2024-2025 Stronger Connections Grant

Competitive Grant Application: Due 11:59 p.m. CT, July 18, 2023

Texas Education Agency

NOGA ID

Application stamp-in date and time

TEA will only accept grant application documents by **email**, including competitive grant applications and amendments. Submit grant applications and amendments as follows:

Competitive grant applications and amendments to competitivegrants@tea.texas.gov.

The application MUST bear the signature of a person authorized to bind the applicant to a contractual agreement

Authorizing legislation: PL 117-159 Bipartisan Safer Communities Act Title II School Improvement Programs, BSCA

Grant period: From **11/15/2023** to **09/30/2025** **Pre-award costs:** **ARE NOT** permitted for this grant

Required attachments: N/A

Amendment Number

Amendment number (For amendments only; enter N/A when completing this form to apply for grant funds):

1. Applicant Information

Name of organization Waelder Independent School District

Campus name Waelder School CDN 089905 Vendor ID 1746002538 ESC 13 UEI VE7WUAYG

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2. Certification and Incorporation

I understand that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by TEA or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement. I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance and compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

I further certify my acceptance of the requirements conveyed in the following portions of the grant application, as applicable, and that these documents are incorporated by reference as part of the grant application and Notice of Grant Award (NOGA):

- ☒ Grant application, guidelines, and instructions
- ☒ General Provisions and Assurances
- ☒ Application-Specific Provisions and Assurances
- ☒ Debarment and Suspension Certification
- ☒ Lobbying Certification
- ☒ ESSA Provisions and Assurances requirements

Authorized Official Name Ron Lilie Title Superintenden Email ronlilie@waelderisd.org

Phone 830.239.5600 Signature Date 7-17-23

Grant Writer Name Susan Forthman Signature Date

○ Grant writer **is** an employee of the applicant organization. ◉ Grant writer is **not** an employee of the applicant organization.

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Adjustments on this page have been confirmed with _____ by _____ of TEA by phone / fax / email on _____.