

Arizona Department of Education

Arizona Charter Schools Program State Entity Application

The Arizona Charter Schools Program (AZCSP) project has four primary objectives:

Objective #1: Increase the number of high-quality charter schools in Arizona focusing on educationally disadvantaged students. Educationally disadvantaged students are defined in this application as racially and ethnically diverse students, economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and English learners.

Objective #2: Close achievement gaps for educationally disadvantaged students in AZCSP schools.

Objective #3: Increase the capacity of leaders and teachers through technical assistance to improve teaching and learning.

Objective #4: Increase high school student academic achievement and graduation by encouraging participation in dual or concurrent enrollment programs or early college high schools (Preference points for dual/concurrent, early college programs will be allocated in the application).

The AZCSP will use its funding and technical assistance resources to create 24 new high-quality charter schools, and include 23 waiver schools—which use proven models and practices that are already working in previously awarded AZCSP schools. AZCSP activities will generate research-based leading indicators from the field and develop an evidence-based framework for creating high-quality charter schools serving educationally disadvantaged students.

The AZCSP will serve 47 (24 new and 23 waiver) subgrant schools serving 10,000 educationally disadvantaged students. There will be more than 100 school leaders and 1,000 teachers participating in technical assistance programs.

State:

Arizona

PR Award Number:

S282A240006

Duration (Years):

5 Years

Year 1 Funding:

\$8,689,822

Total Expected Funding:

\$34,855,500

Number of Subgrants:

47

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