

Oregon Public Charter School Incentive Grant
Application Cover Page
Attachment A

Name of Proposed Charter School: Muddy Creek Charter School

Local School District: Corvallis 509J

Superintendent of Local School District: Dawn Tarzian

County: Benton

Project Director: Tanya Freeman	
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Phase	Year	Projected Enrollment	Grades	Projected Grant Request
One: Planning	2006	0	NA	\$50,000
Two: Implementation	2007	60	1-6	\$114,000
Three: Cont'd Implementation	2008	100	1-6	\$120,000

Please list names and addresses of the individuals involved in the planning of the proposed charter school.

1. Anita Grunder 31459 Peterson Rd, Philomath, OR 97370
2. Kathleen Westly 31469 Peterson Rd., Philomath, OR 97370
3. Tanya Freeman 26078 SW Nicole Dr., Corvallis, OR 97333
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5. Payton James-Amberg 6240 SW Trellis Dr., Corvallis, OR 97333
6. Mark Hazelton Kings Valley Charter School, 38840-A Kings Valley Hwy, Philomath, OR 97370

Please indicate what best describes your school's program. You may check more than one.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thematic/Interdisciplinary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hands-On Experiential Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology as a major focus | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended academic day/year |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community as Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Year-round calendar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block or other non-traditional scheduling | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Character Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign lang. instruction in all grades | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-age groupings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community service/service learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized Learning Plans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Rural Sustainability</u> |
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Charter School Developer(s) Signatures

April 5, 2006

Date

Assurances Signature Page

Attachment B

Charter schools/district partnership(s) that accept funding through the Oregon Charter School Grant Program agree to the following assurances:

1. An assurance the applicant will annually, for the life of the charter, provide the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Oregon Department of Education such information as may be required to determine if the charter school is making satisfactory progress toward achieving the funded activities. This includes participation in any federal or state funded charter school evaluations or studies.
2. An assurance the applicant will cooperate with the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Oregon Department of Education in evaluating the program being assisted.
3. An assurance that the school is nonsectarian in its programs, admissions policies, and employment practices.
4. An assurance the school complies with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
5. An assurance the school agrees to comply with the same Federal and State audit requirements, as do other public schools in the State and that arrangements have been made to finance those mandatory audits.
6. An assurance the school meets all applicable Federal, State, and local health and safety requirements.
7. An assurance the school operates in accordance with applicable State law.
8. An assurance the school's admission process will not discriminate against anyone regarding race, gender, national origin, color, disability, or age.
9. An assurance that the school will admit students on the basis of a lottery, if more students apply than can be accommodated.
10. An assurance the grantee shall maintain accounting records and other evidence pertaining to costs incurred, with the provision that the records shall be kept available by the grantee during the grant period and thereafter for three full years from the date of final payment. ODE must be permitted to audit, review, and inspect the grantee's activities, books, documents, papers and records relating to the expenditures of grant proceeds during the period of the grant and for three years following final payment.
11. An assurance modifications and/or changes to the budget will meet the approval of the Project Director.
12. An assurance the awarded grant funds will be spent or encumbered by December 30, 2007 unless an extension is requested by October 1, 2007.
13. An assurance the charter school has provided the school district with "adequate and timely notice" of the grant application.

It is the responsibility of each local charter school and school district that receives funds under this grant to comply with all required federal assurances. Funded sites will be expected to cooperate with the Department in the development and submission of certain reports to meet certain state and federal guidelines and requirements. All grantees are required to provide requested data to ODE's contractor for the charter school evaluation study.

In addition, funded projects will be required to maintain appropriate fiscal and program records. Fiscal audits of funds under this program are to be conducted by the recipient agencies annually as a part of their regular audit. Auditors should be aware of the Federal audit requirements contained in the Single Audit Act of 1984.

IF ANY FINDINGS OF MISUSE OF FUNDS ARE DISCOVERED, PROJECT FUNDS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. The Oregon Department of Education may terminate a grant award upon thirty (30) days notice if it is deemed by the Oregon Department of Education that the applicant is not fulfilling the funded program as specified in the approved project application.

Grant recipients will be required to keep and maintain all equipment purchased with grant funds in accordance with the requirements of federal law and regulation. Should the charter school close, for any reason, the school district agrees to contact the Oregon Department of Education regarding assets purchased by this grant.

Charter School Representative Signature

Date

School District Representative Signature

Date

(Superintendent's signature does not bind or commit the School District Board to approve a proposal or award a charter.)

OR

Date charter school incentive grant was delivered or sent to School District Representative