

21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens

Equitable Access Certified Assurances

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The Equitable Access Certified Assurances listed below are the state legislatively required elements for the 21st Century grant. By signing the Equitable Access Certified Assurances, the Authorized Signature or Designee and all Co-applicants (if applicable) are certifying their acknowledgement, understanding, and agreement with **each** Certified Assurance listed below. Grantees should retain a copy of the Certified Assurances for their records.

Note: Grantees are no longer required to submit General Assurances to the California Department of Education (CDE) and instead, are required to retain on file a copy of the General Assurances for their records and for audit purposes. Please download the General Assurances from the CDE Funding Forms web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/fm/ff.asp>.

The Authorized Signature or Designee and all co-applicants (if applicable) hereby agree to, and certify the following:

1. Equitable Access funds shall provide supplemental assistance to programs and will not fund the full anticipated costs of the services provided by a community learning center program (*EC* Section 8484.8[b][2][A]).
2. The program shall certify that existing resources are not available to meet the needs of the program, and include, but not be limited to, a description of how the needs, strengths, and resources of the community have been assessed, currently available resources, and the justification for additional resources for that purpose (*EC* Section 8484.8[b][2][B]).
3. The designated public agency representative for the applicant(s) certifies that an annual fiscal audit will be conducted and that adequate, accurate records will be kept. In addition, each applicant certifies that funds received under this subdivision are expended only for those services and supports for which they are granted. The CDE shall require grant recipients to submit annual budget reports, and the department may withhold funds in subsequent years if after school grant funds are expended for purposes other than as awarded (*EC* Section 8484.8[b][3]).
4. Equitable Access grant funds may be withheld or terminated in subsequent years if annual budget reports and quarterly expenditure reports are not submitted to the CDE, or if funds are expended for purposes other than as awarded (*EC* sections 8483.7[a][1][A][vi], 8484.8[b][3], and 8484.8[b][4]).

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I acknowledge understanding of and agreement with Equitable Access Certified Assurances 1–46.

Authorized Signature

Date