

**California Department of Education  
Tobacco-Use Prevention Education Program  
Youth Engagement to Address Tobacco Related Health Disparities  
Grant Term: July 1, 2019–June 30, 2020  
Grant Certified Assurances**

As the designated Authorized Signatory or Designee, I hereby certify that:

- In accordance with California *Health and Safety Code (HSC)* 104420 Section (j), the district or direct funded charter school shall coordinate their efforts toward smoking prevention and cessation with the lead local agency in the community where the school district is located.
- In accordance with *HSC* 104420 Section (k)(2), the district or direct funded charter school shall provide tobacco use prevention instruction that addresses: 1) the immediate and long-term undesirable physiologic, cosmetic, and social consequences of tobacco use, 2) reasons that adolescents say they smoke or use tobacco, 3) peer norms and social influences that promote tobacco use, and 4) refusal skills for resisting social influences that promote tobacco use.
- In accordance with *HSC* 104420 Section (k)(3), the district or direct funded charter school shall provide tobacco use intervention and cessation activities targeted for pupils in high-risk groups in grades 7 to 12, inclusive.
- In accordance with *HSC* 104420 Section (n)(1), the district or direct funded charter school shall make reasonable progress toward providing a tobacco free environment in school facilities for pupils and employees.
- In accordance with *HSC* Section 104420 (n)(2), the district or direct funded charter school shall adopt and enforce a tobacco-free campus policy no later than July 1 of each fiscal year. The policy shall prohibit the use of products containing tobacco and nicotine, including, but not limited to, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, clove cigarettes, and electronic cigarettes that can deliver nicotine and non-nicotine vaporized solutions, at any time, in charter school or school district-owned or leased buildings, on school or district property, and in school or district vehicles. However, this section does not prohibit the use or possession of prescription products, nicotine patches, or nicotine gum. Information about the policy and enforcement procedures shall be communicated clearly to school personnel, parents, pupils, and the larger community. Signs stating “Tobacco use is prohibited” shall be prominently displayed at all entrances to school property as provided in *HSC* Section 104559. Information about smoking cessation support programs shall be made available and encouraged for pupils and staff.
- In accordance with *HSC* Section 104460(a), the district or direct funded charter school shall make all of the following service available to every pregnant minor and minor parent enrolled in the school district: 1) Referral to perinatal and

related support services, 2) Outreach services and assessment of smoking status, 3) Individualized counseling and advocacy services, 4) Motivational messages, 5) Cessation services, if appropriate, 6) Incentives to maintain a healthy lifestyle, 7) Follow-up assessment, and 8) Maintenance and relapse prevention services.

- In accordance with *HSC* Section 104460(b), the district or direct funded charter school shall, where appropriate, integrate those services listed in subdivision (a), with existing programs for pregnant minors and minor parents.
- In accordance with *HSC* Section 104460(c), the district or direct funded charter school shall include a description of the availability of the services required by this section in each district plan submitted in an application for funds.
- In accordance with California *Education Code* Section 48901, which prohibits smoking or use of tobacco products by students, and *HSC* Section 104559, which prohibits the use of tobacco and nicotine products on school property, the district or direct funded charter school will remain tobacco free.

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_