

New York State Education Department

New York State Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grant Project

State:

New York

PR Award Number:

S282A240007

Duration (Years):

5 Years

Year 1 Funding:

\$40,110,061

Total Expected Funding:

\$121,342,222

Number of Subgrants:

55

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New York's charter schools are engines of equity. In 2022-23, 82% of the 175,000 students enrolled across the State's 343 charter schools were economically disadvantaged and 89% were historically under-represented.

The New York CSP project will support the opening of 25 new or replication schools, the expansion of 25 additional high-quality schools, and the inclusion of 5 waiver schools, adding 18,750 new seats within schools that have historically served high-need student populations in disproportionately large numbers. Notably, New York will administer an integrated charter authorization/CSP application process that ensures subgrants are awarded to high-quality applicants while minimizing administrative burdens on both schools and authorizers. New York's CSP project will address the Absolute Priority, all five Competitive Preference Priorities, and the Invitational Priority. New York CSP project has four objectives:

Objective #1: Increase the number of high-quality charter school seats in New York State, especially within charter schools serving students who are at greatest risk of not meeting State academic standards.

Objective #2: Improve student academic outcomes in New York State charter schools, particularly for students who are at greatest risk of not meeting State academic standards, through high-quality charter authorizing and technical assistance.

Objective #3: Promote the dissemination of effective practices that lead to improved academic achievement for students attending both charter schools and traditional public schools across New York State.

Objective #4: Strengthen the overall quality of New York State charter authorizing and CSP grant administration.