## **Message to Continuation School Subgrantees**

Subject: Exciting Update! CSP Continuation Schools - Mark Your Calendar for April 4th

Dear CSP Continuation School Subgrantee,

Great news! Our draft Request for Applications (RFA) has been approved by our federal program officer, and we're excited to move forward with the next phase of the process.

Please mark your calendar for Friday, April 4th, and join the League for a live video conference over Zoom at 2:00-3:00 PM. During this session, we will introduce the RFA for Continuation Schools to walk through key details and answer any questions you may have. A calendar invite will be shared following this messag, but feel free to register now to coincide with saving the date: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/qVV5aMgXTh6fQznvEWpJtg">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/qVV5aMgXTh6fQznvEWpJtg</a>.

Between now and April 4th, we will be finalizing the RFA document, and it will be <u>ready for you to download</u> and begin preparing your application <u>immediately following the call</u>. The application window for Continuation Schools will be open from April 4th through April 30th. Applications will be reviewed by an internal panel of League staff members (who are not part of the Great Schools Colorado grant team) beginning May 1st through May 9th, ensuring a fair and impartial evaluation process. Applicants can expect to receive feedback and notification of the award during the week of May 12th.

We strongly encourage your designated Grant Contact or another representative to attend the April 4th call as this will be the best opportunity to address any questions in real-time. While the session will be recorded, joining live will allow for a more interactive experience.

Additionally, you all should be receiving the Great Schools Colorado monthly newsletter (sign up <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/9">here if not)</a> and/or actively engaged in the Learning Community: Great Schools Colorado-CSP Prospect Cohort Meetings. The next call is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8th at 5:00-6:00 PM, and the topic is Allowable Use of Funds. Now that the RFA is approved, the grant team will be able to provide further guidance on the availability of funds, acceptable expenses, and answer questions from attendees (all prospective applicants). If you are not already, here is the link to register for the April CSP Prospect Meeting for added convenience: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/9">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/9</a> WOpAwWSQisV5dNOQcK4A.

We're looking forward to seeing you there and continuing this exciting journey together!

Best regards,

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