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#### GRANT ASSURANCES

#### Category A\* – Quality Enhancements

#### (\*Note: Assurance for Category B is on page 2)

#### FISCAL YEAR 2021 (2020-2021)

The lead applicant agrees to all of the following (each one must be checked to indicate agreement):

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work collaboratively with partners (as applicable) to implement quality enhancement activities to OST programming as described in this proposal;

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work collaboratively with partners to ensure the participation of students with disabilities and English learners in an inclusive setting;

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ensure that children/youth are not prevented from participating in programs and services supported by the Quality Enhancements in After-School and Out-of-School Time (ASOST-Q) grant because their families are unable to afford tuition. Programs may not charge students supported with these grant funds to attend the program;

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ensure that **in-person programming will meet related COVID-19 guidance (**[DESE’s guidance for public-school operated programs](http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/) **and/or** [EEC’s for licensed school-aged programs](https://eeclead.force.com/apex/EEC_ChildCareEmergencyReopenInfo));

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Evaluate program services and activities to determine effectiveness. Participate in required program evaluation trainings and activities. See (Part III – Required Program Information) for details; and

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Submit required financial and programmatic reports -- details and guidelines will be provided to all grantees.

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#### GRANT ASSURANCES

#### Category B - Regional or Statewide Professional Development or Networking

#### FISCAL YEAR 2021 (2020-2021)

The applicant agrees to all of the following (each one must be checked to indicate agreement):

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work with the Department to identify and provide opportunities for regional and statewide professional development (PD), which includes networking opportunities, for OST providers, particularly but not limited to those receiving ASOST-Q funding in Category A that support program quality enhancement;

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Review the [Department’s standards for High Quality PD](http://www.doe.mass.edu/pd/standards.html) and provide PD that meet those standards;

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Provide the Department with at least two weeks advance notice of PD/Networking opportunities;

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Evaluate PD/Networking offerings and provide a summary of feedback from participants to the Department within one-month of offerings; and

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Submit required financial and programmatic reports -- details and guidelines will be provided to all grantees.

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