Stronger Connections Grant Annual Reporting



FY2024 Annual Reporting Survey User Guide

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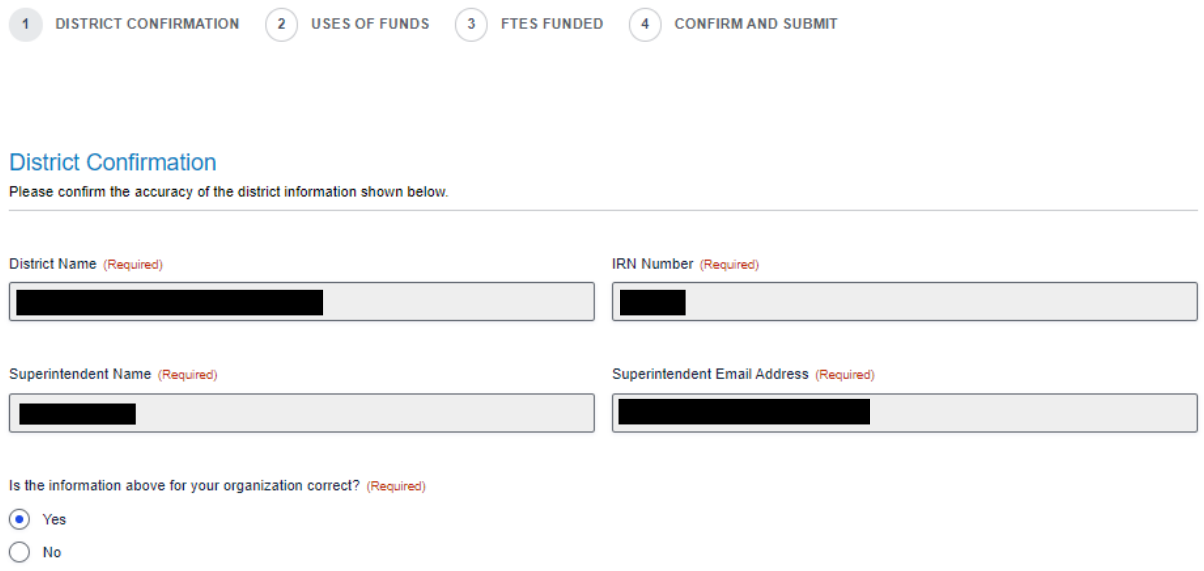
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DISTRICT CONFIRMATION PAGE

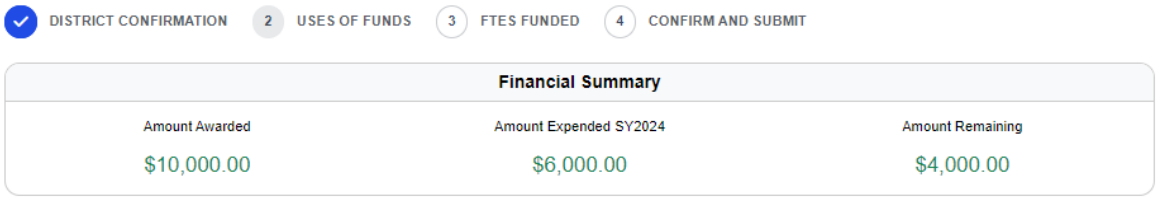
The first page of the survey will ask the LEA to confirm the contact information. The information is imported directly from OEDS and cannot be changed by the user. If "No" is selected, the user will need to contact support@ohio-k12.help. The user will not be able to move forward to the next page until "Yes" is checked.



USES OF FUNDS PAGE

The US Department of Education requires that LEAs report their planned amounts budgeted and how the funds were expended.

At the top of the page, a financial summary will be automatically populated based upon the LEAs award amount and the sum of PCRs between July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.



The categories shown in the screenshot below must be reported upon. When the user checks a box, an "Amount Budgeted" and "Amount Expended" text box will appear. The total amount budgeted must equal the total award amount in the financial summary. The total amount expended must equal the total amount expended SY2024 in the financial summary. If these amounts are not equal, the user will not be able to move forward.

If "Other" is selected, a brief textbox description of the funded activity must be entered. If a description is not entered, the user will not be able to move forward.

Uses of Funds by Activity and Dollar Amount

Please enter the amounts budgeted and expended for each of the activities below.

- [ ] School-based mental health services providers and programs
- [ ] Mentoring or other relationship-building activities
- [ ] Programs or activities that help prevent bullying and harassment
- [ ] Physical security including security equipment, locks, technology, and devices (e.g., metal detectors)
- [ ] School safety personnel including school safety/resource officers or law enforcement (contracted or non-contracted)
- [ ] Implementation of school-wide multi-tiered systems of supports, positive behavioral interventions, and other efforts to improve positive school climates and reduce exclusionary discipline
- [ ] Programs or activities that address community violence intervention and prevention
- [ ] After-School programs for students (academic, enrichment, etc.)
- [ ] School dropout prevention, school reentry programs, and other efforts to keep students on track for academic outcmoes
- [ ] Professional development for educators and school staff, aligned with purposes of the Stronger Connections Grant Program (e.g., creating safe and welcoming school environments, promoting culturally and linguistically responsive practices, etc.)
- [x] Other (e.g., threat assessments, sexual abuse awareness prevention programs, anti-drug programs, healthy lifestyle, etc.)

