



California Gold Ribbon Schools Program (GRS)

2017 Middle/High Schools Application



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www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/cs/coordinators.asp



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Timeline of Activities

2016

- Superintendent's GRS Announcement October 5
- Eligibility Criteria posted on Web October 5
- Eligible Schools posted on Web October 5
- School Application posted on Web October 5
- Technical Assistance Webinars November 2
- **Intent to Apply deadline extended** November 4
- **Application postmark deadline** **December 5th**

2017

- **Evaluation** of Applications (Orange Co.) January 10th-13th
- COEs notified; **Site Validations** begin January-March
- Site Validation Reports Due March 30th
- Superintendent's **GRS Announcement** April
- Five 2017 Regional **Award Ceremonies** May



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CDE's Home Page

The screenshot shows the California Department of Education website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search box and links for "Advanced", "Site Map", and "A-Z Index". Below this is a main navigation menu with categories like "Curriculum & Instruction", "Testing & Accountability", "Professional Learning", "Finance & Grants", "Data & Statistics", "Learning Support", and "Specialized Programs". The main content area features a "Our Mission" section with a photo of Superintendent Tom Torlakson and a "What's New" section with several news items. A sidebar on the left contains a "Home" menu with links to "Superintendent", "Offices", "Newsroom", "Initiatives & Programs", "State Board of Education", "Standards & Frameworks", "Meeting Agendas", and "Meeting Schedule". At the bottom, there is a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system tray showing the time as 12:36 PM on 10/31/2016.

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Our Mission

California will provide a world-class education for all students, from early childhood to adulthood. The Department of Education serves our state by innovating and collaborating with educators, schools, parents, and community partners. Together, as a team, we prepare students to live, work, and thrive in a multicultural, multilingual, and highly connected world.

Superintendent Tom Torlakson

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What's New

- [\\$100 Million in College Readiness Grants Available](#)
Posted 26-Oct-2016
- [Torlakson Recognizes](#)
- [Grant Program Aims to Help Keep Students in School](#)
Posted 20-Oct-2016
- [Torlakson Announces CA Teachers of the Year](#)
Posted 12-Oct-2016
- [Torlakson Kicks Off 2016 STEM Symposium](#)
Posted 10-Oct-2016

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Resources

- Calendars
- Equal Opportunity
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Funding
- Jobs at CDE
- Language Access
- Complaint
- Laws & Regulations
- Multilingual Documents

Innovate Collaborate
Serve Learn

Accountability and Continuous Improvement Report
Plan from diverse task force for accountability system based on performance, equity and improvement.

[Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#)
Reauthorization of the nation's federal education law.

[California's New Testing Program](#)
Information on the state's new online tests in English and math, called CAASPP, which improve learning by providing more accurate and timely measures of student progress.

[California's New Standards for English and Mathematics](#)
Explains the new, rigorous California standards in English and math that help prepare students for the 21st century economy.

Students Parents Teachers Admins

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Eligibility

- CA Public Middle/High Schools
- Self-nominating after meeting basic eligibility criteria
 - GRS Eligibility List Posted on CDE Webpage
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/gr/>
 - School Directory <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/sd/>
- School – Ownership – Code: SOC
 - SOC: 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
 - CDS Administration: [cgsadmin@cde.ca.gov](mailto:cdsadmin@cde.ca.gov)



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- **GRS Program Application**

- Three (3) Step Application Process
 - *Intent to Apply (Mandatory) Due 11/4/16*
 - *Written Application Due/Postmarked 12/5/16*
 - *Site Validation January-March*
- Structure ~ Parts A, B and/w optional C
- Three Exemplary Programs:
 - *Arts Education,*
 - *Physical Activity & Nutrition Education*
 - *Career Technical Education*

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Application Instructions

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Middle and High School Gold Ribbon Application ~ Instructions

GOLD RIBBON SCHOOLS & EXEMPLARY ~ APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS	
Section One	Application, Process, and Formatting (pp.1-2)
Section Two	Completing Applications, Parts A & B (pp. 3-6)
Section Three	Submitting the Application Package (pp. 7-8)
★ INTENT TO APPLY—SUBMIT VIA LINK BY NOVEMBER 4, 2016 ★	
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016	
Mail to the California Department of Education (CDE): Awards Team California Gold Ribbon Schools Program California Department of Education 1430 N Street, Suite 5602 Sacramento, CA 95814	Gold Ribbon: One (1) single-sided original Three (3) double-sided copies of completed Gold Ribbon Schools Application (Part A and Part B) Exemplary Program(s): 3 sets of Exemplary Application (Parts A and C)
Mail to your County Coordinator: Refer to CDE's Web page: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/cs/coordinators.asp	Gold Ribbon: One (1) single-sided copy of the completed Gold Ribbon Application (Part A and Part B) Exemplary Program(s): One (1) single-sided copy of the completed Exemplary Application (Part C)
Send electronically to the California Department of Education (CDE): Refer to the instructions on page 7	Gold Ribbon: One (1) electronic PDF file of completed Gold Ribbon Schools Application (Part A and Part B)

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Application: Part A

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County-District-School (CDS) Code – 14 digits

County Name

District Name

School Name (If your school is selected for honors, this school name will be engraved on the award plaque.)

