

GRANT AGREEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2026 INDIANA SECURED SCHOOL SAFETY
CONTRACT #000000000000000000097357

This Indiana Secured School Safety Grant Agreement (the "Grant Agreement"), entered into by and between the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (the "State") and Scott County School District 1 (the "Grantee"), is executed pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein. In consideration of those mutual undertakings and covenants, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose of this Grant Agreement; Funding Source. The purpose of this Grant Agreement is to enable the State to provide a matching grant from the Indiana Secured School Fund established under IC § 10-21-1-2 (the "Fund") to the Grantee for eligible costs of the project (the "Project") associated with the Grantee's allowable project narrative (the "Narrative"), both of which are on file with the State in the Grantee's account within the IntelliGrants grant management system and identified by grant title and year. The Project and Narrative are considered fully incorporated into this Grant Agreement by reference. The funds received by the Grantee pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall be used only to implement the Project or provide the services in conformance with this Grant Agreement, must be allowable and in conformance with IC § 10-21-1-1 *et seq.* and used for no other purpose.

FUNDING SOURCE: State of Indiana Funds
Program Title: Indiana Secured School Safety Fund (IC § 10-21-1-2)

2. Term. This Grant Agreement shall begin on September 1, 2025 ("Effective Date") and shall remain in effect through August 31, 2026 ("Obligation Deadline or Expiration Date").

This Grant Agreement is not renewable. The Expiration Date may be extended only with adequate justification by the Grantee and written approval from the State. Such requests must be made by the Grantee no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Expiration Date.

3. Grant Funding/Amount of Award.

A. The State shall fund this Grant Agreement in the amount set out below:

Award Amount:	\$37,657.68
Required Match Amount (100%):	\$37,657.68
Total Project Amount (Award plus Match):	\$75,315.36
Total Remuneration of this Grant Agreement:	\$37,657.68

B. The Grantee shall match the award amount of this Grant Agreement in accordance with IC § 10-21-1-1 *et seq.*

C. The disbursement of grant funds to the Grantee shall not be made until all documentary materials required by this Grant Agreement have been received and approved by the State, all clearance checks with the State are valid and in good standing, and this Grant Agreement has been fully approved by all State signatories.

4. Representations and Warranties of the Grantee.

A. The Grantee expressly represents and warrants to the State that it is statutorily eligible to receive these grant funds and that the information set forth in its Grant Application is true, complete and accurate. The Grantee expressly agrees to promptly repay all funds paid to it under this Grant Agreement should it be determined either that it was ineligible to receive the funds, or it made any material misrepresentation on its Grant Application.

B. The Grantee certifies by entering into this Grant Agreement that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from entering into this Grant Agreement by any federal or state department or agency. The term "principal" for purposes of this Grant Agreement is defined as an officer, director, owner, partner, key employee or other person with primary management or supervisory responsibilities, or a person who has a critical influence on or substantive control over the operations of the Grantee.

C. The Grantee certifies that the county in which it is located is a county that has a county school safety commission as described in IC § 10-21-1-12. This is a requirement established by IC § 10-21-1-4(f) and may not be waived.

D. The Grantee certifies that it has conducted a site vulnerability assessment for each school building used by the Grantee. This is a requirement established by IC § 10-21-1-5(c)(1) and may not be waived.

E. The Grantee certifies that it has a memorandum of understanding in place with a community mental health center established under IC § 12-29-2 or provider certified or licensed by the state to provide mental or behavioral health services to students. A provider may be employed by the Grantee. This is a requirement established by IC § 10-21-1-5(c)(2) and may not be waived.

F. The Grantee certifies it shall abide by all the requirements set forth in the State of Indiana's Notice of Funding Opportunity ("NOFO") associated with this particular program and year.

5. Implementation of and Reporting on the Project.

A. The Grantee shall implement and complete the Project in accordance with the Project, Narrative, and plans and specifications contained in its Grant Application, which is on file with the State and is incorporated by reference.

B. In the event the Grantee wants to adjust, modify, or otherwise alter the Grantee's Project or Grant Proposal, then the Grantee must first request approval from the State for such changes. **Requests must be submitted as a grant adjustment or modification notice to the State through the Indiana IntelliGrants grant management system. The Grantee shall not proceed to make any purchases that are outside the scope of Grantee's Project or Grant Proposal without first receiving approval of the grant adjustment or modification request. Approval shall be determined in the State's sole discretion.** The Grantee must receive written approval by the State prior to modification. Any purchases made by the Grantee that are not authorized by Indiana Code, the Grantee's Project, Grant Proposal, or the State, will not be reimbursed under this Grant Agreement. If the Grantee incurs a financial obligation prior to approval of the State, then the Grantee will be required to reimburse the State for the amount of funds that were not approved.

