

SSBA - Special Education Schools - Special Ed SSIP - The Summit Center 2020

SSIP Overview

1. Please enter the name of the person to contact regarding this submission.

Stephen Anderson

1a. Please enter a phone number for follow up questions.

716-629-3424

1b. Please enter their e-mail address for follow up contact.

sanderson@thesummitcenter.org

2. Please indicate below whether this is the first submission or an amended submission of an already approved Smart Schools Investment Plan.

Amended submission

3. Pursuant to the requirements of the Smart Schools funding, the planning process must include consultation with parents, teachers and students.

By checking the boxes below, you are certifying that you have engaged with those required stakeholders. Each box must be checked prior to submitting your Smart Schools Investment Plan.

- Parents
- Teachers
- Students

4. Certify that the following required steps have taken place by checking the boxes below: Each box must be checked prior to submitting your Smart Schools Investment Plan.

- The Smart Schools Investment Plan was posted on the school website for at least two weeks. The school included an address to which any written comments on the plan should be sent.
- The school board/trustees conducted a hearing that enabled stakeholders to respond to the Plan. This hearing may have occurred as part of a normal Board meeting, but adequate notice of the event must have been provided through the school website for at least two weeks prior to the meeting.
- The final proposed plan that has been submitted has been posted on the school's website and will remain for the duration of the related projects.

4a. Enter the webpage address where the final Smart Schools Investment Plan is posted. The Plan should remain posted for the life of the included projects.

<https://www.thesummitcenter.org/smart-schools-investment-plan-october-2019/>

5. Your school's Smart Schools funding appropriation is:

\$63,048

6. Enter the budget sub-allocations by category that you are submitting for approval at this time. If you are not budgeting Smart Schools funds for a category, please enter 0 (zero.) If the value entered is \$0, you will not be required to complete that survey question.

	Sub-Allocations
School Connectivity	0
Classroom Technology	59,532
Replacement of Transportable Classroom Units	0
High-Tech Security	3,516
Totals:	63,048

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School Connectivity

1. Describe how you intend to use Smart Schools funds for high-speed broadband and/or wireless connectivity projects in school buildings.

N/A

2. Describe how the school plans to use digital connectivity and technology to improve teaching and learning.

N/A

3. Does your School Connectivity project require new construction or substantially altered space and result in capitalized cost in excess of \$100,000?

No

4. If you are submitting an allocation for School Connectivity complete this table.
Note that the calculated Total at the bottom of the table must equal the Total allocation for this category that you entered in the SSIP Overview overall budget.

	Sub-Allocation
Network/Access Costs	(No Response)
Outside Plant Costs	(No Response)
School Internal Connections and Components	(No Response)
Professional Services	(No Response)
Testing	(No Response)
Other Upfront Costs	(No Response)
Other Costs	(No Response)
Totals:	0

5. Please detail the type, quantity, per unit cost and total cost of the eligible items under each sub-category. This is especially important for any expenditures listed under the "Other" category. All expenditures must be eligible for tax-exempt financing to be reimbursed with Smart Schools funds. Sufficient detail must be provided so that we can verify this is the case. If you have any questions, please contact us directly through smartschools@nysed.gov. Add rows under each sub-category for additional items, as needed.

Select the allowable expenditure type. Repeat to add another item under each type.	Item to be purchased	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total Cost
(No Response)	(No Response)	(No Response)	(No Response)	(No Response)

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Classroom Learning Technology Equipment (Devices)

1. Describe the devices you intend to purchase and their compatibility with existing or planned platforms or systems.

With this funding, we will purchase 9 new SmartBoards for our classrooms and upgrade the projectors for 10 existing classrooms. SMART Technology and SmartBoards have been utilized by our educational faculty for more than a decade. Previous funding from NYS Ed has provided valuable capital investment and has underwritten training for our teachers and educational staff to use this software and develop instructional activities for our students.

2. Describe how the proposed technology purchases will improve teaching and learning inside or outside of the classroom.

SmartBoards have proven to be a effective tool in teaching and motivating individuals with autism and complex IDD. The additional investment will enable us to further expand the accessibility of SMART Technology in 9 classrooms, and will enable us to upgrade the current (aged) devices with 10 new projectors. The new projectors enable multiple users (students) to use the devices at the same time, which provides the opportunity to use this technology to teach collaboration, turn-taking, social interaction and peer to peer activities. The LED screens have multiple connectivity levels to integrate all systems throughout our school building. Individuals in different classrooms will have the opportunity to access learning activities, benefiting multiple students at the same time, encouraging interpersonal skill development and creativity. And the software offers online access for educators to customize engaging activities based upon the individual needs of their students. Teaching faculty will be able to access the technology remotely to spend more time creating activities and learning games that appeal to the interest, capabilities and level of understanding for students in their classroom.

