| A. GRANT INFORMATION | |
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| **Grant Name** | **For Fiscal Year Ending** |
| Computer Science Professional Development Program | 2021 |
| **Program Area** | **Funding Type** |
| K-12 Academic Standards | State |

| CFDA Number | Authorizing Statute |
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| - | A.R.S. 15-249.12 |

| PROJECT PERIOD | |
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| *Project Begin Date* | *Project End Date* |
| 07/01/2020 | 06/30/2021 |

| B. GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA | | | | |
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| **Eligible Subgrantee(s) Type:** (Select all that apply) | ☒ | **School Districts** | ☐ | **Community College/University** |
| | ☒ | **Charter School** | ☐ | **Child/Day Care Center** |
| | ☐ | **State Agency** | ☐ | **Private Schools** |
| | ☐ | **Community Organization** | ☐ | **Other** |
| **Comments:** | | | | |
| **Criteria and Process used to evaluate all applications:** | Application Process<br>A.R.S. § 15-249.12 established the Computer Science Professional Development Program Fund consisting of monies appropriated by the state legislature, in addition to grants, gift, devices, and donations from any public or private sources. Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated and are exempt from the provisions relating to lapsing of appropriations. Participation in the Computer Science Professional Development Program is limited to the following:<br>* School Districts and Charter Schools that offer instruction in grades 9 through 12 AND<br>* School Districts and Charter Schools that do not currently provide high school computer science instruction OR<br>* School Districts and Charter School that will add a NEW Computer Science course(s) to grades 9-12.<br>* Schools may only be funded one time; however, multiple schools in a district/charter system may receive awards.<br><br>The goal of the Computer Science Professional Development (CSPD) Program is for school districts and charter schools to train teachers in computer science instruction that will lead to the offering of a computer | | | |

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| | science course within two years of receiving funding. The funds from the Computer Science Professional Development Program Fund are intended to ensure all students have access to high quality computer science courses. Priority is given to schools that are defined as a rural school as defined in section 15-249.13 and have at least 60% of student enrolled who are eligible for free and reduced-price lunches under the national school lunch and child nutrition act. Schools that do not meet these are not precluded and can still apply. |
| | A maximum award of $25,000 per school site can be awarded. Individual site budgets submitted within the funding application cannot exceed this amount. |
| | *A two-week (14 days including holidays and weekend) request for information (RFI) period will be allowed to any applications that do not meet the scoring rubric requirements. After the two-week RFI period, grant applicant will be moved to the bottom of the application list. Any information provided after the two-week RFI period will only be reviewed if funding is still available. |

## C. GRANT APPLICATION DETAILS, TERMS, and PROCESS

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| **Application Opens:** | 03/01/2020 | |
| **Application Due:** | **04/01/2021** | |
| **Process:** | Competitive | |
| **Spending Term:** | 12 Months | |
| **Range of Award:** | *Lower Limit:* | *Upper Limit:* |
| | $ 1.00 | $ 25,000.00 |

**Disclaimer:** *Upon applying, Grantees acknowledge and agree that the Arizona Department of Education's award and/or payment of funds under this agreement is contingent upon ADE receiving funds from Federal, State, or other funding sources to support the grant. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, in the event that ADE funding is reduced or rescinded by Federal, State, or other funding sources, ADE may immediately reduce the amount of funds awarded or terminate this agreement by written notice to the Grantee.*

## D. GRANT OBJECTIVES

| Applicable Goals: | ☒ | Provide leadership by initiating and advancing improvements to public education. |
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| | ☒ | Offer support to public schools and providers for exemplary performance. |
| | ☐ | Ensure maximum academic and financial accountability in public education. |
| | ☐ | Deliver high quality customer service. |

## E. CURRENT YEAR ALLOCATION AWARD

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| **Current Year Allocation:** | $ 490,000.00 |
| **Historical Awards:** | See comments |

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| **Comments:** | A new grant for FY20. To date (12/13/19) no funds have yet been awarded. |

## F. KEY LEGISLATION AND GUIDANCE

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## G. SUMMARY OF ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY

1. Grants are awarded to schools that serve 9-12 grades and are going to offer a new computer science course(s).

2. Funds must be used for professional development in computer science.

3. The new computer science course must be offered by the school within two years of the grant application approval.

4. Grants are awarded on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to rural schools and schools with 60% or more of their students eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch.

5. Schools that are awarded grants are required to submit a report to ADE detailing how the funding was used to provide professional development with the goal of building and offering a new computer science course(s).

| H. KEY DECISION POINTS AND FLEXIBILITIES |
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| 1. Priority is given to rural schools.<br>2. Priority is given to schools with at least 60% of students who are eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch. |

| I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | |
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| **For additional information on this grant/fund alert, please contact:** | |
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| **Link to website with grant information (if applicable):** | http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/standards- |
| **Related Documents Folder in GME:** | |