



Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) Grant Program

FY 2020 TQP Competition Overview

Closing Date: July 2, 2020

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Note About These Slides

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to review **the FY 2020 TQP NIA** that was published in the Federal Register on May 18, 2020, in its entirety.
- The slides presented on this webinar are available for download on the TQP webpage.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to download the **TQP Application Instructions Package** from the TQP webpage and review it in its entirety.
- The TQP Application Instructions Package provides instructions needed to apply for this TQP grant.

Note: These slides are intended as technical assistance and do not impose any requirements beyond those included in the program statute, the TQP NIA, or other applicable regulations. For more information, please refer to the official documents published in the *Federal Register*.



TQP Competition Resources

TQP Program Webpage:

<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-discretionary-grants-support-services/effective-educator-development-programs/teacher-quality-partnership/>

1. FY 20 TQP Notice Inviting Applications (NIA)
 2. FY 20 TQP Application Instructions Package
 3. FY 20 TQP FAQs Document
 4. FY 20 TQP Informational Webinars
 5. **Newly Required** TQP Program Checklists*
 6. **Newly Required** Effective Educator Development (EED) Applicant/Grantee Budget Worksheet*
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TQP NEWLY REQUIRED Program Checklists

1. TQP Eligibility Checklist
2. TQP Application and General Program Requirements Checklist
3. Absolute Priority Checklist
4. EED Applicant/Grantee Budget Worksheet

Checklists and Budget Worksheet are found on the TQP program webpage and MUST be uploaded at the time of application.



General TQP Competition Q&A

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the TQP Notice Inviting Applications (NIA) in its entirety.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the TQP Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document in its entirety.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the TQP Application Instructions Package document in its entirety.
- If your question(s) are not answered in any of the above listed TQP documents, you may email the question(s) to the TQP program inbox at TQPartnership@ed.gov.

*Responses can take up to 24 hours, so please plan accordingly to meet competition deadlines.



Agenda for This Webinar

- I. Selection Criteria & Scoring
- II. Application Process
- III. Competition Reminders





TQP Program Selection Criteria & Scoring





TQP Selection Criteria & Scoring

- Applicants should read the TQP NIA for full TQP Selection Criteria language.
- The Selection Criteria are the criteria against which peer reviewers will score each application
- The Department selects grantees based on peer reviewer scores. It is critical to clearly address the Selection Criteria.

TQP Selection Criteria Point Allocation

Selection Criteria	Max Points
Quality of Project Design	30
Quality of the Project Evaluation	20
Adequacy of Resource	30
Quality of the Management Plan	20
Total Selection Criteria Points:	100
CPP #1 – Qualified Opportunity Zone	3
CPP #2 - New Potential Grantee	3
Maximum Total Application Points	106



Quality of the Project Design

Up to 30 points

1. The extent to which the proposed project demonstrates a rationale.

2. The extent to which goals, objectives, and outcomes to be achieved by the proposed project are clearly specified and measurable.

3. The extent to which the proposed project represents an exceptional approach for meeting statutory purposes and requirements.

4. The extent to which the proposed project is part of a comprehensive effort to improve teaching and learning and support rigorous academic standards for students.

What is a Logic Model?

A **Logic Model**, also referred to as a theory of action, means a framework that identifies key project components of the proposed project (i.e., the active “ingredients” that are hypothesized to be critical to achieving the relevant outcomes) and describes the theoretical and operational relationships among the key project components and relevant outcomes.

- Logic models may communicate a project’s vision, objectives, and goals to their internal team and stakeholders.
 - Logic Models can also be used in program planning, implementation, evaluation, and communication.
 - Logic Models reflect the goals and activities in the grantee’s application.
 - Logic Models identify the grantee’s projects and each project’s expected outcome.
 - Logic Models identify sustainable changes for the grantee.
 - Logic models contain appropriate information to serve as a communication tool to grantee stakeholders.
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- <https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/pacific/elm.asp>

Quality of the Project Evaluation Up to 20 points

1. The extent to which the methods of evaluation will provide valid and reliable performance data on relevant outcomes.

2. The extent to which the methods of evaluation are thorough, feasible, and appropriate to the goals, objectives, and outcomes of the proposed project.

Balance of Costs
with Outcomes of
Project

Adequacy of Resources

Up to 30 points

1. The adequacy of support, including facilities, equipment, supplies, and other resources, from the applicant organization or the lead applicant organization.

2. The relevance and demonstrated commitment of each partner in the proposed project to the implementation and success of the project.

3. The extent to which costs are reasonable in relation to the objectives, design, and potential significance of the proposed project.

4. The extent to which the applicant demonstrates that it has the resources to operate the project beyond the length of the grant, including a multi-year financial and operation model and accompanying plan;...



Selection Criterion: Quality of the Management Plan

1. The adequacy of the management plan to achieve the objectives of the proposed project on time and within budget, including clearly defined responsibilities, timelines, and milestones for accomplishing project tasks.

2. The relevance and demonstrated commitment of each partner in the proposed project to the implementation and success of the project.

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TQP Application Process



APPLICATION PROCESS

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

- Submit applications via Grants.gov.
- Applicants must complete the Grants.gov registration process.
 - Go to the Applicants tab, then the Get Registered section, then the Organization Applicant Registration section.
 - You must obtain a DUNS number and register with SAM (System for Award Management) as part of this process.
- An applicant that does not have an active SAM registration can still register with Grants.gov, but must contact the Grants.gov Support Desk

Register EARLY!



APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLYING FOR A TQP GRANT

- To apply for a TQP grant, enter keyword “Teacher” in the search bar on the right side of the Grants.gov homepage.
- Select **ED-GRANTS- 051820-001**, which is the Funding Opportunity Number for this competition. Click on the link, then click on the Package tab. Under Actions, click Select Package and follow the instructions.
- Please review the Grants.gov Applicant FAQs as you prepare and submit your application.
- Contact the Grants.gov Help Desk if you experience problems submitting your application.
 - Phone: 1-800-518-4726
 - Email: support@grants.gov

Submit EARLY!



APPLICATION PROCESS

ED AND TQP REQUIRED FORMS

- SF 424 Application Form for Federal Assistance
- ED Supplemental Form for SF 424
- Grant Application Form for Project Objectives and Performance Measures
- SF-LLL Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
- General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) Requirements - Section 427

- Grants.gov Certification Regarding Lobbying (formerly ED 80-0013)
- SF 424B Form - Assurances, Non-Construction Programs

New Requirements:

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TQP COMPETITION REMINDERS

Date	Event
July 2, 2020	Closing Date
June 3, 2020	Intent to Apply Deadline

- TQP applications time stamped after **11:59:59 PM Washington, DC Time** will be considered **LATE** and **will not** be reviewed.
- Intent to Apply: TQPartnership@ed.gov
- Submit applications via Grants.gov
- Grants.gov Helpdesk: 1-800-518-4728
- Register and Submit **EARLY** with Grants.gov to avoid missing the deadline and any unforeseen technical difficulties.





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Best wishes on a successful TQP application
submission!

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