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| PART III – REQUIRED PROGRAM INFORMATION |

**GRANT CATEGORIES**

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department) has established two separate funding categories for the **Fiscal Year 2020-2021** (FY2021) After-School and Out-of-School Time Quality Enhancements (ASOST-Q) grant program.

**An entity may submit ONE application under only *ONE*** of the following categories for:

*Please see the RFP for additional details about each of these categories.*

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|  | **Category A:****Quality Enhancements** | **Category B:** **Regional or Statewide Professional Development (PD)** |
| **Primary Purpose** | To support program **quality enhancement** activities related to the quality criteria areas established by Department and the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) | To support regional networks of after-school and out-of-school time (ASOST\*) providers, particularly but not limited to those selected to receive funding in Category A (ASOST-Q grantees), in enhancing program quality through professional development |
| **Eligibility** | Massachusetts public school districts, non-public schools, and public and private community-based organizations (CBOs) organizations with experience running ASOST programs | Massachusetts public school districts, non-public schools, and public and private community-based organizations (CBOs) organizations with experience providing professional development to Massachusetts ASOST programs |
| **Maximum Grant Request****For FY2021** | Up to $50,000 for one site or up to $80,000 for two or more sites | Up to $30,000 |
| **Expected continuation eligibility in FY2022\*****\*for funded FY2021 applicants**  | Up to $50,000 for one site or up to $80,000 for two or more sites | Up to $30,000 to support regional or statewide professional development and networking activities  |
| **Applicable****Part III pages/questions** | Questions A1-A7(on pages 2-5) | Questions B1-B8(on pages 6-7) |

**IMPORTANT NOTES FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:**

* The term “ASOST” is inclusive of before-school, after-school, vacation and summer programming as well as extensions to [remote learning enrichment center/program](https://www.doe.mass.edu/sfs/rl-enrichment-faq.html) hours beyond school time.
* Applicants may delete the pages that are not applicable to the category for which they are applying. Applicants may submit up to ONE application under only ONE category.
* The term “site” refers to the physical location of the ASOST program. Organizations with ASOST programs at are more than one physical location would be considered to have two or more sites.
* Responses to all questions must be completed within this document and must maintain the existing margins, question text, and font style and size. All questions are highlighted in gray. Please complete responses in the white space following each question. Paragraph form and/or bullets are acceptable. In places where there are check boxes, please double click on them and select checked when applicable.

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| 1. **Category A: Quality Enhancements**

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| **Amount Requested** **($50,000 maximum for one site or $80,000 for two or more sites)** | **School Year** | **Summer** |
| $ | $ |
| **Applicant Agency:** |  |
| **Tax ID #:** |  |
| **Program Coordinator Name/Title:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Phone:**  |  | **Email:** |  |
| **PROGRAM ENROLLMENT** | **School Year (SY)****2020-2021** | **Summer 2021** |
| **Total number of children/youth projected to be served at sites to be enhanced by this grant:** |  |  |
| **Will this grant be allowing you to serve additional students than the prior year (if yes, indicate the number in the SY or Summer box:** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |  |  |
| **Grade level(s) ranges to be served:** (check all that apply and a subset of grades within a range is allowed) | [ ]  **K-5** | [ ] **6-8** | [ ]  **9-12** |
| **Population(s) Served:** *For each category below, indicate the approximate* ***percentage*** *of children/youth who will be served at sites to be enhanced by this grant.* |
| **% Economically Disadvantaged:** | **% Students with Disabilities:** | **% English Learners:** |
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| **Total number of sites to be enhanced by this grant:** |  |
| Please list each site to be enhanced through this grant below: (*add rows if needed)* |
| **Site** | **City/Town** | **Site** | **City/Town** |
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| Which of the following applies to your program with respect to licensing?[ ]  EEC Licensed [ ]  License Exempt[ ]  Public School Operated [ ]  Other Community Based OrganizationFor those selected EEC Licensed, are any enhancements proposed in this application directly related to engaging in and completing the [Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP)](https://www.mass.gov/doc/continuous-quality-improvement-plan-cqip-after-schoolout-of-school-time-programs/download) [ ]  No [ ]  Yes |
| Which of the following partners will be involved in implementing/supporting proposed quality enhancements?[ ]  public school(s) - Please list: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  non-public school(s) Please list: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  community-based organization(s): Please list: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Note: In order to receive the competitive priority for proposals developed collaboratively by public and non-public schools and private community-based programs, a letter of support from the partnership entities not serving as the lead that describes the collaborative must be included.
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| Does your program charge tuition for participation in program activities?\*[ ]  No [ ]  Yes – IF YES, how much do you charge? Do you have a sliding scale for families who may not be able to afford tuition? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No***\*Please note that funded programs are required to ensure that other resources are available such as scholarships and/or sliding scale fees for families who may not be able to afford tuition. Please also note that at least a subset of students must be able to attend free of charge if receiving grant funds. See Fund Use in RFP for more details.*** |
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1. **Program Type:** Which of the following best describe(s) the program that will be enhanced through this grant?

