

QSM Grant Applicant Completion Checklist

Project Overview	
Standards Sources	Sources of Standard Identified
Standards Outline	C Standards Listed
	Student Actions Listed
	Evaluation Method(s) Listed
Project Summary	Provides a clear and concise summary of the project
Rationale	
Rationale	Motivating factor is clear and concise
	Motivating factor evidence is presented
Project Description	
Timeline	Time frame is reasonable and within grant requirements
	Aligns to project
Description	Instructional plan and activities are well described, providing a clear vision of the project
	Plan includes evidence that project adequately aligns with selected standards
	Description shows evidence of how items requested will be used to increase students' knowledge, skills and/or practices
	Project description shows evidence of subject and grade level appropriateness
	All major budgetary items are included in the description narrative
	Student use of requested budgetary items well described
	Quantity of budget items requested is reasonable for implementation of the project
Evaluation	
Evaluation Tools	Presents assessment tools used to identify students' baseline skill(s), content knowledge, and/or practice(s) prior to implementing the proposed project in the classroom.
	Assessment tools used during and after project implementation are described
Target outcome &	Target outcome included
criteria	Provides criteria for determining success
Budget	
Budget	Budget aligns to standards and student actions
	Budget includes necessary items for successful implementation
	The total of QSM Eligible Items requested does not include restricted items. QSM Ineligible items includes, but is not limited to, furniture, fixed assets, TV/utility carts, computer desks, subscriptions, tickets, consumables, and supply kits that are mostly consumables
	Explanation of how QSM Ineligible Items/over budgeted items will be funded is provided (if necessary)
Overall	
Writing	Clear and concise writing
	Grammar, mechanics, and spelling
Disqualifications	Proposal has all required components
	Proposal is not plagiarized
	Proposal does not include any identifying information within the responses in the Application and Budget sections. This includes any mention of names, schools, parishes, districts, or towns.
	Proposal does not violate the State's policy regarding use of confidential student data or imply the knowledge of the content of an assessment beyond what has been provided by the governing agency.