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| **Name of Grant Program:** Early College Planning Grant  |  **Fund Code:** 461  |

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| PART III – REQUIRED PROGRAM INFORMATION |

The purpose of this competitive grant is to provide planning resources under two options. Note that priority of funding will be given to Designation Application partners where the majority of the high school represents populations underrepresented in higher education.

For both options, please answer the following contact questions:

Applicant school district superintendent

 Name

 Email

 Mailing Address

Applicant IHE President

 Name

 Email

 Mailing Address

Applicant Program/Grant Leads

 K-12 Program Lead Name

 K-12 Program Lead Email

 IHE Program Lead Name

 IHE Program Email

**Planning for SY24 Early College Designation Applicants**

Applicantswho intend to submit an Early College Part A Designation Application for FY24 are eligible. Awardees will be determined by both submitted grant application responses and invitation to complete the Part B Application. High school partners with no other current Early College Designations are eligible for up to $50,000. High school partners with one or more Early College Designations are eligible for up to $25,000. Applicants seeking to develop an intensive/full school Early College model may be eligible for additional funds under other grants.

**Narrative Responses:**

1. Please describe partners’ need for funding to support the development of a Designated Early College program. If applicable, include a summary of any outside funding received by partners in the development of this program.
2. How does your partnership plan to use these funds for the continued development of your proposed Early College program? In your narrative, please confirm that the K-12 and institution of higher education (IHE) partner(s) will use the funds to jointly plan and develop the program. Note that fund uses should align with the program design outlined in partners’ Part A Application, and the Early College Guiding Principles, generally. *Response limited to 500 words.*
3. If partners are awarded the Early College Planning Grant, but the proposed program is not Designated in Spring 2024, how will partners spend remaining funds? Funds may be used to support the continued development of the Early College program, support dual enrollment students traditionally underserved in higher education, or support a college going culture generally at the K-12 school. *Note:* *failure to spend down planning grant funds could jeopardize future funding opportunities.*
4. If awarded a partial amount, will the district still accept the funds and be able to launch planning?