C. The Grantee shall submit to the State written programmatic reports until the completion of the Project. These reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis and shall contain such detail of progress or performance on the Project as is requested by the State.

6. Payment of Claims.

A. If advance payment of all or a portion of the grant funds is permitted by statute or regulation, and the State agrees to provide such advance payment, advance payment shall be made only upon submission of a completed fiscal report setting out the intended purposes of those funds. The fiscal report can be found in the Indiana IntelliGrants grants management system. After such funds have been expended, the Grantee shall provide the State with a reconciliation of those expenditures. Otherwise, all payments shall be made thirty-five (35) days in arrears in conformance with State fiscal policies and procedures. As required by IC § 4-13-2-14.8, all payments will be by the direct

deposit by electronic funds transfer to the financial institution designated by the Grantee in writing unless a specific waiver has been obtained from the Indiana State Comptroller.

B. Requests for payment will be processed only upon submission of a completed fiscal report to the State through the Indiana IntelliGrants grant management system and must be submitted with accompanying supporting documentation as designated by the State. Such fiscal report must be submitted with the budget expenditure report detailing disbursements of state, local and/or private funds by project budget line items. A fiscal report submitted without supporting documentation will be returned to the Grantee and not processed for payment. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Grant Agreement may result in the denial of a claim for payment.

C. The State may require evidence furnished by the Grantee that substantial progress has been made toward completion of the Project prior to making the first payment under this Grant Agreement. All payments are subject to the State's determination that the Grantee's performance to date conforms with the Project as approved, notwithstanding any other provision of this Grant Agreement.

D. A fiscal report shall be submitted to the State within fifteen (15) calendar days following the end of the quarter in which work on or for the Project was performed. The State has the discretion and reserves the right to NOT pay any claims submitted later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the quarter in which the services were provided.

E. All final fiscal reports must be submitted to the State within thirty (30) calendar days after the Obligation Deadline. Payment for claims submitted after that time may, at the discretion of the State, be denied.

F. If Grant funds have been advanced to the Grantee and those funds are unexpended at the time that the final fiscal report is submitted after the Obligation Deadline then all such unexpended award monies must be returned to the State.

G. Reimbursement of any expenditure is not a final State decision about whether the expenditure comports with allowability guidelines and such reimbursement by the State is not a waiver of any violation by the Grantee of the terms of this Grant Agreement. Allowability of an expenditure is determined by the governing state and federal statutes, laws, and guidance associated with this grant.

H. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Grant Agreement, the State may elect to not pay the Grantee the final ten percent (10%) of the Grant Agreement amount until the State has verified that the Project has been completed in accordance with this Grant Agreement.

7. Project Monitoring by the State. The State may conduct on-site or off-site monitoring reviews of the Project during the term of this Grant Agreement and for up to ninety (90) days after it expires or is otherwise terminated. The Grantee shall extend its full cooperation and give full access to the Project site and to relevant documentation to the State or its authorized designees for the purpose of determining, among other things:

A. whether Project activities are consistent with those set forth in the Project and Narrative, the Grant Application, and the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement;

B. the actual expenditure of state, local and/or private funds expended to date on the Project is in conformity with the amounts for each budget line item as set forth in the Grantee's Grant Application and that unpaid costs have been properly accrued;

C. that Grantee is making timely progress with the Project, and that its project management, financial management and control systems, procurement systems and methods, and overall

performance are in conformance with the requirements set forth in this Grant Agreement and are fully and accurately reflected in Project reports submitted to the State.

8. Compliance with Audit and Reporting Requirements; Maintenance of Records.

A. The Grantee shall submit to an audit of funds paid through this Grant Agreement and shall make all books, accounting records and other documents available at all reasonable times during the term of this Grant Agreement and for a period of three (3) years after final payment for inspection by the State or its authorized designee. Copies shall be furnished to the State at no cost.

B. If the Grantee is a "subrecipient" of federal grant funds under 2 C.F.R. 200.331, the Grantee shall arrange for a financial and compliance audit that complies with 2 C.F.R. 200.500 et seq. if required by applicable provisions of 2 C.F.R. 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements).

