



Office of the Governor
NC Pandemic Recovery Office

**CERTIFICATION and AGREEMENT
for funding under the
GOVERNORS EMERGENCY EDUCATION FUND (GEER)**

Background

North Carolina was granted \$84.8 million in Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funding under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA), 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 (EANS I) and another \$82.9 million under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (EANS II). Both EANS I and EANS II are administered at the federal level by the U.S. Department of Education and were designed to provide services or assistance to eligible non-public schools. CRRSA required any unobligated funds remaining six months after receipt to be returned to the Governor for authorized uses under the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) II Fund through the full period of availability.

Contact

Please submit questions and any requisite supporting documentation to GEERfund@osbm.nc.gov. This account is monitored by NCPRO accounting, program, and policy staff.

Directions

Please complete this application via DocuSign, completing the appropriate fields. The Governor's office is considered the primary Recipient of GEER funds. Therefore, entities receiving subawards, as directed by the Governor, are considered Subrecipients of GEER funds.

PART A – SUBRECIPIENT INFORMATION

1. GEER subaward number as provided in the subaward notice: 20-04
2. Legal name of the entity requesting GEER Funds: NC Community College System Office
3. Please list the name, email, and phone number of the person who will be responsible for reporting the uses of these funds.
 - a. Name: Allison Gahrmann
 - b. Title: Finish Line Grant Administrator
 - c. Email: gahrmana_tmp@nccommunitycolleges.edu
 - d. Phone: _____
4. Please list the physical street address, city, and zip code+4 for the educational entity. You must enter the full 9 - digit ZIP code for federal government reporting purposes.
 - a. Address: 200 West Jones Street
 - b. City: Raleigh, NC
 - c. ZIP+4: 27603
5. Please list your Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): G1DDLK6DL1S3
6. Please upload a document describing how the Subrecipient plans to utilize this subaward, including any methodology for making sub-subawards (if applicable), priorities among the allowable uses provided in the Subaward Notification Letter (attached), general spending categories, timelines, or any other items of note. The document should be no more than 2 pages.



PART B – ASSURANCES and CERTIFICATION for SUBRECIPIENTS

As Subrecipient of GEER funds, Subrecipient assures the following:

1. Funds will be used in accordance with the allowable uses provided in the Subaward Notification Letter.
2. The Subrecipient will comply with reporting requirements provided in the Subaward Notification Letter.
3. Funds will not be used to support administrative or executive salaries and benefits as referenced at § 18002(c)(3) of the CARES Act.
4. Subrecipient will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) the U.S. Department of Education and/or its Inspector General; (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority; (iii) any state agency in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.
5. Subrecipient and sub-Subrecipients receiving GEER funds will, to the greatest extent practicable, continue to pay its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures related to COVID-19 in compliance with Section 18006 of Division B of the CARES Act.
6. Subrecipient and sub-Subrecipients receiving GEER funds will comply with the federal Cash Management Improvement Act.
7. Subrecipient will ensure that every sub-Subrecipient of GEER funds will cooperate with any examination of records with respect to such funds by making records available for inspection, production, and examination, and authorized individuals available for interview and examination, upon the request of (i) the U.S. Department of Education and/or its Inspector General; or (ii) any other federal agency, commission, or department in the lawful exercise of its jurisdiction and authority.

Authorized Representative of Subrecipient (Typed Name):

William S. Carver

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Date: 9/26/2022

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Signatures

Disbursing Agency:

Subrecipient:

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