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Background Information
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**Purpose:** To award grants to eligible entities to develop and enhance capacity to provide effective instruction and support to Native American students, including Native Hawaiian and Native American Pacific Islander, who are identified as English learners (ELs).

**Goal:** To support the teaching, learning, and studying of Native American languages while also increasing the English language proficiency of students served to meet challenging State academic content and achievement standards.

**Defining Native American Language:** The historical, traditional languages spoken by Native Americans, consistent with section 103 of the Native American Languages Act (25 U.S.C. 2902).

**Types of Projects:** Teacher training, curriculum development, and evaluation and assessment to support the core program of student instruction and parent-community participation. Student instruction may comprise preschool, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary levels or combinations of these levels.

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**Basic Concepts in Grants Management**

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**US Department of Education**

**Washington, D.C. 20222**

**GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION**

1. **RECIPIENT NAME:** Pueblo Indian Association
   - **Address:** 401 E. Main St.
   - **City:** Santa Fe
   - **State:** NM
   - **ZIP:** 87501

2. **AWARD PROJECT:**
   - **PR: #** 1000001
   - **ACTION TYPE:** New
   - **SAID TYPE:** NA

3. **RECIPIENT PROJECT DIRECTOR:**
   - **Name:** Alfonso Chavez
   - **Phone:** (505) 652-1688
   - **Other Contact:** (505) 690-1417
   - **EDUCATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR:**
     - **Name:** Tony Phillips
     - **Phone:** 370-1002
     - **EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR:**
       - **Name:** Debra Blake
       - **Phone:** 370-1003

4. **PROJECT TITLE:**
   - **Description:** The Pueblo Indian Association, Inc. will develop an comprehensive language program to enhance the English language proficiency of 20 Native English learners per year.

5. **US PERSONNEL:**
   - **Name:** Alfonso Chavez
   - **Title:** Project Director
   - **Level of Effort:** 100%
Grantee Responsibilities and Accountability

When undertaking a project funded by the Department, your major responsibilities are to:

• Perform the work described in the approved application (and any approved revisions to the application);
• Maintain strong internal controls to ensure your organization:
  – Exercises proper stewardship of federal funds, including cash management and documentation of expenditures;
  – Complies with all statutory and regulatory requirements, conditions of the grant award, and certifications;
  – Takes prompt action when non-compliance is noted, including audit findings; and
  – Safeguards protected personally identifiable information;
Grantee Responsibilities and Accountability

Additional responsibilities include grantees having to:

• Communicate regularly with the Department’s program staff;
• Draw down funds only when needed to make payments for expenditures made under the grant for allowable activities;
• Perform a risk assessment and monitor any subgrants made with federal funds;
• Demonstrate measurable progress toward achieving project performance goals;
• Report all required information to the Department and/or OMB using OMB approved standard information collections; and
• Maintain records documenting activities and expenditures for at least three years (Grantmaking at ED, p.30)

2013 GPRA Performance Measures

• Measure 1: The percentage of English learners (ELs) served by the program who score proficient or above on, as applicable, valid and reliable State or local district reading assessments.
• Measure 2: The percentage of ELs served by the program who are making progress in learning English as measured by the State approved English language proficiency assessment.
• Measure 3: The percentage of ELs served by the program who are attaining proficiency in English as measured by the State approved English language proficiency assessment

ED’s Monitoring of the Grant Recipient

Types of Monitoring

• Draw down of funds and expenditures
• Annual performance reports
• Interim and/or final reports, where applicable
• Onsite/Desk Reviews
• Review of audit findings/responses/closeouts
• Ensuring projects meet approved planned objectives
Communication with ED

- Always use your PR/Award number
- Always check your budget computations more than once
- Carefully read the attachments and enclosures that come with your GAN
- When in doubt, ask

Grant Closeout

Closeouts

Each grantee is expected to complete all grant activities by the end of its grant period and return any remaining funds to the US Department of Treasury.

- Grantees will receive a pre-expiration letter 60 days prior to their performance end date.
- Grantees must submit a Final Performance Report no later than 90 days after June 30, 2018 (the performance end date).
- Funds may be liquidated up to 90 days after the end of the grant period.
No-Cost Extension

Guidelines in 2CFR 200.308(d)

For those grantees who do not foresee completion of all activities within the established timeframe, OELA will accept no-cost extension (NCE) requests on a rolling basis.

- A one-time no-cost extension is a request to extend the closing date of a project in order to allow additional time for completion of previously approved grant activities.
- Extensions should reflect the amount of time needed to complete approved activities and should not exceed 12 months.
- This one-time extension may not be used merely for the purpose of using unobligated balances.