Mailing Address

City

Zip Code

Area Code and Phone Number Ext.

Area Code and Fax Number

Principal's E-mail Address

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I certify that I have reviewed the information contained in this application and, to the best of my knowledge, it is complete and accurate. I further certify that:

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Middle/High Application: Part A General Facts

- A **complete** Gold Ribbon Schools (GRS) application consists of Part A and Part B
- A **complete** Exemplary Program application consists of (copy) Part A and Part C for each Exemplary program
- Must be a Gold Ribbon School to be an Exemplary Program Award Winner

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Middle/High Application: Part A

- **Cover Page**
 - School information –
 - Verify information twice
 - School name should reflect the name desired for the plaque. (plaques are generated from the application)
 - Verify any changes to address, phone number, contact etc.
 - *Certification* by Principal & District Supt.
 - Verify that both the Principal and the District Superintendent have signed the cover page
 - Double check your school's CDS code



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- **School information** (Page 2)
 - Provide current information
- **Directions to school** (Page 3)
 - Helpful hints, including parking
- **School Overview** (Page 4)
 - Limited to one (1) page
 - Describes unique aspects of school community
 - Summarize school's strengths



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Application: Part B

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(School Name)

Model Program/Practice Summary

1. Name of Model Program/Practice:

2. How long has this Model Program/Practice been in place?
 Less than 2 years 2-4 years 5-8 years 8+ years

3. What is the Target Area? (Choose at least one area.)

Target Areas:

- Career Technical Education
- Chronic Absenteeism and Dropout Prevention
- Civic Education Awareness
- Closing the Achievement Gap
- Education Supports
- Nutrition and Physical Activity/Education
- Parent, Family, and Community Involvement

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Application: Part B

~ **Model Program/Practice (MPP)** ~

- **Summary:** Six questions (pp 5-6)
- **Name of MPP** (use Keywords)
- **Question 3, 4, 5** (check all that apply)
 - Select school identified targets
 - Select school target population
 - Select strategies used to implement MPP



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~ Model Program/Practice (MPP) cont.~

- How is the MPP referenced in the district's **LCAP?**
- Brief statement on how the school site uniquely addresses the MPP identified in the District's plan, to meet the educational needs of **YOUR** students.



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- **Model Program/Practice (MPP) Cont.**
- **Narrative:** Three (3) overarching questions
- Limited to four (4) pages total
 - Description of the MPP
 - Include the rationale/basis for selecting the MPP.
 - Implementation of the MPP
 - Results of the MPP
 - Data
 - Student outcomes

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Application: Part B, *Cont.* **MPP Narratives**

Helpful Hints

- **Be clear and concise in:**
 - describing the evidence-based MPP
 - Using compelling data in descriptive form
 - Using data directly related to the MPP results.
 - Limit data charts. Use only as needed to make the results clear



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Scoring Rubric

- Description of the MPP
 - 10 elements max 5 points each for a total of 50 points.
- Implementation and Monitoring on MPP
 - 5 elements max 7.5 points each for a total of 37.5 points.
- Results of the MPP
 - 5 elements max 7.5 points each for a total of 37.5 points.



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2017 Gold Ribbon Schools Program Application Scoring Rubric

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2017 California Gold Ribbon Schools Program Scoring Rubric **Grand Total**

Reader's Initials: School's Code: County: District: School:

School's Model Program or Practice:

1. Description of the Model – The reviewer has a clear and complete understanding:	Excellent (5)	Complete (3)	Incomplete (1)
a. Description of the school's model program/practice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Why the school's model program and its practices were adopted, and the need it is addressing at the school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The essential resources: i.e., materials, staffing, funding, etc. needed for initiating the model program/practice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The goals and anticipated outcomes of the model program/practice in relation to teacher and administrator professional development and support.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The goals and anticipated outcomes of this model program/practice in relation to students, parents, and community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. How this model program/practice benefits all students and affects school-wide achievement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. How this model program/practice benefits unique student populations in the learning community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. How this model program/practice deals with student social-emotional and behavioral needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. How your school's model program/practice is linked to and specifically described in your	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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