

Public Charter Schools¹ 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). 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”² means students who meet one or more of the following qualifications:
 - a. are participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funded by the United States Department of Agriculture;
 - b. are participating in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program as defined in Title IV of the Social Security Act;
 - c. are foster students; or
 - d. are migratory students; or
 - e. are students who are homeless.
2. “Students from Racial or Ethnic Groups that Have Historically Experienced Academic Disparities” includes but is not limited to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN and AI/AN+) students, Black and African American students, Hispanic and Latino students, Asian students, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students, and multiracial students, and any other racial or ethnic group identified by the school district as historically experienced academic disparities³; or
3. Students with disabilities who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)⁴.

¹ Includes State Sponsored charters which fall within the geographic boundaries of the district [ORS 327.185\(3\)\(a\)](#).

² [ORS 327.180\(2\)\(b\)\(A\)](#)

³ [OAR 581-014-0001\(4\)](#)

⁴ [OAR 581-014-0001\(7\)](#) [ORS 343.035\(1\)](#)

In addition to the public charter school having at least 35% of their student population made up of one or more categories 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.

Data used to determine which public charter schools are eligible to apply for funds independently for the 2027-29 biennium are based on the 2026 Spring Membership report 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 27-29 Biennium

School District	Public Charter School	Charter EcoDis 25-26	SD EcoDis 25-26	Charter SpEd 25-26	SD SpEd 25-26	Charter Rac/Eth 25-26	SD Rac/Eth 25-26
Beaverton SD 48J	Arco Iris Spanish Immersion School	11.5%	21.4%	7.3%	14.6%	65.7%	60.5%
Phoenix-Talent SD 4	Armadillo Community Charter School	61.3%	50.7%	17.3%	19.0%	33.3%	48.6%
Oregon Department of Education	Four Rivers Community School	47.9%	62.6%	10.6%	15.1%	87.5%	71.0%
Reynolds SD	HOLLA School	62.7%	49.3%	29.1%	19.5%	> 95.0%	76.0%
Beaverton SD 48J	Hope Chinese Charter School	5.0%	21.4%	< 5.0%	14.6%	87.2%	60.5%
Portland SD 1J	Kairos PDX	50.9%	24.0%	18.1%	18.3%	> 95.0%	46.1%
Three Rivers/Josephine Co SD	Kalmiopsis Community Arts High School	67.2%	48.8%	10.3%	16.1%	25.9%	21.7%
Medford SD 549C	Kid's Unlimited Academy	56.2%	39.7%	15.7%	18.9%	73.7%	39.0%
Eugene SD 4J	Network Charter School	54.3%	29.0%	31.0%	16.4%	25.0%	35.3%
Pendleton SD 16	Nixyaawii Community School	33.3%	39.4%	16.7%	17.2%	91.7%	38.1%
Portland SD 1J	Portland Arthur Academy Charter School	22.6%	24.0%	12.8%	18.3%	68.9%	46.1%

Coos Bay SD 9	Resource Link Charter School	50.0%	45.5%	22.5%	20.7%	35.0%	28.7%
Reynolds SD	Rockwood Preparatory Academy	48.0%	49.3%	12.0%	19.5%	79.6%	76.0%
Lincoln Co. SD	Siletz Valley School	51.1%	40.9%	22.0%	16.3%	66.1%	40.8%
Three Rivers/Josephine Co SD	Sunny Wolf Charter School	67.4%	48.8%	17.4%	16.1%	10.5%	21.7%
Eugene SD 4J	Twin Rivers Charter School	38.9%	29.0%	20.4%	16.4%	29.6%	35.3%
Springfield SD 19	Willamette Leadership Academy	47.5%	41.4%	24.5%	18.7%	24.0%	35.2%
Three Rivers/Josephine County SD	Woodland Charter School	55.2%	48.8%	11.8%	16.1%	15.8%	21.7%

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Charter School Team (ode.charterschools@ode.oregon.gov) or the EII Team (ode.eii@ode.oregon.gov).