



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
 Division of Financial and Administrative Services
 P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0480
**Application for 2011 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds Program
 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)**

Application Deadline: **Must be received by 4:00 p.m. on September 19, 2011**

Section I. Application Review and Approval (Department Use Only)

DATE PROJECT APPROVED	QZAB AUTHORIZED \$	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL
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Directions:

MAIL/FAX the completed form to: Division of Financial and Administrative Services, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education,
 PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102; (573) 526-6898

QUESTIONS: Contact Coordinator, Financial and Administrative Services, (573) 751-0357, www.finadmgo.gov

Section II. Project Information (To Be Completed By The Applicant)

NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT:	COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE:
BUILDING NAME AND ADDRESS:	BUILDING CODE:
CONTACT PERSON NAME: ADDRESS:	CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER:
AMOUNT OF BOND AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED \$	DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL:

Section III. Assurances and Documentation

The Board of Education of the above named school district certifies through a board resolution that the school district satisfies Criteria 1-5 (check appropriate boxes). (Copy of board minutes must be attached.)

Criterion 1: Qualified by virtue of composition of student body:

- There is a reasonable expectation as of the date of issuance of the bonds that at least 35% of the students attending the school or participating in the program will be eligible for free or reduced cost lunches established under the National School Lunch Act.

Criterion 2: Qualified by virtue of private business contribution:

- The eligible local education agency (LEA) has written commitments from private entity(ies) to make qualified contributions having a present value as of the date of the issuance of not less than ten percent of the proceeds of the bond issue. These commitments include: (Check all that apply.)
- Equipment for use in the program
 - Technical assistance in developing curriculum or training teachers to promote market-driven technology in the classroom
 - Volunteer mentors
 - Internships
- The attached affidavit signed by the school superintendent, financial advisors, bond counsels, and the 10 percent match partners states that the value of the 10 percent match is below the fair market value offered by any entity providing similar products or services.

Criterion 3: Qualified by virtue of characteristics of the program:

- The public school or academic program within a public school is established by and operated under the supervision of an eligible local education agency to provide education or training below the post-secondary level, and
- Such school or program is designed in cooperation with business to enhance the academic curriculum, increase graduation and employment rates, and better prepare students for the rigors of college and the increasingly complex workforce, and
 - Students in the program are subject to the same academic standards and assessments as other students educated by the local school system, and
 - The comprehensive education plan of the school or program developed by the school/business partnership is approved by the local education agency.
- The required overview of the proposed academic program/academy is attached with details including, but not limited to: program description, the number of students benefiting, resources used, when and how the program will be implemented, who will direct the implementation and evaluation, and how the evaluation (pre and post tests) will be accomplished.

Criterion 4: Qualified by virtue of use of bond proceeds:

- For the purposes of the application, the proceeds of QZABs will be used for:
- Rehabilitating or renovating the existing public school facility in which the academy is established (new construction is not allowed).
 - Providing equipment for use at such academy.
- A written spending and repayment plan is attached to this application ensuring that 10% of the funds are spent within six months and 95% of the proceeds will be used for the purposes of the bond within three years from the date of the issuance of the bonds and that the costs of issuance will be no more than 5% of the bond total. This plan must include the method the district intends to use to repay the bond principal.
- The LEA recognizes that allocations will be prorated if the total of requests statewide exceeds the total state allocation.

Criterion 5: Davis-Bacon Act

- Make sure that all bidders and contractors follow the Davis-Bacon Act concerning prevailing wages.

Criterion 6: QZAB Revenue and Expenditure Accounting

- Keep all QZAB bond revenue and expenditures in a separate account or use a separate project number so your district can keep appropriate accounting records.

Each of the undersigned hereby certify that to the best of their knowledge the information in this application is true and correct and is in compliance with statutes and administrative provisions of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and all program requirements of the US Department of Education and US Department of Treasury.

Signature Board President	Date	Signature Superintendent	Date
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