

1. DATE ISSUED MM/DD/YYYY 07/17/2020		1a. SUPERSEDES AWARD NOTICE dated except that any additions or restrictions previously imposed remain in effect unless specifically rescinded	
2. CFDA NO. 93.981 - Improving Student Health and Academic Achievement through Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Management of Chronic Conditions in Schools			
3. ASSISTANCE TYPE Cooperative Agreement			
4. GRANT NO. 5 NU58DP006432-03-00 Formerly		5. TYPE OF AWARD Other	
4a. FAIN NU58DP006432		5a. ACTION TYPE Non-Competing Continuation	
6. PROJECT PERIOD MM/DD/YYYY From 06/30/2018		Through MM/DD/YYYY 06/29/2023	
7. BUDGET PERIOD MM/DD/YYYY From 06/30/2020		Through MM/DD/YYYY 06/29/2021	
8. TITLE OF PROJECT (OR PROGRAM) Wellness Initiative for Student Success (WISS)			

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

2939 Brandywine Road
Atlanta, GA 30341

NOTICE OF AWARD

AUTHORIZATION (Legislation/Regulations)
301(a) and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. Section 241(a) and 247b(k)(2)], as amended.

9a. GRANTEE NAME AND ADDRESS ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF 75 Pleasant St Malden, MA 02148-4906		9b. GRANTEE PROJECT DIRECTOR Kristen McKinnon 75 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148-4906 Phone: 781-338-6306	
10a. GRANTEE AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL Ms. Jeffrey Riley 75 PLEASANT ST MALDEN, MA 02148-5089 Phone: 781-338-3000		10b. FEDERAL PROJECT OFFICER Jyotsna Blackwell 4770 Buford Hwy. Chamblee, GA 30341 Phone: 770-488-6137	

ALL AMOUNTS ARE SHOWN IN USD

11. APPROVED BUDGET (Excludes Direct Assistance)				12. AWARD COMPUTATION			
I Financial Assistance from the Federal Awarding Agency Only				a. Amount of Federal Financial Assistance (from item 11m) 698,333.00			
II Total project costs including grant funds and all other financial participation <input type="checkbox"/>				b. Less Unobligated Balance From Prior Budget Periods 0.00			
a. Salaries and WageS 102,543.00				c. Less Cumulative Prior Award(s) This Budget Period 0.00			
b. Fringe Benefits 39,868.00				d. AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THIS ACTION 698,333.00			
c. Total Personnel Costs 142,411.00				13. Total Federal Funds Awarded to Date for Project Period 1,428,333.00			
d. Equipment 0.00				14. RECOMMENDED FUTURE SUPPORT			
e. Supplies 0.00				(Subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory progress of the project):			
f. Travel 2,859.00				YEAR		TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	
g. Construction 0.00				a. 4		YEAR	
h. Other 69,520.00				b. 5		TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	
i. Contractual 483,543.00				c. 6		d. 7	
j. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS → 698,333.00				15. PROGRAM INCOME SHALL BE USED IN ACCORD WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES:			
k. INDIRECT COSTS 0.00				a. DEDUCTION			
l. TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET 698,333.00				b. ADDITIONAL COSTS			
m. Federal Share 698,333.00				c. MATCHING			
n. Non-Federal Share 0.00				d. OTHER RESEARCH (Add / Deduct Option)			
				e. OTHER (See REMARKS)			
				16. THIS AWARD IS BASED ON AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO, AND AS APPROVED BY, THE FEDERAL AWARING AGENCY ON THE ABOVE TITLED PROJECT AND IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCORPORATED EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY REFERENCE IN THE FOLLOWING:			
				a. The grant program legislation			
				b. The grant program regulations.			
				c. This award notice including terms and conditions, if any, noted below under REMARKS.			
				d. Federal administrative requirements, cost principles and audit requirements applicable to this grant.			
				In the event there are conflicting or otherwise inconsistent policies applicable to the grant, the above order of precedence shall prevail. Acceptance of the grant terms and conditions is acknowledged by the grantee when funds are drawn or otherwise obtained from the grant payment system.			

