

1 ~~[R277. Education, Administration.~~

2 ~~R277-493. Kindergarten Supplemental Enrichment Program.~~

3 ~~R277-493-1. Authority and Purpose.~~

4 ~~—— (1) This rule is authorized by:~~

5 ~~—— (a) Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3, which vests general control and~~
6 ~~supervision over public education in the Board;~~

7 ~~—— (b) Subsection 53E-3-401(4), which allows the Board to make rules to execute the~~
8 ~~Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.~~

9 ~~—— (c) Subsection 53F-4-205(7), which directs the Board to adopt rules to implement~~
10 ~~the kindergarten supplemental enrichment program.~~

11 ~~—— (2) The purpose of this rule is to make rules to establish reporting procedures and~~
12 ~~administer the kindergarten supplemental enrichment program established in Section~~
13 ~~53F-4-205.~~

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15 ~~R277-493-2. Definitions.~~

16 ~~—— (1)(a) "Eligible school" has the same meaning as defined in Subsection~~
17 ~~53F-4-205.~~

18 ~~—— (b) "Eligible school" does not include a school that receives funds under Section~~
19 ~~53F-2-507, Enhanced kindergarten early intervention program.~~

20 ~~—— (2) "Kindergarten supplemental enrichment program" has the same meaning as~~
21 ~~defined in Subsection 53F-4-205.~~

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23 ~~R277-493-3. Program Administration.~~

24 ~~—— (1) An LEA with an eligible school may apply for kindergarten supplemental~~
25 ~~enrichment program funds by filing a grant application following a form approved by the~~
26 ~~Superintendent no later than May 15 annually.~~

27 ~~—— (2) An application filed in accordance with Subsection (1) shall include:~~

28 ~~—— (a) evidence of an eligible school's overall need for a kindergarten supplemental~~
29 ~~enrichment program based on the results of the eligible school's current kindergarten entry~~

30 assessments and programming;

31 ~~—— (b) a description of how the eligible school will use the Board approved uniform~~

32 ~~entry assessment to determine which students to target for the kindergarten supplemental~~

33 ~~enrichment program;~~

34 ~~—— (c) a description of how the eligible school's program will coordinate with the~~

35 ~~Superintendent and LEA personnel to meet the annual reporting requirements of this rule;~~

36 ~~—— (d) a description of how the eligible school will use funds to meet the requirements~~

37 ~~of Subsection 53F-4-205(4);~~

38 ~~—— (e) if an eligible school is applying based on their percentage of students~~

39 ~~experiencing intergenerational poverty, a description of the learning strategies the school~~

40 ~~will employ to design and implement a program that is developed with the unique needs of~~

41 ~~students experiencing intergenerational poverty in mind; and~~

42 ~~—— (f) other information as requested by the Superintendent.~~

43 ~~—— (3)(a) If an eligible school has previously received funding through the~~

44 ~~kindergarten supplemental enrichment program, an application under Subsection (1) shall~~

45 ~~also include data from Board entry and exit exams to establish success in changing~~

46 ~~student outcomes in comparison to similarly situated peers who weren't able to receive the~~

47 ~~benefit of the kindergarten supplemental enrichment program.~~

48 ~~—— (b) If an LEA submits a renewal application for a school that has previously been~~

49 ~~deemed eligible and received funding through the kindergarten supplemental enrichment~~

50 ~~program, the Superintendent may continue to deem the school as eligible based on the~~

51 ~~school's eligibility described in Subsection 53F-4-205(1)(b) from its initial application year.~~

52 ~~—— (4) The Superintendent shall recommend distribution of funds by the Board in~~

53 ~~accordance with Subsection 53F-4-205(2).~~

54 ~~—— (5) An eligible school that receives kindergarten supplement enrichment program~~

55 ~~funds shall comply with the assessment and reporting requirements of Section~~

56 ~~R277-489-3.~~

57 ~~—— (6) The Superintendent shall require an eligible school that receives funds in~~

58 ~~accordance with this rule to demonstrate compliance with federal supplanting~~

59 requirements.

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61 **~~R277-493-4. Eligibility to Apply for 2019-20 School Year Grant Funds.~~**

62 ~~—— (1) The Superintendent shall review data gathered from 2018-19 kindergarten~~
63 ~~entry and exit assessments to determine the following performance measures:~~

64 ~~—— (a) average percentage of students state-wide with increases in literacy scores;~~

65 ~~—— (b) average percentage of students state-wide with increases in numeracy scores;~~

66 ~~—— (c) average percentage of students state-wide with decreases in literacy scores;~~

67 ~~—— (d) average percentage of students state-wide with decreases in numeracy~~
68 ~~scores;~~

69 ~~—— (2)(a) An eligible school that received program funds for the 2018-19 school year~~
70 ~~may reapply to receive program funds for the 2019-20 school year if the eligible school~~
71 ~~performs better than the state average in at least three of the four performance measures~~
72 ~~outlined in Subsection (1).~~

73 ~~—— (b) An eligible school that does not meet the performance standards outlined in~~
74 ~~Subsection (2)(a) may not apply for program funds for the 2019-20 school year.~~

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79 **~~Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; 53E-3-401;~~**
80 **~~53F-4-205(7)}~~**