# Stronger Connections Grant Part IV: Program Assurances Form

The appropriate Authorized Representative(s) must sign below to indicate their approval of the contents of the application for the Stronger Connections Grant and the receipt of program funds.

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| On | (date) | , 2023, the Board of | (district/BOCES/CSI) |

hereby agrees to the following assurances:

1. The grantee will use SCG funds for activities allowable under section 4108 of the ESEA.
2. The grantee will track the SCG funds separately from its regular allocation under Title IV, Part A of the ESEA.
3. The grantee will follow the supplement, not supplant requirements in section 4110 of the ESEA.
4. The grantee will not use funds for the provision to any person of a dangerous weapon or training in the use of a dangerous weapon as prohibited under Section 13401 of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, which amends section 8526 of the ESEA.
5. The grantee will provide equitable services to students and teachers in non-public schools as required under section 8501 of the ESEA.
6. The grantee will ensure that a public agency maintains control of funds for the services and assistance provided to a non-public school with SCG funds.
7. The grantee will ensure that a public agency has title to materials, equipment, and property purchased.
8. The grantee will ensure that services to a non-public school with SCG funds are provided by a public agency directly, or through contract with, another public or private entity.
9. The grantee will ensure that equitable services provided with SCG funds are secular, neutral, and non-ideological.
10. The grantee will not discriminate against anyone regarding race, gender, national origin, color, disability, or age.
11. The grantee will maintain appropriate fiscal and program records for funded activities and fiscal audits of this program will be conducted by the grantees as a part of their regular audits.
12. The grantee will maintain sole responsibility for the project even though subcontractors may be used to perform certain services.
13. The grantee will work with and provide data for the Stronger Connections Grant to CDE and/or the United States Department of Education when requested and within the time frames specified.
14. If any findings of misuse of these funds are discovered, project funds will be returned to CDE.

The Colorado Department of Education may terminate a grant award upon thirty days’ notice if it is deemed by CDE that the applicant is not fulfilling the requirements of the funded program as specified in the approved project application, or if the program is generating less than satisfactory results.

Project modifications and changes in the approved budget must be requested in writing and be approved in writing by CDE before modifications are made to the expenditures. Contact [Stronger\_Connections@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Stronger_Connections@cde.state.co.us) for any modifications.

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| Name of Organization Board President  (School Board, BOCES, Charter School) |  | Signature |  | Date |
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| Name of Organization Authorized Representative  (Superintendent, Charter School Institute, BOCES Executive Director) |  | Signature |  | Date |
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| Name of LEP Program Contact |  | Signature |  | Date |

**Note:** If grant application is approved, funding will not be awarded until all signatures are in place. Please attempt to obtain all signatures before submitting the application.