REMARKS (Other Terms and Conditions Attached - Yes No)

GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL:

Pamela Render, Grants Management Officer
2920 Brandywine Road
Mailstop E09
Atlanta, GA 30341
Phone: 770-488-2712

17.OBJ CLASS	41.51	18a. VENDOR CODE	1046002284E1	18b. EIN	046002284	19. DUNS	799538178	20. CONG. DIST.	05
FY-ACCOUNT NO.		DOCUMENT NO.		ADMINISTRATIVE CODE		AMT ACTION FIN ASST		APPROPRIATION	
21. a.	0-9390EWQ	b.	18NU58DP006432C3	c.	DP	d.	\$333,333.00	e.	75-2024-0943
22. a.	0-939ZRHR	b.	18NU58DP006432	c.	DP	d.	\$365,000.00	e.	75-20-0948
23. a.		b.		c.		d.		e.	

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Direct Assistance

BUDGET CATEGORIES	PREVIOUS AMOUNT (A)	AMOUNT THIS ACTION (B)	TOTAL (A + B)
Personnel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fringe Benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Federal Financial Report Cycle			
Reporting Period Start Date	Reporting Period End Date	Reporting Type	Reporting Period Due Date
06/30/2018	06/29/2019	Annual	09/27/2019
06/30/2019	06/29/2020	Annual	09/27/2020

AWARD ATTACHMENTS

MA DEPT OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

5 NU58DP006432-03-00

1. Terms and Conditions
2. Technical Review
3. COVID 19 Supplement Workplan and TR

AWARD INFORMATION

Incorporation: In addition to the federal laws, regulations, policies, and CDC General Terms and Conditions for Non-research awards at <https://www.cdc.gov/grants/federalregulationspolicies/index.html>, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) hereby incorporates Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) number CDC-RFA-DP18-1601, entitled **Improving Student Health and Academic Achievement Through Nutrition, Physical Activity and Management of Chronic Conditions in Schools**, and application dated **March 3, 2020**, as may be amended, which are hereby made a part of this Non-research award, hereinafter referred to as the Notice of Award (NoA).

Approved Funding: Funding in the amount of **\$698,333** is approved for the Year 03 budget period, which is **June 30, 2020** through **June 29, 2021**. All future year funding will be based on satisfactory programmatic progress and the availability of funds.

Base Award: **\$365,000**
COVID-19 Supplement: **\$333,333**

Funds are authorized and distributed as indicated below:

	Year 03 Base Award	COVID-19 Supplement	Total Approved Budget
Salaries and Wages	\$102,543	\$0	\$102,543
Fringe Benefits	\$39,868	\$0	\$39,868
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$2,859	\$0	\$2,859
Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$45,230	\$24,290	\$69,520
Contractual	\$174,500	\$309,043	\$483,543
Consultant	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Cost	\$365,000	\$333,333	\$698,333
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Award	\$365,000	\$333,333	\$698,333

COVID-19 Funds and Availability: COVID-19 funds are one-time funding and must be expended within a 12-month budget period of **June 30, 2020 through June 29, 2021**.

COVID-19 FFR Reporting: the recipient is required to report separately on the use of COVID-19 funds on the Federal Financial Report (FFR). The recipient must submit an annual FFR as indicated in the Reporting Requirements section of the General Terms and Conditions, and the recipient must attach a document to their FFR submission to reflect expenditures by subaccount.

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Funds: A recipient of a grant or cooperative agreement awarded by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with funds made available under the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116-123); the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 2020 (the “CARES Act”) (P.L. 116-136); and/or the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (P.L. 116-139) agrees, as applicable to the award, to: 1) comply with existing and/or future directives and guidance from the Secretary regarding control of the spread of COVID-19; 2) in consultation and coordination with HHS, provide, commensurate with the condition of the individual, COVID-19 patient care regardless of the individual’s home jurisdiction and/or appropriate public health measures (e.g., social distancing, home isolation); and 3) assist the United States Government in the implementation and enforcement of federal orders related to quarantine and isolation.