C. If the Grantee is a non-governmental unit, the Grantee shall file the Form E-1 annual financial report required by IC § 5-11-1-4. The E-1 entity annual financial report will be used to determine audit requirements applicable to non-governmental units under IC § 5-11-1-9. Audits required under this section must comply with the State Board of Accounts Uniform Compliance Guidelines for Examination of Entities Receiving Financial Assistance from Governmental Sources, <https://www.in.gov/sboa/files/guidelines-examination-entities-receiving-financial-assistance-government-sources.pdf>. Guidelines for filing the annual report are included in Exhibit A (Guidelines for Non-governmental Entities).

9. Compliance with Laws.

A. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, and all provisions required thereby to be included herein are hereby incorporated by reference. The enactment or modification of any applicable state or federal statute or the promulgation of rules or regulations thereunder after execution of this Grant Agreement shall be reviewed by the State and the Grantee to determine whether the provisions of this Grant Agreement require formal modification.

B. The Grantee and its agents shall abide by all ethical requirements that apply to persons who have a business relationship with the State as set forth in IC § 4-2-6, *et seq.*, IC § 4-2-7, *et seq.* and the regulations promulgated thereunder. **If the Grantee has knowledge, or would have acquired knowledge with reasonable inquiry, that a state officer, employee, or special state appointee, as those terms are defined in IC § 4-2-6-1, has a financial interest in the grant, the Grantee shall ensure compliance with the disclosure requirements in IC § 4-2-6-10.5 prior to the execution of this Grant Agreement.** If the Grantee is not familiar with these ethical requirements, the Grantee should refer any questions to the Indiana State Ethics Commission or visit the Inspector General's website at <http://www.in.gov/ig/>. If the Grantee or its agents violate any applicable ethical standards, the State may, in its sole discretion, terminate this grant immediately upon notice to the Grantee. In addition, the Grantee may be subject to penalties under IC §§ 4-2-6, 4-2-7, 35-44.1-1-4, and under any other applicable laws.

C. The Grantee certifies by entering into this Grant Agreement that neither it nor its principal(s) is presently in arrears in payment of taxes, permit fees or other statutory, regulatory or judicially required payments to the State. The Grantee agrees that any payments currently due to the State may be withheld from payments due to the Grantee. Additionally, payments may be withheld, delayed, or denied and/or this grant suspended until the Grantee is current in its payments and has submitted proof of such payment to the State.

D. The Grantee warrants that it has no current, pending or outstanding criminal, civil, or enforcement actions initiated by the State, and agrees that it will immediately notify the State of any such actions. During the term of such actions, the Grantee agrees that the State may suspend

funding for the Project. If a valid dispute exists as to the Grantee's liability or guilt in any action initiated by the State or its agencies, and the State decides to suspend funding to the Grantee, the Grantee may submit, in writing, a request for review to the Indiana Department of Administration ("IDOA"). A determination by IDOA shall be binding on the parties. Any disbursements that the State may delay, withhold, deny, or apply under this section shall not be subject to penalty or interest.

E. The Grantee warrants that the Grantee and any contractors performing work in connection with the Project shall obtain and maintain all required permits, licenses, registrations, and approvals, and shall comply with all health, safety, and environmental statutes, rules, or regulations in the performance of work activities for the State. Failure to do so may be deemed a material breach of this Grant Agreement and grounds for immediate termination and denial of grant opportunities with the State.

F. The Grantee affirms that, if it is an entity described in IC Title 23, it is properly registered and owes no outstanding reports to the Indiana Secretary of State.

G. As required by IC § 5-22-3-7:

- (1) The Grantee and any principals of the Grantee certify that:
 - (A) the Grantee, except for de minimis and nonsystematic violations, has not violated the terms of:
 - (i) IC § 24-4.7 [Telephone Solicitation Of Consumers];
 - (ii) IC § 24-5-12 [Telephone Solicitations]; or
 - (iii) IC § 24-5-14 [Regulation of Automatic Dialing Machines];
 in the previous three hundred sixty-five (365) days, even if IC § 24-4.7 is preempted by federal law; and
 - (B) the Grantee will not violate the terms of IC § 24-4.7 for the duration of this Grant Agreement, even if IC § 24-4.7 is preempted by federal law.
- (2) The Grantee and any principals of the Grantee certify that an affiliate or principal of the Grantee and any agent acting on behalf of the Grantee or on behalf of an affiliate or principal of the Grantee, except for de minimis and nonsystematic violations,
 - (A) has not violated the terms of IC § 24-4.7 in the previous three hundred sixty-five (365) days, even if IC § 24-4.7 is preempted by federal law; and
 - (B) will not violate the terms of IC § 24-4.7 for the duration of this Grant Agreement even if IC § 24-4.7 is preempted by federal law.

