

**Texas Education Agency
Lobbying Certification**

Required for all federal grants greater than \$100,000.

Submission of this certification covers all federal programs in this application, is required by the US Department of Education and Section 1352, Title 31, of the United States Code, and is a prerequisite for making or entering into a subaward over \$100,000 with any organization.

The applicant by signing or certifying and submitting this application, states to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form—LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants when allowed by statute, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact on which the US Department of Education and the Texas Education Agency relied when they made or entered into this grant or contract. Any organization that fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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By signing Schedule #1—General Information of the paper application or by certifying and submitting the eGrants application, the applicant indicates acceptance of and compliance with all requirements described herein.