In addition, to the extent applicable, Recipient will comply with Section 18115 of the CARES Act, with respect to the reporting to the HHS Secretary of results of tests intended to detect SARS–CoV–2 or to diagnose a possible case of COVID–19. Such reporting shall be in accordance with guidance and direction from HHS and/or CDC. HHS laboratory reporting [guidance](https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/covid-19-laboratory-data-reporting-guidance.pdf) is posted at: <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/covid-19-laboratory-data-reporting-guidance.pdf>.

Further, consistent with the full scope of applicable grant regulations (45 C.F.R. 75.322), the purpose of this award, and the underlying funding, the recipient is expected to provide to CDC copies of and/or access to COVID-19 data collected with these funds, including but not limited to data related to COVID-19 testing. CDC will specify in further guidance and directives what is encompassed by this requirement.

This award is contingent upon agreement by the recipient to comply with existing and future guidance from the HHS Secretary regarding control of the spread of COVID-19. In addition, recipient is expected to flow down these terms to any subaward, to the extent applicable to activities set out in such subaward.

The federal award amount is subject to adjustment based on total allowable costs incurred and/or the value of any third-party in-kind contribution when applicable.

Note: Refer to the Payment Information section for Payment Management System (PMS) subaccount information.

Financial Assistance Mechanism: Cooperative Agreement

Substantial Involvement by CDC: This is a cooperative agreement and CDC will have substantial programmatic involvement after the award is made. Substantial involvement is in addition to all post-award monitoring, technical assistance, and performance reviews undertaken in the normal course of stewardship of federal funds.

CDC program staff will assist, coordinate, or participate in carrying out effort under the award, and recipients agree to the responsibilities therein, as detailed in the NOFO.

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will work in partnership with the awardee to ensure the success of the cooperative agreement by:

- Supporting awardees in implementing cooperative agreement requirements and meeting program outcomes;
- Providing technical assistance to revise annual work plans;
- Assisting awardees in advancing program activities to achieve project outcomes;
- Providing scientific subject matter expertise and resources;
- Collaborating with awardees to develop and implement evaluation plans that align with CDC evaluation activities;
- Providing technical assistance on awardees' evaluation and performance measurement plan;
- Providing technical assistance to define and operationalize performance measures;
- Providing professional development and training opportunities – either in person or through virtual web-based training formats – for the purpose of sharing the latest science, best practices, success stories, and program models;
- Participating in relevant meetings, committees, conference calls, and working groups related to the cooperative agreement requirements to achieve outcomes;
- Providing surveillance technical assistance and state-specific data collected by CDC;
- Providing technical expertise to other CDC programs and Federal agencies on how to interface with grantees;
- Translating and disseminating lessons learned through publications, meetings, and other means on promising and best practices to expand the evidence base; and
- Hosting a grantee meeting during the first year of the project period and subsequently later in the project period for a total of up to five meetings.

Base Technical Review Statement Response Requirement: The review comments on the strengths and weaknesses of the proposal are provided as part of this award. A response to the weaknesses in these statements must be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Grants Management Specialist/Grants Management Officer (GMS/GMO) noted in the CDC Staff Contacts section of this NoA, no later than 30 days from the budget period start date. Failure to submit the required information by the due date, August 31, 2020, will cause delay in programmatic progress and will adversely affect the future funding of this project.

Base and COVID 19 Supplement Budget Revision Requirement: By **August 31, 2020** the recipient must submit an approved Indirect Cost Rate Agreement and a revised budget with a narrative justification. Failure to submit the required information in a timely manner may adversely affect the future funding of this project. If the information cannot be provided by the due date, you are required to contact the GMS/GMO identified in the CDC Staff Contacts section of this notice before the due date.

Indirect Costs have been moved to the “**Other**” Cost Category until an approved Indirect Cost Rate Agreement is received.

Expanded Authority: The recipient is permitted the following expanded authority in the administration of the award. **Applicable only to the base award.**

- Carryover of unobligated balances from one budget period to a subsequent budget period. Unobligated funds may be used for purposes within the scope of the project as originally approved. Recipients will report use, or intended use, of unobligated funds in Section 12 “Remarks” of the annual Federal Financial Report. If the GMO determines that some or all of the unobligated funds are not necessary to complete the project, the GMO

may restrict the recipient's authority to automatically carry over unobligated balances in the future, use the balance to reduce or offset CDC funding for a subsequent budget period, or use a combination of these actions.

