

AWARD CONTRACT United States of America Chess Federation P.O. Box 775308 St. Louis, MO 63177		CONTRACT NUMBER 13-2025
PART I GENERAL INFORMATION		
1 ADMINISTRATION DATA		
A United States of America Chess Federation Women's Regional Grant Funding		
2 SUBRECIPIENT ORGANIZATION: Jefferson County Public Schools		
A NAME/ADDRESS/COUNTY Jefferson County Public Schools 5300 Jessamine Lane, Louisville, KY. 40258	B SUBRECIPIENT CONTACT (Name) Nicole Joyner	
	D TELEPHONE NUMBER/EMAIL nicole.joyner@jefferson.kyschools.us	

C AMOUNT= \$3,000

PART II PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK

The promotion and growth of female chess players through programming and events as outlined in the 2025-2026 US Chess Women's Grant Application.

PART III OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned, having the authority to take such action, certify that all information in this document is true and correct; that the funds awarded will be used solely for the purposes described in this Award Contract, and that the award of funds is conditioned upon this certification. Further, I, the undersigned, hereby accept this offer and agree to all terms and conditions contained herein, whether directly stated or incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE OF SUBRECIPIENT REPRESENTATIVE - DATE -

Dr. Brian Yearwood, Superintendent

NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SUBRECIPIENT REPRESENTATIVE (Type or Print)-

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CHESS FEDERATION

Printed Name of Executive Director SIGNATURE

Date

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA CHESS FEDERATION

Award Contract Conditions

1. **Parties.** This Award Contract (hereinafter “Award”) is entered into on the date first set forth above, by and between the United States of America Chess Federation (hereinafter the “US Chess”), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S. Code § 501(c)(3)) and Jefferson County Public Schools (hereinafter “SUBRECIPIENT”), a(n) public school district having an address of 5300 Jessamine Lane, Louisville, KY, 40258.
2. **Period of Performance.** The period of performance of this Award shall start on Fall 2025 (the “Commencement Date”) and end upon the earlier of (i) the date that that Project Scope of Work is completed or (ii) June 2026 (the “Period of Performance”). The SUBRECIPIENT must complete the Project Scope of Work within the Period of Performance. US CHESS, at its sole discretion, has the right to provide an extension of the Period of Performance.
3. **Project Scope of Work.** The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to perform the scope of work tasks identified in Part II, page 1, of this Award (the “Project Scope of Work”). In fulfilling the terms of the Project Scope of Work, SUBRECIPIENT shall list the United States of America Chess Federation as co-sponsors on advertisements promoting the Project Scope of Work, including, without limitation, fliers, promotional materials, posters, electronic mail, and social media.
4. **Payment/Return of Funds.** US Chess may request that SUBRECIPIENT return any unexpended Grant funds remaining at the end of the Period of Performance. US CHESS reserves the right to discontinue, modify or withhold any payments to be made under this Award or to require a total or partial refund of any Grant funds, if, in US CHESS’ sole discretion, such action is necessary: (1) because SUBRECIPIENT has not fully complied with the terms and conditions of this Award; (2) to protect the purpose and objectives of the Grant or any other charitable or educational purposes of US CHESS; or (3) to comply with any law or regulation applicable to the SUBRECIPIENT, to US CHESS, or this Award.
5. **Deviation & Waiver.** The SUBRECIPIENT shall not deviate from this Award. Further, the failure of US CHESS in any instance to insist upon a strict performance of the terms of this Award shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of the Period of Performance. No provision of this Award may be waived or amended, except that US CHESS may by written instrument and reasonable notice to Subrecipient, waive, amend, or modify this Award consistent with applicable Federal, State, and local law.
6. **Reporting Requirements.** SUBRECIPIENTS whose Period of Performance extends for more than fourteen (14) calendar days must inform US CHESS of their progress on the Project Scope of Work at least every seven (7) days from the commencement of the Period of Performance. SUBRECIPIENT shall submit a written report to US Chess within fortyfive (45) days after the end of the Period of Performance (the “Report”). The Report shall include testimonials, stories, and photos of those individuals who participated in the Project Scope of Work and those individuals who benefitted from the Project Scope of Work. SUBRECIPIENT shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the written consent of those individuals who had their photos taken in conjunction with the Project Scope of Work so that US Chess may lawfully use the photos on its the website, social media sites, e-newsletters, and other public media. SUBRECIPIENT shall provide a copy of the written consents to US Chess in the Report. The photos must identify the names of those individuals who consented to the use of their images for US Chess purposes, which such use shall be considered commercial use. The Report shall also include the number of individuals served by the Project Scope of Work and the number of those individuals who were female. The Report shall also include a summary of the activities completed in connection with the Project Scope of Work along with a summary of the lessons learned by the participants from the activities. The Report shall include a section pertaining to SUBRECIPIENT’s future plans to further engage the females, who participated in the Project Scope of Work, in chess. Finally, the Report shall include an accounting of the Grant funds expended in SUBRECIPIENT’s performance of the Project Scope of Work. SUBRECIPIENT shall provide such additional information, reports, and documents as US CHESS may reasonably request pertaining to the Project Scope of Work.
7. **SUBRECIPIENT Representation and Warranties.**

