

Principal Statement of Support

QUALITY SCIENCE AND MATH GRANT PROGRAM

I, _____, the principal of _____ have reviewed the submitted Quality Science and Mathematics (QSM) proposal submitted by _____ and believe it is a valuable and appropriate undertaking for this school and audience.

I affirm that it is my responsibility to oversee and verify the purchase of the approved budget items, and to ensure that the project is implemented and evaluated as described in the proposal. Furthermore, I understand that the items purchased are the property of the school.

I understand that grant funds awarded are to be expended as specified in the proposal and that an itemized expense report and an implementation report must be submitted by **June 15, 2027**.

If the teacher awarded this grant leaves my school, I understand that I have three options for distribution of the materials purchased:

1. Allow the teacher to take the items to the new school if it is a Louisiana public school.
2. Choose to assign a new teacher to the project who will then be responsible for adhering to the guidelines.
3. If no funds have been expended the entire amount can be returned to the QSM Program.

It is my responsibility to notify the QSM Grant Administrator in writing that the grant recipient is no longer employed by this school and request the appropriate change. If I choose the second option, it is my responsibility to provide the new teacher's contact information.

I understand if the grant is rescinded due to failure to adhere to the QSM Program Policies, I will be responsible for reimbursing the full amount of funding to the QSM Program. Furthermore, I understand that failure to return the funds from the rescinded grant will result in the disqualification of the school to receive a grant award for a period of two years.

By signing below, I confirm that our school is a Louisiana public school, and I understand and will adhere to the above statements.

Principal Signature

Date

Principal Name