FUNDING RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Indirect costs are not approved for this award because an approved Indirect Cost Rate Agreement has not been established. The current indirect cost rate agreement expired on **June 30, 2020**.

To have indirect costs approved for this award submit an approved indirect cost rate agreement to the Grants Management Specialist, no later than **August 31, 2020**.

Indirect costs have been moved to the "Other" cost category until an approved indirect cost rate agreement is received.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

COVID-19 FFR Reporting: the recipient is required to report separately on the use of COVID-19 funds on the Federal Financial Report (FFR). The recipient must submit an annual FFR as indicated in the Reporting Requirements section of the [General Terms and Conditions](#), and the recipient must attach a document to their FFR submission to reflect expenditures by subaccount. A completed FFR SF-425 covering budget period **June 30, 2020 to July 29, 2021** must be submitted by **October 29, 2021**.

Required Disclosures for Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS): Consistent with 45 CFR 75.113, applicants and recipients must disclose in a timely manner, in writing to the CDC, with a copy to the HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG), all information related to violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award. Subrecipients must disclose, in a timely manner in writing to the prime recipient (pass through entity) and the HHS OIG, all information related to violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award. Disclosures must be sent in writing to the CDC and to the HHS OIG at the following addresses:

CDC, Office of Grants Services
Lisa DeBouse, Grants Management Specialist
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Branch 5 Supporting Chronic Diseases and Injury Prevention
2939 Flowers Road, South, Mailstop TV-2
Atlanta, GA 30341
Fax: 404-471-8415 (Include "Mandatory Grant Disclosures" in subject line)
Email: wzn5@cdc.gov (Include "Mandatory Grant Disclosures" in subject line)

AND

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Inspector General
ATTN: Mandatory Grant Disclosures, Intake Coordinator
330 Independence Avenue, SW
Cohen Building, Room 5527
Washington, DC 20201

Fax: (202)-205-0604 (Include "Mandatory Grant Disclosures" in subject line) or
Email: MandatoryGranteeDisclosures@oig.hhs.gov
Recipients must include this mandatory disclosure requirement in all subawards and contracts under this award.

Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 45 CFR 75.371. Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment (See 2 CFR parts 180 and 376, and 31 U.S.C. 3321).

CDC is required to report any termination of a federal award prior to the end of the period of performance due to material failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this award in the OMB-designated integrity and performance system accessible through SAM (currently FAPIIS). (45 CFR 75.372(b)) CDC must also notify the recipient if the federal award is terminated for failure to comply with the federal statutes, regulations, or terms and conditions of the federal award. (45 CFR 75.373(b))

PAYMENT INFORMATION

The HHS Office of the Inspector General (OIG) maintains a toll-free number (1-800-HHS-TIPS [1-800-447-8477]) for receiving information concerning fraud, waste, or abuse under grants and cooperative agreements. Information also may be submitted by e-mail to hhstips@oig.hhs.gov or by mail to Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, Attn: HOTLINE, 330 Independence Ave., SW, Washington DC 20201. Such reports are treated as sensitive material and submitters may decline to give their names if they choose to remain anonymous.

Payment Management System Subaccount: Funds awarded in support of approved activities have been obligated in a subaccount in the PMS, herein identified as the "P Account". Funds must be used in support of approved activities in the NOFO and the approved application.

The grant document number identified on the bottom of Page 1 of the Notice of Award must be known in order to draw down funds.

COVI19-19 Payment Management System Subaccount: COVID-19 funding is in Document Number: **18NU58DP006432C3**

CDC Staff Contacts

Grants Management Specialist: The GMS is the federal staff member responsible for the day-to-day management of grants and cooperative agreements. The GMS is the primary contact of recipients for business and administrative matters pertinent to grant awards.

GMS Contact:

Lisa DeBouse, Grants Management Specialist
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Branch 5 Supporting Chronic Diseases and Injury Prevention
2939 Flowers Road, South, Mailstop TV-2
Atlanta, GA 30341
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E-Mail: wzn5@cdc.gov

Program/Project Officer: The PO is the federal official responsible for monitoring the programmatic, scientific, and/or technical aspects of grants and cooperative agreements, as well as contributing to the effort of the award under cooperative agreements.

