

*East Haddam School District*

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund**

**Application and Assurances**

I hereby certify, on behalf of the local education agency (LEA) identified below, all of the following with respect to amounts received by the LEA under the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) program:

(1) The LEA will administer and use SFSF program funds in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, and applications.

(2) The control of SFSF program funds provided to the LEA and title to property acquired with those funds will be in a public agency and that a public agency will administer those funds and property.

(3) The LEA will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid to that agency under the SFSF program. The LEA's administration and expenditure of SFSF program funds shall be in accordance with all applicable requirements of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), the cost principles contained in 2 CFR 225 (OMB Circular A-87), OMB Circular A-102, and OMB Circular A-133.

(4) The LEA will make reports to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education as may reasonably be necessary to enable CSDE and the Secretary to perform their duties and meet federal reporting requirements, and the LEA will maintain such records, including the records required under Section 1232f of Title 20-Education, and provide access to those records, as CSDE or the Secretary deem necessary to perform their duties. Further guidance on all compliance, record-keeping, and reporting requirements applicable to SFSF funding can be found at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda\\_fy2009/m09-21.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_fy2009/m09-21.pdf).

(5) The LEA will provide reasonable opportunities for the participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations, and individuals in the planning for and operation of each program funded through the SFSF.

(6) Any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to each program funded through the SFSF will be made readily available to parents and other members of the general public.

(7) In the case of any project involving construction funded through the SFSF: (A) the project will comply with State requirements for the construction of school facilities; and (B) in developing plans for construction, due consideration will be given to excellence of architecture and design and to compliance with standards prescribed by the Secretary under Section 794 of Title 29 in order to ensure that facilities constructed with the use of Federal funds are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

(8) The LEA has adopted effective procedures for acquiring and disseminating to teachers and administrators participating in each program funded through the SFSF significant information from educational research, demonstrations, and similar projects, and for adopting, where appropriate, promising educational practices developed through such projects.

(9) None of the funds received through the SFSF will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or any affiliate of such an organization.

(10) Any LEA receiving funding under this program will have on file with the State a set of assurances that meets the requirements of Section 442 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232e).

(11) The LEA will comply with the requirements of Section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The LEA will take steps to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede access to, or participation in, the program.

(12) The LEA shall only use SFSF program funds for activities authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) ("ESEA"), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) ("IDEA"), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (20 U.S.C. 9201 et seq.), or the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) ("the Perkins Act") or for modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities, including modernization, renovation, and repairs that are consistent with a recognized green building rating system. Further guidance as to the allowable uses of the SFSF can be found on pages 18-25 of the U.S. Department of Education's guidance: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/guidance.pdf>.

(13) The LEA will not use SFSF program funds for: (i) payment of maintenance costs; (ii) stadiums or other facilities used for athletic contests or exhibitions or other events for which admission is charged to the general public; (iii) purchase or upgrade of vehicles; (iv) improvement of stand-alone facilities whose purpose is not the education of children, including central office administration or operations or logistical support facilities; (v) any aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool; or (vi) the provision of financial assistance to students to attend private elementary or secondary schools, unless the funds are used to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities as authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

(14) For any project funded through the SFSF, the LEA will comply with Section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (requiring the use of American iron, steel, and manufactured goods) and Section 1606 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (requiring compliance with federal prevailing wage requirements).

(15) The LEA will obligate all SFSF monies by September 30, 2011.

(16) The LEA will promptly refer to an appropriate inspector general any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has submitted a false claim under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. § 3729 - 3733) or has committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving SFSF funds.

#### Certification

Checking this box certifies that I have read the applicable certifications, assurances, terms, and conditions identified in this grant application, and I agree to comply with all requirements as a condition of funding.

This application is not complete until the certification box is checked and the superintendent's code is entered.

LEA Name East Haddam School District Superintendent Name Ellen W. Solek

Please enter the superintendent's unique code number: \*\*\*\*\*

Please provide the following information in the event that questions arise:

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