Requirements for Grantees

To request a One-Time No-Cost Extension (NCE) please provide the following information to your Program Officer via email between March 12 – May 16, 2018:

- A detailed list of all activities that were to be completed during the entire performance period as outlined in the initial project application, with a narrative as justification.
- A new proposed project end date for the grant that reflects the additional time needed to complete approved activities. The extension should not exceed 12 months from the current end date.

Requirements for Grantees

- A detailed project timeline that demonstrates how the grantee will complete the remaining activities by the new proposed project end date.
- A budget indicating how much money has been spent to date and a detailed accounting of how much of the remaining funds will be spent on each of the activities that are to be completed under the no cost extension.
- An assurance that the proposed activities during the extension period will be completed.

Please note: OELA will host a webinar prior to the no-cost extension submission period and send out a suggested template for use.
No-Cost Extension

Other reminders

- No additional funds are available for the extended time of the award.
- Grantees under a NCE will not have to submit a Final Report until 90 days after the end of the new approved closing date.

Sample Template
Office of English Language Acquisition: Request for a No Cost Extension

All requests should be submitted no later than May 16, 2018

Provide justification for your request below. Please include the reasons why you were unable to complete activities and have you tall counted that they are completed on time.

Please include a timeline for completion of all project activities, including those under contract with other entities as described in the project application.

Sample Template
Office of English Language Acquisition: Request for a No Cost Extension

No Cost Extension Project Budget Template

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Funds Approved for 17-18</th>
<th>Funds Expended to Date</th>
<th>Funds Obligated to the End of the Fiscal Year</th>
<th>Anticipated Funds for NCE</th>
<th>Adjusted Budget Including Carryover</th>
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<td>Personnel</td>
<td>Fringe Benefits</td>
<td>Supplies</td>
<td>Contractual</td>
<td>Other</td>
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<td>Training Stipends</td>
<td>Indirect Costs</td>
<td>TOTAL</td>
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Final Performance Report
and Timeline

Final Annual Performance Report
ED’s Monitoring of the Grant Recipient: ED524B

Sample Template

Timeline: 2013 NAM Cohort

<table>
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<th>Closeout</th>
<th>For those grantees that will be able to complete ALL goals and objectives by June 30, 2018, your file will go into closeout.</th>
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<td>Grantees will receive pre-expiration letters 60 days prior to the performance period end date</td>
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<td>No-Cost Extension (NCE)</td>
<td>Submission Period: March 12 - May 16, 2018</td>
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<td>Due Date to receive no-cost extensions May 16, 2018</td>
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<td>The No-Cost Extension period may not exceed 12 months</td>
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<td>Grants under no-cost extensions will be transferred to the new Program Officer by May 30, 2018</td>
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<td>Final Performance Report</td>
<td>For grantees not under a NCE, the Final APR reporting period is from Aug. 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018</td>
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<td>Grantees must submit a Final Performance Report no later than 90 days after September 30, the performance end date</td>
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<td>Funds may be liquidated up to 90 days after the end of the grant period.</td>
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<td>Grantees have until September 30, 2018 to submit the final report.</td>
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<td>Grantees under a NCE will not be required to submit a NCE until 90 days after the end of their NCE period.</td>
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Record Keeping

- Keep records regarding the use of grant funds, compliance with program requirements, and the data used to demonstrate the project's effectiveness in meeting the project objectives.
- Keep your copy of the approved application.
- Keep financial records showing the amounts and sources of all funds spent on the grant, including any cost sharing or matching funds that were required or volunteered as part of the approved project. These records must also document how all federal and matching funds were used.
- Keep records that document other types of information you provided the Department in your annual or final reports, such as records of program participants and the source data used to report on performance measures.
- Maintain inventory records, if you purchase equipment with grant funds, until you dispose of the equipment or transfer it to another federal project for use.
- Keep copies of all correspondence with the Department regarding the project.

Tools/Resources

- G5 Help Desk: 1-866-697-2696. Grantees can also send questions and concerns via Email to: edcaps.users@ed.gov/
- ED’s Online Grant Training: https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/training-management.html
| T365C130001 | Kashunamuit School District |
| T365C130002 | Ponca Tribe of Nebraska |
| T365C130003 | Missouri River Educational Cooperative (MREC) |
| T365C130004 | T365C130005 | Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa |
| T365C130006 | T365C130007 | Yukon-Koyukuk School District |
| T365C130008 | T365C130009 | Chief Leschi Schools |
| T365C130010 | T365C130011 | Arlee Joint Elementary School |
| T365C130012 | T365C130013 | Arlee Joint High School |
| T365C130014 | T365C130015 | Yukon-Koyukuk School District |
| T365C130016 | T365C130017 | Painted Desert Demonstration Project |
| T365C130018 | T365C130019 | Stilwell Public Schools |
| T365C130020 | T365C130021 | Chief Leschi Schools |

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