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Office of Innovation and Improvement i3 Applicant Information Sheet FY 2012

Instructions: Eligible applicants must complete and submit this information sheet with each application submitted. Completing this sheet will assist ED staff in assessing the needs of the i3 competition and provide staff with a better sense of the applicant pool. Applicants must fill out this form electronically, "Save As" a .PDF, and upload the generated .PDF into Appendix A on Grants.gov.

PLEASE NOTE: Information included in this form may be made broadly and publicly available. Applicants should not include proprietary information.

Applicant Info

Lead Applicant Name:

Lead Applicant City:

Lead Applicant State:

Eligible Applicant Type:

Project Info

Project Title:

Length of Requested Grant Award:

Total Federal Funding Requested:

Select the ONE Absolute Priority (AP) that you are addressing in your application.

Project Description:

In 1200 characters or less, please provide a brief description of the project you wish to propose. Be sure to include a summary of project objectives and expected outcomes.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for an award under the Investing in Innovation Fund, an eligible entity shall—
(1)(A) have significantly closed the achievement gaps between groups of students described in section 1111(b)(2) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 6311(b)(2)); or

(B) have demonstrated success in significantly increasing student academic achievement for all groups of students described in such section;

(2) have made significant improvement in other areas, such as graduation rates or increased recruitment and placement of high-quality teachers and school leaders, as demonstrated with meaningful data; and

(3) demonstrate that it has established one or more partnerships with the private sector, which may include philanthropic organizations, and that the private sector will provide matching funds in order to help bring results to scale.

(c) Special Rule. In the case of an eligible entity that includes a nonprofit organization, the eligible entity shall be considered to have met the eligibility requirements of paragraphs (1)(A) or (1)(B) and (2) of subsection (b) if the nonprofit organization has a record of significantly improving student achievement, attainment, or retention and shall be considered to have met the requirements of subsection (b)(3) if it demonstrates that it will meet the requirement relating to private-sector matching.

I understand that to be eligible for an i3 award I must meet the program and eligibility requirements noted above.

By checking this box I acknowledge my understanding of the evidence requirements for a Development grant, which state that a Development grant must be supported by reasonable hypothesis. For additional information on evidence requirements, see the i3 FAQs.

ⁱ Public Burden Statement:

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If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. If you have comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, write directly to: Ms. Carol Lyons, Investing in Innovation Fund, Office of Innovation and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.