

FY 2018 Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP)  
Grants to State Entities (CFDA Number: 84.282A)  
Project Abstract

## Delaware Department of Education

**State:**

Delaware

**PR Award Number:**

U282A180011

**Duration (Years):**

5 Years

**Year 1 Funding:**

\$ 880,000.00

**Total Expected Funding:**

\$10,395,000.00

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The goal of the Delaware CSP Grant is to enhance education for all students to ensure they meet challenging State academic standards by achieving the following objectives:

**Objective 1:** Increasing the number of high-quality charter school seats available to students across Delaware by 19.5% by providing subgrants for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of new charter schools along with expanding, and replicating, highly effective charter schools;

**Objective 2:** Sharing best practices between charter schools and other public schools, and;

**Objective 3:** Evaluating and enhancing the impact of charter schools on student achievement, families, and communities and supporting efforts to strengthen the charter school authorizing process.

To accomplish this goal, the Delaware Department of Education is requesting \$10.4 million dollars that will result in: the strategic, well-planned, and well-developed sustainable growth of charter schools in Delaware; improvement of authorization practices for all authorizers; and the sharing of best practices across schools to improve education for Delaware students. The results will include the expansion of nine charter schools and the addition of six new and replicated charter schools across the state.