10. Debarment and Suspension.

A. The Grantee certifies by entering into this Grant Agreement that it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from entering into this grant by any federal agency or by any department, agency or political subdivision of the State.

B. The Grantee certifies that it has verified the suspension and debarment status for all subcontractors receiving funds under this Grant Agreement and shall be solely responsible for any recoupments or penalties that might arise from non-compliance. The Grantee shall immediately notify the State if any subcontractor becomes debarred or suspended, and shall, at the State's request, take all steps required by the State to terminate its contractual relationship with the subcontractor for work to be performed under this Grant Agreement.

11. Drug-Free Workplace Certification. As required by Executive Order No. 90-5, April 12, 1990, issued by the Governor of Indiana, the Grantee hereby covenants and agrees to make a good faith effort to provide and maintain a drug-free workplace. The Grantee will give written notice to the State within ten (10) days after receiving actual notice that the Grantee, or an employee of the Grantee in the State of Indiana, has been convicted of a criminal drug violation occurring in the workplace. False certification or violation of the certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of grant

payments, termination of the grant and/or debarment of grant opportunities with the State of Indiana for up to three (3) years.

In addition to the provisions of the above paragraphs, if the total amount set forth in this Grant Agreement is in excess of \$25,000.00, the Grantee certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing and providing to all of its employees a statement notifying them that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; and

B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform its employees of: (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the Grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace; and

C. Notifying all employees in the statement required by subparagraph (A) above that as a condition of continued employment the employee will: (1) abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) notify the Grantee of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction; and

D. Notifying in writing the State within ten (10) days after receiving notice from an employee under subdivision (C)(2) above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction; and

E. Within thirty (30) days after receiving notice under subdivision (C)(2) above of a conviction, imposing the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace: (1) take appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination; or (2) require such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

F. Making a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of subparagraphs (A) through (E) above.

12. Employment Eligibility Verification. As a condition precedent to entering this Grant Agreement, and as required by IC § 22-5-1.7 and Executive Order 25-29, the Grantee swears or affirms under the penalties of perjury that the Grantee has not knowingly employed, and will not knowingly employ, an unauthorized alien. The Grantee affirms that:

A. The Grantee has enrolled in and verified the work eligibility status of all its employees through the E-Verify program as defined in IC § 22-5-1.7-3. The Grantee is not required to participate should the E-Verify program cease to exist. Additionally, the Grantee is not required to participate if the Grantee is self-employed and does not employ any employees.

B. The Grantee has not knowingly employed or contracted with, and shall not knowingly employ or contract with, an unauthorized alien. The Grantee has not retained, and shall not retain, an employee, and has not contracted and shall not contract with a person, that the Grantee subsequently learned or learns is an unauthorized alien.

C. The Grantee has required and shall require its subcontractors who perform work under this Grant Agreement to certify to the Grantee that the subcontractor does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien and that the subcontractor has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program. The Grantee agrees to maintain this certification throughout the duration of the term of a contract with a subcontractor and to provide any and all such certifications to the State promptly upon request.

The State may terminate this Grant Agreement for default if the Grantee fails to cure a breach of this provision no later than thirty (30) days after being notified by the State.

13. Funding Cancellation. As required by Financial Management Circular 3.3 and IC § 5-22-17-5, when the Director of the State Budget Agency makes a written determination that funds are not appropriated or otherwise available to support continuation of performance of this Grant Agreement, it shall be canceled. A determination by the Director of the State Budget Agency that funds are not appropriated or otherwise available to support continuation of performance shall be final and conclusive.

14. Governing Law. This Grant Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, without regard to its conflict of laws rules. Suit, if any, must be brought in the State of Indiana.

15. Information Technology Accessibility Standards. Any information technology related products or services purchased, used or maintained through this Grant Agreement must be compatible with the principles and goals contained in the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards adopted by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board under Section 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §794d), as amended.

16. Insurance. The Grantee shall maintain insurance with coverages and in such amount as may be required by the State or as provided in its Grant Application.

