



2028-29 AZCSP Subgrant Application Training

Arizona Charter Schools Program (AZCSP)

August 11, 2026

AZCSP Website

- A walk-through of the [Arizona Charter Schools Program](https://www.azed.gov/charter-school-program) Website

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Application Process

- To receive the official application, you must complete the Registration Form and RFA Part I (Eligibility Form).
- Registration and Eligibility form: AZCSP needs to have a clear idea what the corporate structure of the applicant is for ADE School Finance and Grants Management to register you into their respective systems.
- Registration Form is posted on the AZCSP website.

Steps

- Send a Letter of Intent to apply for AZCSP Subgrant to Arizona State Board for Charter Schools or Arizona State University and AZCSP.
- Complete and send the Registration Form to azcharterschool@azed.gov
- For Expansion and Replication schools, send confirmation notice from your authorizer that your request to expand or replicate your existing charter is approved - or is in the approval process to be completed before December 2026.
- New schools must send confirmation notice from your authorizer that your application is in the approval process to be completed before December 2026.

Steps

- Send the authorizer notice to azcharterschool@azed.gov. We will forward your information to ADE Schools Finance to create the necessary entity and CTDS information.
- You must use your Entity Name, that is, the name you used for the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools.

Grant Application Timeline 2028-2029



Application Deadline: *11:59 PM, October 19, 2026*

Capacity Interview: *November 16-20, 2026*

Arizona State Board of Education Award: *January 2027*

Awardees GME Funding Application Training: *TBA*



2028-29 RFA Part I

Eligibility Form



2028-29 RFA Part II

District Site-based Application

Application Components

RFA Part II

- Section A - ESEA 4303 Compliance
 - Section B – Abstract
 - Section C - Charter Entity Founders
 - Section D – Governance
 - Section E – Preference Points
 - Section F – Leadership
 - Section G – Budget Form & Narrative
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Evaluation Criteria

- The **bolded** words highlight the criteria used by application reviewers to assess and score each Narrative Component.