

Public Charter Schools Eligible to Apply Directly for Student Investment Account Grants

Non-virtual public charter schools that meet specific criteria are eligible to apply for Student Investment Account (SIA) funding under the Student Success Act (SSA)¹. These public charter schools must have a student population of which at least 35% is composed from the following student groups:

1. Economically disadvantaged students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches under the United States Department of Agriculture's current Income Eligibility Guidelines²;
2. Racial or ethnic groups that have historically experienced academic disparities including American Indian/Alaska Native, Black/African American students, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and multiracial³; or
3. Students with disabilities who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)⁴.

In addition to the public charter school having at least 35% of their student population made up of the above student groups, for any percentage used to calculate the charter school's qualifying percentage, the charter school's percentage must be **greater** than the district's percentage in the same category.

The list below is *preliminary*, pending a temporary rule change adoption⁵ by the State Board of Education that ODE is proposing. The SIA Team is seeking a rule change to allow the use of the 2018-19 Economically Disadvantaged data for determining the charter school eligibility for economically disadvantaged students. Due to the nutrition waiver from the federal government as pandemic relief and support, Economically

¹ ORS 327.185(1)(b)

² ORS 327.180(2)(b)

³ OAR 581-014-0001 (adopted 9/18/2020)

⁴ OAR 581-014-0001 (adopted 9/18/2020)

⁵ The SIA Team is seeking this adoption at the December 2022 State Board of Education meeting.

Disadvantaged data for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years are not reliable or accurate. The temporary change would provide the most accurate list in line with the intent of the law given these data impacts.

Data used to *preliminarily* determine which public charter schools are eligible to apply for funds independently for the 2023-25 biennium are based on the 2018-19 Spring Membership report for the Economically Disadvantaged data, and the 2020-21 Spring Membership for racial/ethnic and special education data. Both were derived from the 3rd period cumulative average daily membership collection as this is the most recent available data source.

Note: A charter school that is eligible to apply independently is not required to do so and could still choose to join within the application of their sponsoring district, if that sponsoring district is inviting all charter schools they sponsor to join the application.

Public Charter Schools Eligible to Apply Independently for the SIA for the 23-25 Biennium

School District	Public Charter School	Charter EcoDis 18-19	SD EcoDis 18-19	Charter SpEd 20-21	SD SpEd 20-21	Charter Rac/Eth 20-21	SD Rac/Eth 20-21
Beaverton SD 48J	Arco Iris Spanish Immersion School	6.00%	36.30%	3.10%	13.00%	58.10%	56.00%
Beaverton SD 48J	Hope Chinese Charter School	>5.00%	36.30%	7.90%	13.00%	77.30%	56.00%
Bend-LaPine Administrative SD 1	Bend International School	37.30%	34.90%	8.30%	11.00%	26.40%	19.00%
Douglas County SD 4	Phoenix School	61.80%	51.50%	11.10%	13.40%	24.90%	22.80%
Eagle Point SD 9	Kids Unlimited Academy White City	NA ⁶	78.10%	* ⁷	14.70%	58.00%	37.50%
Eugene SD 4J	Network Charter School	100.00%	47.70%	25.80%	14.40%	21.70%	32.00%
Eugene SD 4J	Village School	63.10%	47.70%	9.70%	14.40%	22.10%	32.00%
Joseph SD 6	Joseph Charter School	52.10%	51.90%	10.10%	10.60%	12.70%	13.10%
Lake Oswego SD 7J	Harmony Academy	NA	6.80%	50.00%	11.00%	23.10%	30.40%
Lincoln County SD	Eddyville Charter School	100.00%	99.90%	12.10%	15.90%	22.10%	39.40%
Lincoln County SD	Lincoln City Career Technical High School	100.00%	99.90%	*	15.90%	10.30%	39.40%
Lincoln County SD	Siletz Valley Schools	100.00%	99.90%	18.20%	15.90%	61.10%	39.40%
Medford SD 549C	Kids Unlimited Academy	100.00%	65.00%	16.80%	16.60%	78.40%	35.80%
Oregon City SD 62	Alliance Charter Academy	69.20%	33.40%	15.90%	16.80%	13.90%	24.90%
Oregon City SD 62	Oregon City Service Learning Academy	46.30%	33.40%	35.30%	16.80%	31.70%	24.90%
Oregon Department of Education	Four Rivers Community School	100.00%	49.90%	7.80%	16.30%	82.40%	45.70%
Pendleton SD 16	Nixyaawii Community School	77.00%	56.80%	18.50%	16.0%	96.30%	36.60%
Portland SD 1J	Kairos PDX	38.70%	39.30%	14.00%	16.50%	76.00%	44.60%

⁶ NA indicates the school was not open during the 2018-19 school year, and therefore no data is available.

⁷ * indicates the data is less than 10 students, and does not meet

Portland SD 1J	Portland Arthur Academy Charter School	26.80%	39.30%	8.80%	16.50%	44.70%	44.60%
Reynolds SD 7	Rockwood Preparatory Academy	58.80%	78.70%	13.00%	16.30%	78.80%	70.60%
Seaside SD 10	The Cannon Beach Academy	<22.00%	69.90%	*	16.60%	40.00%	35.80%
Sweet Home SD 55	Sweet Home Charter School	97.80%	77.90%	10.40%	19.10%	7.40%	16.20%
Three Rivers/Josephine Co SD	Sunny Wolf Charter School	91.70%	69.30%	12.50%	12.90%	17.00%	21.60%
West Linn-Wilsonville SD 3J	Three Rivers Charter School	<9.00%	17.10%	*	12.30%	39.80%	27.80%
Woodburn SD 103	Woodburn Arthur Academy	100.00%	99.90%	7.30%	14.90%	78.00%	88.00%

Updates for Charter School Eligibility Calculations

The data used to determine eligibility in the previous chart was calculated based on **resident district data**. For the 2023-25 grant cycle, the Department will include schools that meet the eligibility criteria for the grant using **attending district data** as well. This decision is to support consistency with the reports in the At-A-Glance profile, which uses attending district data. The chart below includes two additional schools that are also eligible to apply independently for the SIA for the 2023-25 grant cycle using attending district data. The remaining schools on this list are still eligible for the 2023-25 grant cycle using resident district data but do not meet the criteria using attending district data. This is a one-time decision to use both sets of data for determining eligibility. In future grant cycles, the Department will utilize only **attending district data**, which may impact a charter school's eligibility after this grant cycle.

Lincoln County SD	Siletz Valley Schools	100.00%	100.00%	18.20%	15.90%	61.10%	39.40%
Springfield SD 19	Willamette Leadership Academy	69.60%	69.50%	23.90%	17.70%	23.40%	33.10%
Lincoln County SD	Eddyville Charter School	100.00%	100.00%	12.10%	15.90%	22.10%	39.40%
Lincoln County SD	Lincoln City Career Technical High School	100.00%	100.00%	*	15.90%	10.30%	39.40%
Woodburn SD 103	Woodburn Arthur Academy	100.00%	100.00%	7.30%	14.90%	78.00%	88.00%

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