Funds budgeted (Required)

$10,000.00

Funds expended (Required)

$6,000.00

Please describe uses of funds activities included: (Required)

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Total Budgeted

$10,000.00

This amount should be equal to the amount awarded.

Total Expended

$6,000.00

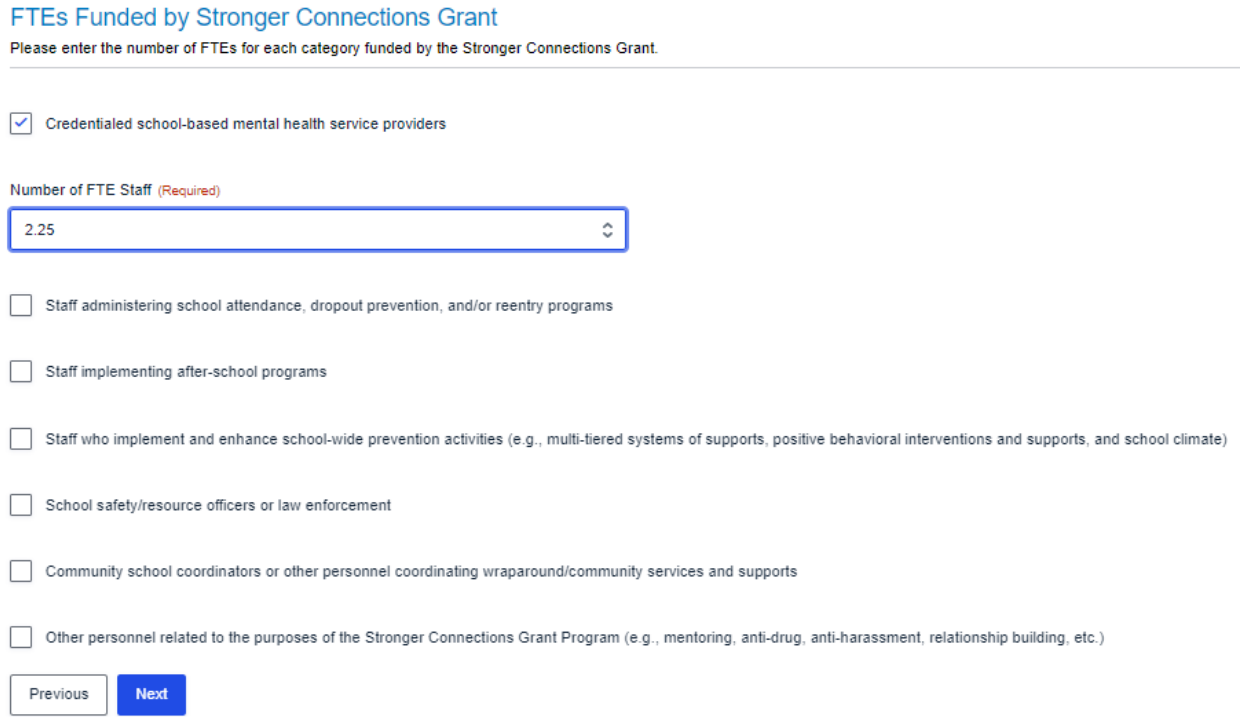
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FTES FUNDED PAGE

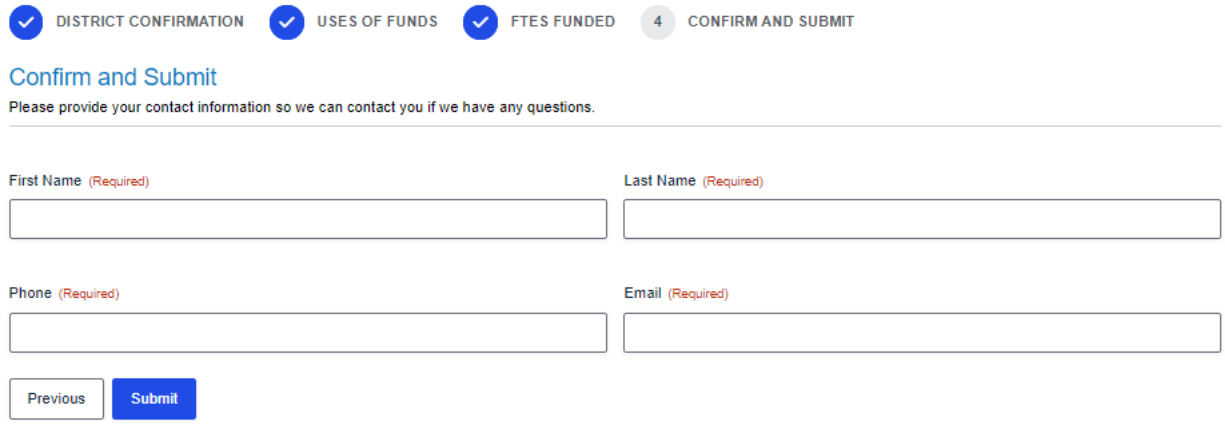
The US Department of Education requires that LEAs report the number of FTEs that are funded by the Stronger Connections Grant.

If the user checks the box for an FTE category, a textbox will appear. Enter the number of FTEs funded for this activity. The number of FTEs can be up to two decimal points.



CONFIRM AND SUBMIT PAGE

The final page of the survey requires the individual submitting the survey to provide their contact information. All fields must be completed to complete the survey.



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