

Purpose: School District/Education Service Districts Application for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds Program (QZAB)	District:
	Site:
	Institution ID of site:
	Submission: __ original __/__/__ date __ revision __/__/__ date
Contact Person:	Please submit one original and one copy.
Title:	
Address:	
City: _____ Telephone: () _____ ext. _____	
County: _____ Zip: _____ Fax: () _____	
Certification of Eligibility	
The Governing Board of the above named school district/education service district (ESD) certifies through a board resolution that the school district/ESD satisfies Criterion 1 (either a or b), and Criteria 2-4 (check appropriate boxes). A copy of the resolution is attached to this application.	
Criterion 1: Qualified by virtue of location or composition of student body:	
<input type="checkbox"/> a) Location The school district is located in an Empowerment Zone or an Enterprize Community.	
OR	
<input type="checkbox"/> b) 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:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 issues, including such items as:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• Other property or service as specified by the school district	
<input type="checkbox"/> Written verification from private entity(ies) is attached to the application.	

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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 (as defined in Section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) 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 prepared students for the rigors of college and the increasingly complex workforce, and

Students in the academy 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 is approved by the local education agency.

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

☐ For the purposes of the application, the proceeds of QZABs can be used for:

- Rehabilitating or repairing the public school facility in which the academy is established
- Providing equipment for use at such academy
- Providing instructional materials
- Providing teacher professional development

☐ Written spending plan is attached to the application.

Amount of Bond Authorization Requested \$ _____

Minimum Amount District Will Accept \$ _____

I certify under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct and is in compliance with regulations of the Oregon Department of Education. The Governing Board of the above named school district has authorized me to sign this application on its behalf.

_____ Signature of District/County Superintendent or Designee	_____ Title	_____ Date
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