



April 9, 2026

Jefferson County Public Schools
3332 Newburg Rd
Louisville KY 40218

Re: **Grant Approval and Acceptance Agreement**

Dear Dr. Yearwood,

The Easton Sports Development Foundation II ("ESDF II" or the "Foundation") is pleased to announce that your grant application has been approved by the ESDF II Grant Committee, as explained below. After a thorough review, we are excited to support your project, which aligns with our mission of *Inspiring Growth in Archery*. We are confident in your ability to complete this project and look forward to its positive outcomes.

By signing and returning this Grant Approval and Acceptance Agreement ("Agreement"), the organization named below ("Grantee") hereby expressly affirms and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

GRANT DETAILS:

ORGANIZATION NAME: **JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
GRANT NUMBER: **GR2026-037**
GRANT AMOUNT: **\$981.00**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Foundation is awarding this grant for the sole purpose of helping to carry out the project described in the Grantee's grant application under "Project Description."

The Grantee represents that it is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and is not a private foundation as defined in IRC Section 509(a) or is an appropriate government entity. The Grantee shall inform the Foundation immediately of any change in its tax or legal status.

The Grantee shall not cause any reciprocal benefit to be accrued to the Foundation or to any individual within the Foundation because of this grant.

USE OF FUNDS: The Grantee understands and agrees that it may not use the approved funds for any purpose other than what is described in the grant application under the "Program Project (Use of Funds)". Grant funds cannot be used to reimburse expenses incurred before the grant funds are awarded. In the event Grantee breaches the Project Description under this grant approval, Grantee must repay all grant funds (including any unspent funds) immediately upon demand by the Foundation. The Foundation must approve any budget changes not addressed in the Project Description. **GRANT FUNDS SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THE GRANT APPLICATION AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSES WHATSOEVER.**

The Grantee further understands and agrees that it shall not earmark or use any grant funds to (i) influence legislation within the meaning of IRC Section 4945(e), or (ii) engage in any other activity that, if conducted directly by the Foundation, would result in the imposition of any tax on the Foundation under IRC Chapter 42, or (iii) influence the outcome of any specific election for candidates to public office, or (iv) carry on any voter registration drive, except as provided in IRC Section 4945(f), or (v) induce or encourage violations of law or public policy, or (vi) support terrorism or any terrorist organization or group, or (vii) cause any private inurement or improper private benefit to occur, or (viii) take any other action inconsistent with IRC Section 501(c)(3).

RETURN OF FUNDS: The Grantee agrees that if, for any reason, it cannot or will not use the grant funds solely for the purposes stated in the grant application and not for any other purpose, including the prohibited purposes expressly set forth above, it shall immediately contact the Foundation and shall return all grant funds as instructed by the Foundation.

REPORTING: The Grantee must submit a report to the Foundation within 6 to 12 months after receiving the grant. This report should be completed using the *Easton Foundations -- Evaluating Our Impact Report*. The Foundation may also request further reports related to this grant approval. If scheduled progress on the Grantee's project is not made, the Grantee must explain why and outline the necessary adjustments to get back on track. The grantee must maintain complete and accurate accounting records and copies of receipts related to this grant. Upon request from the Foundation, the Grantee shall provide these records and reports to enable the Foundation to monitor and evaluate the use and allocation of the grant funds.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Payments may be contingent upon reporting achievements and milestones outlined in the Project Description. The Foundation may request additional progress reports before issuing subsequent payments. Additionally, the Foundation may modify the dates or amounts of payments outlined in the project's "Payment Schedule."

One Payment of \$981.00

PAYMENT RECEIPTS: The Grantee will receive a Grant Payment Receipt. Please review, sign, and return the receipt within one (1) week of receiving a payment. If the Grantee's staff or location changes during the grant period, please provide the new contact information so the Foundation can update its records accordingly.

INDEMNITY: In addition, Grantee, on behalf of itself and any successors, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Foundation, its officers, directors, trustees, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees (Losses) directly, indirectly, wholly, or partially arising from or in connection with any act or omission of Grantee, its employees, or agents in applying for or accepting the grant, in expending or applying the grant funds, or in carrying out any project or program supported by the grant; except to the extent that such Losses arise from gross negligence or illegal acts or omissions of the Foundation, its officers, directors, trustees, employees, or agents.

PRESS RELEASE: The Easton Foundations may release information concerning this grant to the press or other news media at its sole discretion and at such time or times as deemed appropriate. In the event the Grantee desires to release any such information to the press or other news media, copies of all

proposed releases and other material shall first be submitted to the Foundation, and distribution of the same will be conditional upon written approval by the Foundation, which may be withheld in its sole discretion.

The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement supersedes any prior oral or written understanding or communication between the parties regarding its subject matter. Grantee, by its undersigned officer, hereby duly agrees to this Agreement as of the date set forth below.

By signing this Agreement, Grantee acknowledges that it has read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the grant approval and the terms of the grant acceptance.

Congratulations once again! We are excited to support your organization and its important work.

Sincerely,

Caren Sawyer, Executive Director
Easton Foundations

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

GRANTEE

Officer's Name: Dr. Brian Yearwood *Title:* Superintendent

Email: _____ *Contact Number: (_____)* _____

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____