17. Nondiscrimination. Pursuant to the Indiana Civil Rights Law, specifically IC § 22-9-1-10, and in keeping with the purposes of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act,

- A. The Grantee covenants that it shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment relating to this Grant Agreement with respect to the hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of the employee's or applicant's: race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, ancestry, status as a veteran, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law ("Protected Characteristics"). The Grantee certifies compliance with applicable federal laws, regulations, and executive orders prohibiting discrimination based on the Protected Characteristics in the provision of services. Breach of this subparagraph may be regarded as a material breach of this Grant Agreement, including for purposes of Indiana Code § 5-11-5.5-2, but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to imply or establish an employment relationship between the State and any applicant or employee of the Grantee or any subcontractor.
- B. The Grantee covenants that it does not and shall not operate any programs or engage in any practices promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) that violate Indiana or Federal Civil Rights Laws by treating a person differently on the basis of race or sex, such as by considering race or sex when making recruitment, hiring, disciplinary, promotion, or employment decisions; requiring employees to participate in training or educational programs that employ racial or sex stereotypes; or attempting to achieve racial or sex balancing in the Grantee's workforce. The parties agree that a breach of this subparagraph is a material breach of this Grant Agreement, including for purposes of Indiana Code § 5-11-5.5-2, but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to imply or establish an employment relationship between the State and any applicant or employee of the Grantee or any subcontractor.

18. Notice to Parties. Whenever any notice, statement or other communication is required under this grant, it will be sent by E-mail or first-class U.S. mail service to the following addresses, unless otherwise specifically advised.

A. Notices to the State shall be sent to:

Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Grants Division
attn.: Secured School Safety Coordinator
302 West Washington Street, Room E-208
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
E-mail: grants@dhs.in.gov

B. Notices to the Grantee shall be sent to:

Joe Smith
PO Box 9
Austin, IN 47102-1397
Email: joe@scsd1.com

As required by IC § 4-13-2-14.8, payments to the Grantee shall be made via electronic funds transfer in accordance with instructions filed by the Grantee with the Indiana State Comptroller.

19. Order of Precedence; Incorporation by Reference. Any inconsistency or ambiguity in this Grant Agreement shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (1) requirements imposed by applicable federal or state law, (2) this Grant Agreement, (3) Invitation to Apply for Grant (also known as the State of Indiana NOFO associated with this grant program), (4) the Grantee's approved Project and Narrative stored in the IntelliGrants grants management system, (5) the Grantee's Grant Application, and (6) Exhibits prepared by the Grantee. All of the foregoing are incorporated fully herein by reference.

20. Public Record. The Grantee acknowledges that the State will not treat this Grant Agreement as containing confidential information and will post this grant on the transparency portal as required by Executive Order 05-07 and IC § 5-14-3.5-2. Use by the public of the information contained in this grant shall not be considered an act of the State.

21. Termination for Breach.

A. Failure to complete the Project and expend State, local and/or private funds in accordance with this Grant Agreement may be considered a material breach, and shall entitle the State to suspend grant payments, and to suspend the Grantee's participation in State grant programs until such time as all material breaches are cured to the State's satisfaction.

B. The expenditure of State or federal funds other than in conformance with the Project or the budget may be deemed a breach. The Grantee explicitly covenants that it shall promptly repay to the State all funds not spent in conformance with this Grant Agreement.

22. Termination for Convenience. Unless prohibited by a statute or regulation relating to the award of the grant, this Grant Agreement may be terminated, in whole or in part, by the State whenever, for any reason, the State determines that such termination is in the best interest of the State. Termination shall be effected by delivery to the Grantee of a Termination Notice, specifying the extent to which such termination becomes effective. The Grantee shall be compensated for completion of the Project properly done prior to the effective date of termination. The State will not be liable for work on the Project performed after the effective date of termination. In no case shall total payment made to the Grantee exceed the original grant.

23. Travel. No expenses for travel will be reimbursed unless specifically authorized by the Grantee's approved Project.

24. Federal and State Third-Party Contract Provisions. -- Deleted by Agreement of the parties.

25. Provision Applicable to Grants with tax-funded State Educational Institutions: "Separateness" of the Parties. The State acknowledges and agrees that because of the unique nature of State Educational Institutions, the duties and responsibilities of the State Educational Institution in these Standard Conditions for grants are specific to the department or unit of the State Educational Institution. The existence or status of any one contract or grant between the State and the State Educational Institution shall have no impact on the execution or performance of any other contract or grant and shall not form the basis for termination of any other contract or grant by either party.