- a. It is an organization that is currently recognized by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Contributions for exclusively public purposed to the school district are deductible by the donor under 26 U.S. Code 170 (c), and SUBRECIPIENT shall inform US Chess immediately of any change in, or proposed or actual revocation (whether or not appealed) of its tax exemption status described above by the IRS.
 - b. The Grant shall be used for the Project Scope of Work, and not for any other purpose.
 - c. It shall not use the Grant to lobby or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, to influence the outcome of any public election, or to carry on any voter registration drive.
 - d. It accepts responsibility for complying with this Award's terms and conditions and shall exercise full control over the Grant and the expenditure of Grant.
 - e. SUBRECIPIENT shall, at its own expense, carry and maintain in force beginning on the Commencement Date, and at all times thereafter, commercial general liability with limits of \$1,000,000.00, combined single limit bodily injury and property damage, per occurrence and in the aggregate. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to provide US Chess with certificates of insurance evidencing these coverages by the Commencement Date and, thereafter, within ten (10) days of US Chess' written request. Any policy of insurance obtained under Section 7(e) of this Subaward shall name US Chess as additional insureds. No party named as an additional insured shall incur any liability for the payment of premiums for any such policy. Each policy shall have a notice of cancellation endorsement that provides that a policy may be cancelled by the company by giving to the insured and the additional insureds indicated on the certificates of insurance issued during the term of the policy, at least thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation, or in the case of non-payment of premium, at least ten (10) days' written notice of cancellation.
8. **Indemnification.** To the extent allowed by law, SUBRECIPIENT shall indemnify US CHESS and shall hold US CHESS harmless from all debts, claims, actions, losses, damages, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, to the extent caused by or arising out of SUBRECIPIENT's breach of the terms and conditions of this Award or SUBRECIPIENT'S performance of the Project Scope of Work; provided, however, that SUBRECIPIENT shall not be liable for special, indirect, or consequential damages that may arise from or be related to its breach of this Award. Further, any award for damages against US CHESS shall not include special, indirect, or consequential damages that may arise from or be related to its breach of this Award.
9. **Miscellaneous.**
- a. The headings contained in this Award have been inserted for convenience only and in no way define or limit the scope of interpretation of this Award.
 - b. This Award represents the full agreement of the parties, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, if any, relating to the substance hereof between or among them. This is a fully integrated document. This Award may be amended only by a signed written agreement of all parties hereto.
 - c. In the event any of the provisions of this Award are deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, those provisions shall be severable from the remainder of this Award, which shall continue, in full force and effect.
 - d. It agrees to allow US CHESS to publicly announce the award of the Grant to SUBRECIPIENT, including the name of the SUBRECIPIENT, any partnering organizations, the Award Amount, the project location, and a general description of the project and its benefits.
 - e. This Award shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee. It may be executed in any number of counterparts which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument and will

bind and benefit US Chess and SUBRECIPIENT and their respective successors. This Award may not otherwise be assigned by SUBRECIPIENT without US Chess' prior written consent.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GRANT APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET**

Project Director Name: Nicole Joyner Position: Family Resource Center Coordinator

School/Department: Eisenhower Elementary Email: nicole.joyner@jefferson.kyschools.us

Funding Source: US Chess Women Program Anticipated Funding Amount: \$5000

Applicant: JCPS JCPEF Other Identify other applicant: N/A

If applicable, describe how this project/program supports the District's **Racial Equity Plan***.

Project Description: The *Queens of the Board* initiative will establish a year-long girls-only chess program at Eisenhower Elementary for students ages 11 and under. The program will create a safe, fun, and engaging space where girls can learn the game, develop critical thinking skills, and participate in competitive play.

Eisenhower Elementary serves a racially and culturally diverse student population, including a high percentage of students from historically marginalized groups. *Queens of the Board* supports the JCPS Racial Equity Plan by:

- **Expanding access** to enrichment opportunities for girls of color who are often underrepresented in competitive chess.
- **Eliminating barriers** to participation by providing free instruction, equipment, and tournament entry.
- **Cultivating leadership** by encouraging girls to mentor peers and take active roles in tournaments.
- **Integrating culturally responsive teaching** in workshops, ensuring activities and examples reflect the diverse identities of participants.
- **Closing opportunity gaps** in STEM-related extracurriculars by introducing chess as both a strategic game and a learning tool that enhances math, logic, and critical thinking skills.

Grade Level of Students: Up to 11years old Total Number of Students Impacted by Grant: Up to 30 students

Grant Period: September 1, 2025 – July 30th, 2026

Due Date: August 16, 2025

Does the grant financially obligate the district after the end date to continue grant activities? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, how will those activities be funded? _____

Does this funder allow indirect costs? Yes No If no, attach documentation.

Does the funder require matching funds/cost share contributions? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what is the amount and source of matching/cost share contribution?

Check all that apply:

- _____ Reporting - Financial Progress Other
- _____ Building Modification Approval - changing school facilities or property
- _____ IT Approval- if purchasing software

By signing, you agree to ensure that (1) the grant is implemented as described in the application, (2) all funds are expended on time consistent with the approved budget, and (3) all required reports will be submitted by the funder deadlines. You also agree to notify Resource Development-immediately if the grant cannot be implemented per the approved application. Upon accepting any grant award, JCPS must carry out the project regardless of staff and leadership changes. If Project Director leaves JCPS, the department of the school, Principal, or Assistant Superintendent is responsible for ensuring a new Project Director is identified.

Project Director Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/13/25

Signature of Principal/Department Head: [Signature] Date: 8/13/25

Assistant Superintendent/Chief _____ Date _____

***A COMPLETED REAP MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE GRANT APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET.**

Email completed, signed form to:

cileen.goggin@jefferson.kyschools.org

Director of Development

Resource Development

Questions call 485-3290