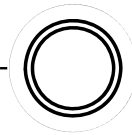


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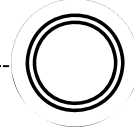
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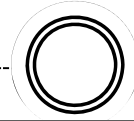
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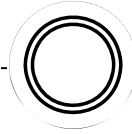
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Overview of CACG



- **Authorization:**

The College Access Challenge Grant Program is a federal five-year formula grant program. It was originally created as part of the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRA) of 2007 and recently reauthorized.

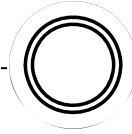
- **Purpose:**

CACG is designed to support states in helping underrepresented students and families learn about, prepare for, and finance a postsecondary education.

- **Appropriation:**

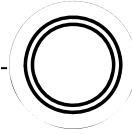
The CACG Program received an appropriation of \$150 million for FY 2010-11, and we expect an additional \$150 million appropriation in each FY through 2014-15.

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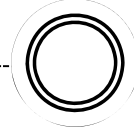
- **Allotment of funds:**
 - CACG funds are awarded to states based on a formula that considers the relative number of people between the ages of 5 and 17 and the ages of 15 and 44 who are living below the poverty line. The minimum amount a state can receive is \$1.5 million for FY 2010-11, which is Nebraska's expected allotment.
 - States may receive slightly larger allotments if all states do not apply or qualify for funding.

Overview of CACG



- **CCPE's Role:**
 - Nebraska's Governor has again designated the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE) as the state's representative to apply for funds and administer the program.
 - The application by the CCPE is due to the U.S. Department of Education by July 2, 2010.
 - Awards to subgrantees likely will be made in August, when CCPE expects the U.S. Dept. of Education will provide funding.

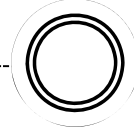
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Required Content:

- **Title Page**
- **Section I: Abstract**
- **Section II: Project Narrative**
- **Section III: Goals and Objectives**
- **Section IV: Budget and Narrative**
- **Section V: Key Personnel**
- **Section VI: Assurances**

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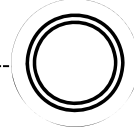


Project Narrative (Section II)

- Provide complete answers to issues outlined in Appendix 3

- Please be sure to address:
 - The organizational structure for the project
 - The proposed record keeping and reporting of student outcome data
 - The budget and process for funding the proposed activities
 - List of the entities that will be involved in providing activities and services, if applicable

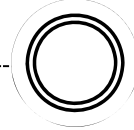
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Goals and Objectives (Section III)

- Anticipated outcomes (Section II) must be clearly aligned with the goals and objectives.
- Goals and objectives *must be measurable*.
- Information must be outlined in the table provided in Appendix 4.

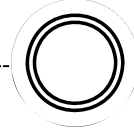
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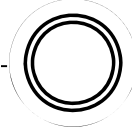
- We encourage you to establish two or three measurable, focused objectives.
- Once objectives are established, develop three to five target activities for each objective.
- These will form the basis of your implementation plan.

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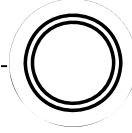
- **Partnerships/Collaboration:**
 - The federal government is encouraging the use of partnerships
 - Example: An ESU receives CACG funds to start a program in two or three schools in its service area.
 - Example: A school partners with a college to prepare students for college
 - Example: A school or college partners with local businesses to provide career education

Non-federal matching requirement



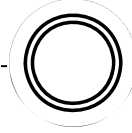
- CCPE must provide a 1/3 state match from non-federal funds – calculated as a 2-1 match.
- Subgrantees are also required to provide a 1/3 non-federal match – a true 1/3 of the grant total.
 - Example: \$300,000 grant requires a match of \$100,000
- The match may be provided in *cash* or by *in-kind contributions*.
- If a subgrantee fails to provide its full non-federal match, the CCPE may reduce its grant amount proportionately.

Deadlines



- **June 23, 2010**
 - Proposals for subgrants due to the CCPE
- **July 2, 2010**
 - CCPE application due to the U.S. Department of Education (will be amended later to include awarded subgrantees)
- **July 14, 2010**
 - CACG advisory committee will meet to select top proposals
- **August 5, 2010**
 - CCPE to give final approval to CACG subgrant proposals at regular meeting – awards subject to receipt of federal funding
- **August 15, 2010**
 - Funding from the U.S. Dept. of Education expected

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