

Federal Grant Application Notice

Federal Grant Application and Private Non-Profit Equitable Services Notice

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Clarendon CISD Parents, Family Members, and Community Members:

Please be advised of the following notices regarding federal grant applications and private non-profit equitable services.

Public Notice for Public Comment on Possible Federal Grant Applications United States Code (USC) Annotated, Title 20, Chapter 70, Subchapter IX, Part C, Section 7846(a)(7), and Public Law (P.L.) 114-95, Every Student Success Act (ESSA), Section 8306, states the following regarding any entity planning to submit a plan or application for a grant: “any applicant, other than a state educational agency that submits a plan or application under this chapter or act, shall have on file with the state educational agency a single set of assurances, applicable to each program for which a plan or application is submitted, that provides that: . . . before the application was submitted, the applicant afforded a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the application and considered such comment.”

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District hereby gives notice to the public that it intends to file the following application(s) for federal grant funds with the Texas Education Agency, i.e., the state educational agency:

- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
 - Title I, Part A- Improving Basic Programs
 - Title II, Part A- Supporting Effective Instruction
 - Title IV, Part A- Student Support and Academic Enrichment
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER, ESSER II, ESSER III)

Any member of the community wishing to provide a comment regarding Clarendon CISD’s application for such grant(s) is invited to submit those comments to Clarendon CISD by emailing the Director of Special Programs, Jennifer Bellar, at bellar.jen@clarendonisd.net All comments must be received by Clarendon CISD by no later than 12:00 noon on July 23, 2021. Any comments received by the deadline set forth herein will be considered by Clarendon CISD before it submits its grant application.

Private Non-Profit (PNP) Schools and Equitable Services Local Education Agency’s (LEAs) or school districts who receive federal funds are required to provide equitable services for eligible school children, teachers, and other educational personnel at registered private non-profit schools that desire to participate. The term “equitable services” refers to the process of providing students, teachers, staff, and families at eligible PNPs fair access to federally funded education programs and services as appropriate. Educational services or other benefits, including materials and equipment, provided under this section, shall be secular, neutral, and non-ideological. Among other requirements, the process depends on a “timely and meaningful consultation” between ISD officials and those of eligible PNPs. If you operate a private school and would like to determine if your school qualifies for equitable services and/ or to schedule a consultation for the 2020-2021 school year, please contact Jennifer Bellar, the Director of Special Programs, bellar.jen@clarendonisd.net by July 23, 2021.