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| **Name of Grant Program:** Charter School Program Start-Up Grant | **Fund Code:** 535 |

### PART IV Charter School Program Assurances

This form must be signed by a duly authorized representative of the charter school and submitted with the final grant application. A final grant application will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted if it does not include the Statement of Assurances for the federal Charter School Program Grant.

These additional assurances are required to ensure compliance with requirements for the federal Charter Schools Program grant.

As the authorized representative of the charter school, I hereby certify that the school:

1. Will annually provide the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education such information as may be required to determine if the charter school is making satisfactory progress toward achieving objectives described in this application (The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1 — Public Charter Schools Section 5203(b)(3)).
2. Will cooperate with the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in evaluating the program described in the application (The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1 — Public Charter Schools Section 5203(b)(3)).
3. Will provide other information and assurances as the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education may require (The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1 — Public Charter Schools Section 5203(b)(3)).
4. Will provide and independent annual audits of financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and including the Charter School Program Agreed Upon Procedure outlined in the [Charter School Audit Guide](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.doe.mass.edu%2Fcharter%2Ffinance%2Fauditing%2Faudit-guide.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK). Any such audits will be publicly available.
5. Will fulfill all data and information requirements for charter school renewal and acknowledge that, as specified in the [Considerations for Charter School Renewal](https://www.doe.mass.edu/news/news.aspx?id=7802), increases in student academic achievement for all groups of students described in Section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v) of the ESEA is the most important factor when determining to renew or revoke a school's charter.

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