Programmatic Contact:

Jyotsna Blackwell, Project Officer
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
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Atlanta, GA 30341
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Email: ids5@cdc.gov

Grants Management Officer: The GMO is the federal official responsible for the business and other non-programmatic aspects of grant awards. The GMO is the only official authorized to obligate federal funds and is responsible for signing the NoA, including revisions to the NoA that change the terms and conditions. The GMO serves as the counterpart to the business officer of the recipient organization.

GMO Contact:

Pamela Render, Grants Management Officer
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CDC-RFA-DP18-1801

Improving Student Health and Academic Achievement through Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Management of Chronic Conditions in Schools

Technical Review: Year 2 APR and Year 3 Work Plan and Budget

Date Reviewed: March 2020

State Education Agency: Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary (MDES)

Priority Area: 1

Award Number: NU58DP2020012477

Funding Amount Requested: \$365,000

Project Officer: (Name & Signature): Jyotsna Blackwell

Work Plan

Overarching Comments--Year 2 APR

- MDES will continue to host quarterly SWITCH coalition meetings (School Wellness Initiative for Thriving Community Health).
- MDES developed a virtual classroom platform for resource sharing for the targeted districts.
- MDES developed a Massachusetts (MA) Roadmap to Healthy Schools for the districts; which is a strategic prevention framework that introduces the School Health Index (SHI), Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) and evidence-based assessment and action planning tools.
- MDES, in partnership with the SWITCH coalition, developed and launched the School Wellness for Student Success Graduate Course in Fall 2019 to train and support staff in completing the School Health Index (SHI).

Overarching Comments—Year 3 Work Plan

- MDES' SWITCH coalition will be facilitated and managed by a full-time staff member to strategize ways to promote wellness programs and policies statewide.
- MDES will support Local Education Agencies (LEAs) with the development of School Health Councils (SHC) by promoting evidence-based strategies around nutrition, physical activity and managing of chronic conditions and completing action plans.
- MDES will promote CDC's SHI assessment to priority LEAs and provide on-going TA.
- MDES will improve on-line platform by offering google classroom, video conferencing for LEA check-in and providing CDC and other resources/tools.

Strategy 1: Infrastructure Development

- Strengths
 - MDES will develop additional online advisory and learning communities to inform and provide Professional Development (PD) and Technical Assistance (TA) to targeted LEAs.

- MDES will introduce and train on 2-3 CDC Healthy School tools and resources during all PD events.
- Weaknesses
 - All the selected targeted districts have not completed the SHI.
- Recommendations on Activities:
 - MDES should encourage all the districts to complete the SHI by the end of YR3.
- Recommendations on Performance Measures
 - None
- Other General Comments
 - None

Strategy 2: Professional Development and Training

- Strengths
 - MDES will promote in-person and/or virtual training on improving school nutrition environments and Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program (CSPAP).
 - MDES will continue to leverage existing contracts and program partners to provide high-quality PD (e.g., existing contracts with Out-of-School Time providers).
- Weaknesses
 - None
- Recommendations on Activities:
 - None
- Recommendations on Performance Measures
 - None
- Other General Comments
 - None

Strategy 3: Technical Assistance

- Strengths
 - MDES will improve capacity to provide joint TA with SWITCH coalition leadership on USDA Local Wellness Policy requirements to support priority districts to meet compliance standards.
 - MDES will utilize TA/PD cadre and/or SWITCH coalition members to provide TA on resources to support CSPAP.
 - Weaknesses
 - MDES did not provide detailed information on how it plans to foster a systematic approach to addressing the management of chronic conditions (MCC) among students. Dissemination of tools and providing TA support on MCC is the only activity noted in the work plan.
 - Recommendations on Activities:
 - MDES Should provide detailed information on how it plans to foster a systematic approach to addressing MCC among students.
 - Recommendations on Performance Measures
 - Not a required change, but please report the actual percentage for targets as opposed to the percentage change for consistency with how grantees report for future reporting.
 - Other General Comments
 - None
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Research Determination

DP18-1801 is only for non-research activities supported by CDC. (For the definition of research, please see the CDC Web site at the following Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/ads/opspoll1.htm>.)