3. To ensure the sustainability of technology purchases made with Smart Schools funds, schools must have a plan to maintain and support technology purchases reimbursed with Smart Schools funds. This sustainability plan should support recurring costs of use that are ineligible for Smart Schools funding such as device maintenance, technical support, Internet and wireless fees, maintenance of hotspots, staff professional development, building maintenance and the replacement of incidental items.

By checking this box, you certify that the school has a sustainability plan as described above.

4. Schools must ensure that devices purchased with Smart Schools funds will be distributed, prepared for use, maintained and supported appropriately. Schools must maintain detailed device inventories in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

By checking this box, you certify that the school has a distribution and inventory management plan and system in place.

5. Schools must contact the SUNY/CUNY teacher preparation program that supplies the largest number of its new teachers to request advice on innovative uses and best practices at the intersection of pedagogy and educational technology.

By checking this box, you certify that you have contacted the SUNY/CUNY teacher preparation program that supplies the largest number of your new teachers to request advice on these issues.

5a. Please enter the name of the SUNY or CUNY Institution that you contacted.

Buffalo State

5b. Enter the primary Institution phone number.

716-878-5318

5c. Enter the name of the contact person with whom you consulted and/or will be collaborating with on innovative uses of technology and best practices.

Kathy R. Doody, PhD

6. If you are submitting an allocation for Classroom Educational Technology, complete this table. Note that the calculated Total at the bottom of the table must equal the Total allocation for this category that you entered in the SSIP Overview overall budget.

	Sub-Allocation
Interactive Whiteboards	53,532
Computer Servers	(No Response)

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Classroom Learning Technology Equipment (Devices)

	Sub-Allocation
Desktop Computers	(No Response)
Laptop Computers	(No Response)
Tablet Computers	(No Response)
Other Costs	6,000
Totals:	59,532

7. Please detail the type, quantity, per unit cost and total cost of the eligible items under each sub-category. This is especially important for any expenditures listed under the "Other" category. All expenditures must be capital bond eligible to be reimbursed with Smart Schools funds. If you have any questions, please contact us directly through smartschools@nysed.gov.

Add rows under each sub-category for additional items, as needed.

Select the allowable expenditure type. Repeat to add another item under each type.	Item to be purchased	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total Cost
Interactive Whiteboards	Smart Board 7075 Display	9	5,699	53,532
Other Costs	Replacement Smart Board Projectors	10	600	6,000

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Replace/Modernize Transportable Classrooms

1. Describe the school's plan to construct, enhance or modernize education facilities to provide high-quality instructional space by replacing transportable classrooms.

N/A

2. Does your Classroom Trailer project require new construction or substantially altered space and result in capitalized cost in excess of \$100,000?

(No Response)

3. If you have made an allocation for Replace Transportable Classrooms, complete this table. Note that the calculated Total at the bottom of the table must equal the Total allocation for this category that you entered in the SSIP Overview overall budget.

	Sub-Allocation
Construct New Instructional Space	(No Response)
Enhance/Modernize Existing Instructional Space	(No Response)
Other Costs	(No Response)
Totals:	0

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High-Tech Security Features

1. Describe how you intend to use Smart Schools funds to install high-tech security features in school buildings and on school campuses.

We will utilize this funding to purchase APEX high security window film for the front door entrances to our two school buildings. The APEX film is easily applied, and is more cost effective than replacing all windows and door with laminate. It can increase security and safety for our students as it is more difficult to break and may help to deter unwanted individuals from entering the building. The protective film helps to reduce injury that may occur to students and faculty in the event of break-ins, reducing the damage that occurs with shattered glass.

2. Does your High-Tech Security project require new construction or substantially altered space and result in capitalized cost in excess of \$100,000?

No

3. If you have made an allocation for High-Tech Security Features, complete this table. Note that the calculated Total at the bottom of the table must equal the Total allocation for this category that you entered in the SSIP Overview overall budget.

	Sub-Allocation
Electronic Security System	0
Entry Control System	0
Approved Door Hardening Project	3,516
Other Costs	0
Totals:	3,516

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Select the allowable expenditure type. Repeat to add another item under each type.	Item to be purchased	Quantity	Cost per Item	Total Cost
Approved Door Hardening Project	APEX high security window film	1	3,516	3,516