

# Summer Program Grant

**581-017-0620**

## **Definitions: SSA Summer Program Grant**

**The following definitions apply to OAR 581-017-0620 to OAR 581-017-0635.**

- (1) “Historically underserved student groups” means students whom systems have oppressed, marginalized, or otherwise placed at risk because of their race, ethnicity, English language proficiency, socioeconomic status, gender, sexual orientation, differing abilities, or geographic location.
- (2) “Direct Academic Instruction” means student engagement in scheduled instruction, learning activities, or learning assessments, under the direction and supervision of a teacher licensed under ORS 342.125 or an appropriately supervised instructional assistant as defined in ORS 342.120, that:
  - (a) Are designed to meet academic standards; and
  - (b) Provide a broad array of focused and culturally responsive educational activities targeted to meet the needs of students to advance academic achievement and support student success, including:
    - (A) Academic enrichment learning programs, mentoring programs, remedial education activities, and tutoring services, that are aligned with the challenging state academic standards and any local academic standards, and local curricula that are designed to improve student academic achievement;
    - (B) Well-rounded education activities, including such activities that enable students to be eligible for credit recovery or attainment;
    - (C) Programs that support a healthy and active lifestyle, including physical activity;
    - (D) Programs that support a student’s social and emotional well-being; or
    - (E) Programs that build skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), including computer science, and that foster innovation in learning by supporting nontraditional STEM education teaching methods.
- (3) “ESSA” Every Student Succeeds Act [20 U.S. Code § 6301 (2015)]
- (4) “SSA Summer Program Grant” means the grant for Summer Programs for Title I Schools established by the Student Success Act in sections 42 - 44, chapter 122, Oregon Laws 2019.
- (4) “Opportunity gap” means the ways in which race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, English proficiency, community wealth, familial situations, or other factors contribute to or perpetuate lower educational aspirations, achievement, and attainment for certain groups of students.

**Statutory/Other Authority:** 2019 OL Ch. 122, Sec. 42-44

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** 2019 OL Ch. 122, Sec. 42-44

**581-017-0623**

**Eligibility: SSA Summer Program Grant**

(1) The following entities are eligible to receive SSA Summer School grants:

(a) A public school district on behalf of an eligible public school. The eligible public school must be within the school district receiving the funds; and

(b) An eligible public charter school;

(2) A school or school district may contract with tribal governments, education service districts (ESDs), non-profit organizations, and other entities for the provision for summer school services, but the fiscal agent must be one of the eligible applicants identified in subsection (1) of this rule.

**Statutory/Other Authority:** 2019 OL Ch. 122, Sec. 42-44

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** 2019 OL Ch. 122, Sec. 42-44

**581-017-0626 Funding: SSA Summer Program Grant**

(1) The Department of Education shall determine for each fiscal year the portion of the funds available for the SSA Summer School Grant program.

(2) The Department may not award a SSA Summer School Grant that exceeds \$100,000.

(3) The Department may not award a SSA Summer School Grant that is less than \$12,000.

(4) The Department will determine the amount of the grant, not to exceed \$100,000 maximum award as provided in subsection (2) of this rule, based on the following formula: Grant Amount = a \$12,000 base amount + supplemental per-student funding of no more than \$1,000 per student.

(5) Funds received by a school district or public charter school under this section must be separately accounted for and may be used only for the purposes described in the grant agreement. The grant will allow up to 10 percent for grant administration, including indirect costs.

(6) If the total approved costs for which eligible recipients are seeking moneys from the account exceed the amount in the account in any fiscal year, the department shall prorate the amount of moneys available for distribution in the account among recipients that are eligible for moneys from the account.

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**Statutes/Other Implemented:** 2019 OL Ch. 122, Sec. 42-44

## 581-017-0629

### Summer Program Requirements: SSA Summer Program Grant

- (1) Summer programs that receive funding must:
  - (a) Provide at least 60 hours of direct academic instruction by a teacher licensed under ORS 342.125 or by an instructional assistant, as defined in ORS 342.120.
  - (b) Provide access to a school meal program, if available;
  - (c) Be at least 3 weeks in duration;
  - (d) Document daily attendance of all participating students;
  - (e) Ensure staff are trained so that they may effectively work with students within their school population who are English learners as defined by OAR 581-018-0540(2) and children with disabilities as defined by ORS 343.035(1); and
  - (f) Enroll students that reflect the demographics of the school's student population, with a focus on serving historically underserved student groups that are experiencing a significant opportunity gap within the school.
- (2) Summer programs that receive funding may not charge fees for student participation.

**Statutory/Other Authority:** 2019 OL Ch. 122, Sec. 42-44

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** 2019 OL Ch. 122, Sec. 42-44

## 581-017-0632

### Reporting: SSA Summer Program Grant

Each year, a recipient must report on the SSA Summer Program Grant in the manner and form required by the Department.

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**Statutes/Other Implemented:** 2019 OL Ch. 122, Sec. 42-44

## 581-017-0635

### Notification of Grant Eligibility: SSA Summer Program Grant

By March 1 of the first year of the biennium, the Department will identify schools eligible to receive SSA Summer School grants and notify the school districts where the identified schools are located or the identified public charter schools of their grant eligibility.

**Statutory/Other Authority:** 2019 OL Ch. 122, Sec. 42-44

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** 2019 OL Ch. 122, Sec. 42-44