

Appendix C

Certification Regarding Lobbying

Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering this transaction and is imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. This certification is a material representation of the fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.00 and not more than \$100,000.00 for such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of their knowledge and belief, that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with awarding a federal contract, the making of a federal grant, the making of a federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal grant, cooperative agreement, or contract, the undersigned shall complete and submit the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) form, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered subawards exceeding \$100,000.00 in federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Legal Name of Vendor

Business Address

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH ALL OTHER PROPOSAL PAPERWORK