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|  | **Comprehensive Program** for which students enroll for a set number of days for the semester, academic year or summer. These programs provide a structured, formal program that includes a variety of activities for both academics and enrichment. |
|  | **Specialized Program** for which students enroll for a set number of days for the semester, academic year or summer. These programs’ services are limited to a specialized activity. (For example, an arts organization offering a drama club two days/week.) |
|  | **Drop-in Program** for which students enroll but are not necessarily expected to be in attendance every day or for a set number of days each week. |
|  | **Other (Please describe):** |
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**NOTE:** Activities supported by this grant must be enhancing programming that takes place **outside of the regularly scheduled school day.**

1. **General Program Information:**
	1. Provide a general description of ASOST program services, including grade level(s), number of youth served and the number of days/week and hours/day the program operates.
	2. Describe the specific population of students to be served through ASOST programming.
	3. Describe the planned models for programming (in-person, virtual/remote or a hybrid of both) and how any 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)).
	4. Describe how your ASOST program creates a welcoming environment and is culturally responsive, particularly how the program draws upon the diverse perspectives and cultures of staff and the community, students, and families served.
	5. Describe any current partnerships or plans for new partnerships with other schools and/or community-based organizations to support the ASOST program.
	6. Describe systems or processes used to evaluate and continuously improve your ASOST program, including any outcome evaluation tool(s) that maybe utilized in addition to what is noted below.

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| **PLEASE NOTE:** Awarded applicants will be provided access to common statewide program evaluation tools/resources to support continuous program improvement. Grantees are required to participate in the following evaluation-related activities:* 1. Participate in a Department-sponsored online training on [APAS](http://www.doe.mass.edu/21cclc/ta/)\* (A Program Assessment System) tools (if not already participated).
	2. Use pre/post data about your program, gathered using the APT-O, APT-Q and any other existing program evaluation tools, to analyze areas of strength and opportunities for improvement.

Programs are encouraged to continue to implement existing comprehensive program evaluation activities, and to consider utilizing the APAS SAYO tools (or another research-based tool) to gather additional data about program impact and outcomes. \*The APT-O and APT-Q are tools that are also used as part of the EEC’s Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). |

1. **Program Capacity:**

ALL APPLICANTS THAT ARE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS **OTHER THAN A SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY, OR TOWN,** please provide the following additional information

* 1. **(Maximum 1 page)** Describe the agency/organization’s previous experience with similar amounts of funding at state, federal, or local levels through government, foundation, or private grants.
	2. **Append** to this application proof of fiscal responsibility, such as a copy of the most recent annual audit letter (the entire audit need not be attached.)

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1. **Total grant funding (not including ASOST-Q** **grant) to support ASOST programming in FY2021:** Please complete the chart below describing **all** funds that will support the *ASOST* programming provided by the lead applicant and partners. Please indicate the amount of funding, and in the “Detail” column list the sources. **Please note:** The amounts reflected here should, at minimum, reflect support for the operation of the existing ASOST programming that is being enhanced.***Please do not include the amount you are requesting from this proposal.***

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| **Funding Source** | **Total Amount** | **Detail** |
| **Federal** (for example include 21st CCLC here, if applicable) |  |  |
| **State** (for example include EEC subsidy funds here, if applicable) |  |  |
| **Local** |  |  |
| **Private** (for example include foundation grants, private donations, etc., if applicable) |  |  |
| **Tuition**  |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |

1. **Proposed Quality Enhancements:**

The quality criteria areas below have been established by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department) in partnership with EEC to guide collaborative statewide system-building effortsfor*ASOST* services that will help children and youth in the Commonwealth to be healthy and contributing citizens. See the *Guidelines for Quality Enhancements in After-School and Out-of-School Time Programs* for more details.

Applicants **must propose activities to enhance at least one of the quality criteria areas** listed below. Proposing enhancements in multiple areas is allowable, but is not required, and will not necessarily result in a stronger application.