26. State Boilerplate Affirmation Clause. I swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that I have not altered, modified, changed or deleted the State's standard contract clauses (as contained in the most current *State of Indiana SCM Template*) in any way except as follows:

- A. Paragraph 1, Purpose of this Grant Agreement; Funding Source, has been modified.
- B. Paragraph 2, Term, has been modified.
- C. Paragraph 3, Grant Funding/Amount of Award, has been modified.
- D. Paragraph 4, Representations and Warranties of the Grantee, has been modified.
- E. Paragraph 5, Implementation of and Reporting on the Project, has been modified.
- F. Paragraph 6, Payment of Claims, has been modified.
- G. Paragraph 7, Project Monitoring by the State, has been modified.
- H. Paragraph 10, Debarment and Suspension, has been modified.
- I. Paragraph 15, Information Technology Accessibility Standards, has been modified.
- J. Paragraph 19, Order of Precedence; Incorporation by Reference, has been modified.
- K. Paragraph 20, Public Record, has been modified.
- L. Paragraph 23, Travel, has been modified.
- M. Paragraph 24, Federal and State Third-Party Contract Provisions, has been deleted.

Non-Collusion and Acceptance

The undersigned attests, subject to the penalties for perjury, that the undersigned is the Grantee, or that the undersigned is the properly authorized representative, agent, member or officer of the Grantee. Further, to the undersigned's knowledge, neither the undersigned nor any other member, employee, representative, agent or officer of the Grantee, directly or indirectly, has entered into or been offered any sum of money or other consideration for the execution of this Grant Agreement other than that which appears upon the face hereof. **Furthermore, if the undersigned has knowledge that a state officer, employee, or special state appointee, as those terms are defined in IC § 4-2-6-1, has a financial interest in the grant, the Grantee attests to compliance with the disclosure requirements in IC § 4-2-6-10.5.**

Agreement to Use Electronic Signatures

I agree, and it is my intent, to sign this Grant Agreement by accessing the State of Indiana Supplier Portal using the secure password assigned to me and by electronically submitting this Grant Agreement to the State of Indiana. I understand that my signing and submitting this Grant Agreement in this fashion is the legal equivalent of having placed my handwritten signature on the submitted Grant Agreement and this affirmation. I understand and agree that by electronically signing and submitting this Grant Agreement in this fashion I am affirming to the truth of the information contained therein. I understand that this Grant Agreement will not become binding on the State until it has been approved by the Department of Administration, the State Budget Agency, and the Office of the Attorney General, which approvals will be posted on the Active Contracts Database: <https://secure.in.gov/apps/idoa/contractsearch/>

In Witness Whereof, the Grantee and the State have, through their duly authorized representatives, entered into this Grant Agreement. The parties, having read and understood the foregoing terms of this Grant Agreement, do by their respective signatures dated below agree to the terms thereof.

Scott County School District 1

DocuSigned by:
By: Joe Smith
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Title: Director of Technology

Date: 10/27/2025 | 09:18 PDT

Indiana Department of Homeland Security

DocuSigned by:
By: Justin Kent Guedel - 00077
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Title: General Counsel

Date: 10/27/2025 | 15:12 EDT

Electronically Approved by: Department of Administration By: (for) Brandon Clifton, Commissioner	
Electronically Approved by: State Budget Agency By: (for) Chad Ranney, State Budget Director	Electronically Approved as to Form and Legality by: Office of the Attorney General By: (for) Theodore E Rokita, Attorney General

Approved as to Form and Legality:
Office of the Attorney General: Form
approval has been granted by the Office of
the Attorney General pursuant to IC 4-13-2-
14.3(e) on July 16, 2025. FA 25-32

Exhibit A - Annual Financial Report for Non-Governmental Entities

Guidelines for filing the annual financial report:

- 1) Filing an annual financial report called an Entity Annual Report (E-1) is required by IC § 5-11-1-4. This is done through Gateway which is an on-line electronic submission process.
 - a. There is no filing fee to do this.
 - b. This is in addition to the similarly titled Business Entity Report required by the Indiana Secretary of State.
 - c. The E-1 electronical submission site is found at <https://gateway.ifionline.org/login.aspx>
 - d. The Gateway User Guide is found at <https://gateway.ifionline.org/userguides/E1guide>
 - e. The State Board of Accounts may request documentation to support the information presented on the E-1.
 - f. Login credentials for filing the E-1 and additional information can be obtained using the notforprofit@sboa.in.gov email address.
- 2) A tutorial on completing Form E-1 online is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=87&v=nPpgtPcdUcs
- 3) Based on the level of government financial assistance received, an audit may be required by IC § 5-11-1-9.