

bring to scale innovative best practices based on demonstrated success, to allow such eligible entities to—

(A) expand their work and serve as models for best practices; and

(B) work in partnership with the private sector and the philanthropic community.

(b) Eligibility

To be eligible for such an award, an eligible entity shall—

(1)(A) have significantly closed the achievement gaps between groups of students described in section 6311(b)(2) of this title; or

(B) have demonstrated success in significantly increasing student academic achievement for all groups of students described in such section;

(2) have made significant improvement in other areas, such as graduation rates or increased recruitment and placement of high-quality teachers and school leaders, as demonstrated with meaningful data; and

(3) demonstrate that it has established one or more partnerships with the private sector, which may include philanthropic organizations, and that the private sector will provide matching funds in order to help bring results to scale.

(c) Special rule

In the case of an eligible entity that includes a nonprofit organization, the eligible entity shall be considered to have met the eligibility requirements of paragraphs (1)(A) or (1)(B) and (2) of subsection (b) if the nonprofit organization has a record of significantly improving student achievement, attainment, or retention and shall be considered to have met the requirements of subsection (b)(3) if it demonstrates that it will meet the requirement relating to private-sector matching.

(d) Subgrants

In the case of an eligible entity that is a partnership described in subsection (a)(1)(B), the partner serving as the fiscal agent may make subgrants to one or more of the other entities in the partnership.

(Pub. L. 111-5, div. A, title XIV, §14007, Feb. 17, 2009, 123 Stat. 284; Pub. L. 111-117, div. D, title III, §307, Dec. 16, 2009, 123 Stat. 3271.)

AMENDMENTS

2009—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 111-117, §307(1), amended par. (3) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The Secretary shall make awards to eligible entities that have made significant gains in closing the achievement gap as described in subsection (b)(1)—

“(A) to allow such eligible entities to expand their work and serve as models for best practices;

“(B) to allow such eligible entities to work in partnership with the private sector and the philanthropic community; and

“(C) to identify and document best practices that can be shared, and taken to scale based on demonstrated success.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 111-117, §307(2), redesignated pars. (1), (2), (3), and (4) as (1)(A), (1)(B), (2), and (3), respectively, inserted “or” after semicolon in par. (1)(A), amended par. (1)(B) generally, and substituted “it has established one or more partnerships” for “they have established partnerships” in par. (3). Prior to amendment, par. (1)(B) read as follows: “have exceeded the

State’s annual measurable objectives consistent with such section 6311(b)(2) of this title for 2 or more consecutive years or have demonstrated success in significantly increasing student academic achievement for all groups of students described in such section through another measure, such as measures described in section 6311(c)(2) of this title;”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 111-117, §307(3), substituted “paragraphs (1)(A) or (1)(B) and (2) of subsection (b) if the nonprofit organization has a record of significantly improving student achievement, attainment, or retention and shall be considered to have met the requirements of subsection (b)(3) if it demonstrates that it will meet the requirement relating to private-sector matching” for “paragraphs (1), (2), (3) of subsection (b) if such nonprofit organization has a record of meeting such requirements”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 111-117, §307(4), added subsec. (d).

GRANT RENEWALS

Pub. L. 113-76, div. H, title III, Jan. 17, 2014, 128 Stat. 392, provided in part: “That the Secretary may renew a grant made under section 14007 [20 U.S.C. 10007] for additional 1-year periods, for fiscal year 2014 and thereafter, if the grantee is meeting its performance targets, up to a total award period of 6 years”.

§ 10008. State reports

For each year of the program under this chapter, a State receiving funds under this chapter shall submit a report to the Secretary, at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may require, that describes—

(1) the uses of funds provided under this chapter within the State;

(2) how the State distributed the funds it received under this chapter;

(3) the number of jobs that the Governor estimates were saved or created with funds the State received under this chapter;

(4) tax increases that the Governor estimates were averted because of the availability of funds from this chapter;

(5) the State’s progress in reducing inequities in the distribution of highly qualified teachers, in implementing a State longitudinal data system, and in developing and implementing valid and reliable assessments for limited English proficient students and children with disabilities;

(6) the tuition and fee increases for in-State students imposed by public institutions of higher education in the State during the period of availability of funds under this chapter, and a description of any actions taken by the State to limit those increases;

(7) the extent to which public institutions of higher education maintained, increased, or decreased enrollment of in-State students, including students eligible for Pell Grants or other need-based financial assistance; and

(8) a description of each modernization, renovation and repair project funded, which shall include the amounts awarded and project costs.

(Pub. L. 111-5, div. A, title XIV, §14008, Feb. 17, 2009, 123 Stat. 285.)

§ 10009. Evaluation

The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct evaluations of the programs under sections 10006 and 10007 of this title which shall include, but not be limited to, the criteria used