No research activities have been proposed.

Research activities have been proposed but were disapproved/disallowed.

CDC-RFA-DP18-1801- COVID-19 SUPPLEMENT

Improving Student Health and Academic Achievement through Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Management of Chronic Conditions in Schools

Technical Review: Supplement Work Plan

Date Reviewed: June 23, 2020

State Education Agency: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Award Number: NU58DP00643

Funding Amount Requested: \$333,333.00

Project Officer: (Name & Signature): Jyotsna Blackwell

Overarching Comments--

- The recipients' work plan aligns with the purpose of supplemental funds to support dissemination of CDC's COVID-19 school-based guidance.
- The recipients' project narrative includes a description of how they propose to address the recipient activities. The work plan contains overall goals, target populations to be reached, SMART objectives, data collection methods and sources, and functions that will be utilized to support the implementation of the award.
- The recipient proposes to work toward the goals of this supplement in the areas of infrastructure development, professional development and training, and technical assistance.
 - The recipient proposes work that supports infrastructure development through utilization of the state coalition (called School Wellness Initiative for Thriving Community Health), local education councils, and school health teams to disseminate CDC COVID-19 school-based guidance. In addition, the recipient will collaborate with the Governor's COVID-19 command leadership group and the Governor's strategic operation team.
 - The recipient will support Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to disseminate COVID-19 information across the school health environment (i.e., students, families, and community) via multiple online channels. In addition, at least five virtual platforms will be used to disseminate COVID-19 school-based guidance, such as: SWITCH newsletter; Commissioner's monthly updates at Department of Education and more.
 - The recipient included collaboration at various levels such as: agency level, statewide coalition, highly skilled vendors and national and local associations. The recipient should provide more information on how each of the contracted partners will increase the efficiency of virtual platforms to improve communication and dissemination of CDC's COVID-19 school-based guidance.
- The recipient proposes work that supports professional development and training on the following:
 - CDC's school-based COVID-19 school-based guidance.

- The recipient will provide webinar training series that would assist physical education and health education teachers in improving remote and distant learning strategies.
- The recipient will train teachers and school staff in Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA). School staff will learn how to identify, support and refer for additional help to students that are facing mental health challenges such as stress, anxiety, mental illness in response to COVID-19.
- The recipient will train school and district leaders on best practices for engaging families during COVID-19 and school re-entry. The staff will learn strategies for engaging families to prepare for re-opening of schools; how to effectively communicate and collaborate with parents to implement and integrate state and CDC COVID-19 school-base guidance, and how to work with family to support the social emotional and mental wellbeing of student.
- The recipient will provide webinar training series that would assist schools and districts to develop systems for supporting adult social emotional learning and wellness, particularly in response to the anxiety and stress related to supporting the school health environment to maintain a safe and supportive atmosphere due to COVID-19.
- The recipient proposes work that supports technical assistance on the following:
 - The recipient will provide TA to assist out-of-school time programs that seek strategies on implementing social distancing and CDC's school-based COVID-19 guidance.
 - The recipient will provide support to PE teachers and/or youth support coaches to improve physical education, physical activity, and healthy eating while practicing social distancing measures and implementing CDCs school-based COVID-19 guidance.
 - The recipient, through other partnerships, is already addressing how to support the management of students with chronic conditions while practicing social distancing measures and therefore will not be addressing it through this supplemental funding.
 - The recipients will support LEAs and schools with high risk and vulnerable populations by offering TA on implementing CDC's COVID-19 school-based guidance and support student's social and emotional health and wellbeing.
- The recipient provides information related to their plan for tracking, monitoring, and reporting progress. The Healthy Schools Team will monitor and evaluate outcomes (the recipient listed eight outcomes). In addition, the recipient will work with their CDC project officer through the budget year to ensure progress is demonstrated and activities/objectives are achieved, and any barriers are addressed.

Research Determination

DP18-1801 Supplement is only for non-research activities supported by CDC. (For the definition of research, please see the CDC Web site at the following Internet address:

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/ads/opspoll1.htm>.)

No research activities have been proposed.

Research activities have been proposed, but were disapproved/disallowed.