For which quality criteria area(s) are you proposing to implement enhancements? (Put an ‘x’ next to all that apply)

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|  | **A. Comprehensive Academic, Social-Emotional, Health/Wellness and Enrichment Services** |
|  | **B. Partnerships** |
|  | **C. Serving Special Populations** |
|  | **D. Family Engagement** |
|  | **E. Highly Qualified Staff** |
|  | **F. Evaluation Systems** |
|  | **G. Cultural Competence & Equity** |

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| 1. **Proposed Quality Enhancements (continued):**

***Reminder:*** *The activities proposed should directly align to the quality enhancement areas selected above, as well as the needs described (below).* |
| **Proposed Enhancements:** Describe planned activities that will be supported by this grant. Please specify what will happen, who will do it and when. [Note: Please be specific only to activities this grant will be supporting – section A3 above is where to address broader program information.] |  |
| **Need for Enhancements:** Describe the identified need(s), including any barriers to participation, which the proposed enhancements will help to address. Please include data, where appropriate, to demonstrate the need(s). |  |
| **Anticipated Outcomes:** Briefly describe what change(s) is (are) expected because of the proposed enhancement activities and how they will be measured? |  |
| **Budget Justification:**Describe how requested grants funds will support the proposed program enhancement activities. **Note: Applicants requesting funding to support existing staff costs must provide a clear justification for the allocation of these costs to the proposed enhancements.** |  |

**END OF REQUIRED PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS IN Category A.**

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| 1. **Category B: Regional or Statewide Professional Development (PD)**

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| **Total Amount of Grant Funds Requested ($30,000 maximum):**  | **School Year (through 6/30/21)** | **Summer (7/1/21-8/31/21)** |
| $ | $ |
| **Applicant Agency:** |  |
| **Tax ID #:** |  |
| **Program Coordinator Name/Title:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Phone:**  |  | **Email:** |  |
| **Proposed number of educators to be engaged in PD/Networking through this grant:** |  |
| **Proposed number of PD sessions to be offered through this grant:** |  |

1. **Regional or Statewide:** Please indicate the region(s) in which proposed PD and networking will occur.

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|  | **Statewide** (To be considered for “Statewide” implementation, applicant must propose professional development (which includes opportunities for networking) for all regions listed below. Opportunities offered may be virtual. |
| **AND/OR** |
|  | **Boston** |
|  | **Central** |
|  | **Greater Boston** |
|  | **Northeast** |
|  | **Southeast** |
|  | **West (Includes “Berkshires” and “Pioneer Valley”)** |

1. **Quality Criteria Areas:**

The quality enhancement criteria areas have been established by the Department in partnership with the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) to guide collaborative statewide system-building effortsfor*ASOST* services that will help children and youth in the Commonwealth to be productive and contributing citizens.

Professional development (PD) activities must meet the [Massachusetts Standards for PD](http://www.doe.mass.edu/pd/standards.html) and include opportunities for networking. PD may include training/webinar series.

Programs applying for funds in this category must propose to offer PD/networking in one or more of these quality areas. Applicants in this category are expected to align PD offerings to the current needs of the ASOST field.

For which quality criteria area(s) are you proposing to implement PD? (Put an ‘x’ next to all that apply)

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|  | **A. Comprehensive Academic, Social-Emotional, Health/Wellness and Enrichment Services** |
|  | **B. Partnerships** |
|  | **C. Serving Special Populations** |
|  | **D. Family Engagement** |
|  | **E. Highly Qualified Staff** |
|  | **F. Evaluation Systems** |
|  | **G. Cultural Competence & Equity** |

1. **Experience:** Please describe *current or previous experience* providing professional development and/or networking for Massachusetts *ASOST* programs. Include specific experience in providing these opportunities related to the quality areas selected above.

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1. **PD Area(s):** Please describe how the topic areas for the PD/networking offerings were determined based on current input from ASOST providers. **Note:** While not limited to these areas, the Department based on needs assessments conducted is seeking proposals for PD/networking that include engaging academic recovery, project-based learning, cultural responsiveness, social and emotional learning, behavior support, and family engagement as well the convening of regional networks to work with the Department and EEC to support the implementation of school and community partnerships.
2. **Proposed Activities and Timeline:** Please describe the proposed PD offerings to be *provided using this grant funding*. Include the following for each:
	* Session Title
	* 1-paragraph description
	* Session Format (Note: Currently only online and remote formats are allowable. If/when this COVID-19 related policy changes, awarded applicants will be notified.)
	* Target Audience (program administrators, direct staff, etc.)
	* Timeframe (including time of year/date, if known, # of hours)
3. **Recruitment/Follow-Up:** Please describe how you will recruit participants for and market offerings to ASOST programs, including ASOST-Q grantees and other ASOST providers. Please also describe how you will facilitate registration, follow-up with reminders of sessions and evaluate PD offerings.
4. **Program Capacity:**

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* 1. **(Maximum 1 page)** Describe the agency/organization’s previous experience with similar amounts of funding at state, federal, or local levels through government, foundation, or private grants.
	2. **Append** to this application proof of fiscal responsibility, such as a copy of the most recent annual audit letter (the entire audit need not be attached.)

**END OF REQUIRED PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS IN CATEGORY B**