

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS: The following information and required attachments are necessary for applying for the Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) Program. Please return completed application to the above address – If you have questions, please contact Lonn Moe at (651) 582-8569 or e-mail: lonn.moe@state.mn.us

DISTRICT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

District Name		District Number	
District Contact Person	Title	Telephone Number	E-Mail Address
Fiscal Agent Representing District (if any)		Telephone Number	E-Mail Address

REQUIRED PROGRAM INFORMATION

A. Proof of Eligibility (check one)

- Location in Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community (Minneapolis/St. Paul only)
- Thirty-five (35%) percent or more of the students at the campus benefiting from the QZAB proceeds are eligible for free or reduced-cost lunches under the National School Lunch Act.

B. Assurance of Private Business Contribution

The applying district must provide written assurance of commitment from private entities for contributions totaling a present value equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the proceeds of the bond issue. The ten percent contribution need not be cash. It may include property, equipment, staff time, etc. for use on the QZAB academy campus.

Please attach this assurance to the application. The assurance must be signed by the district superintendent and the chief executive of each participating entity. → Assurance attached

C. Program Intent – Indicate the planned use of the bond proceeds.

- Renovation or Repair of Campus Facility
- New Equipment

D. Project Description → Attached

Attach a detailed description of the proposed project, including an itemized capital budget.

E. Bond Allocation Requested – Provide the amount of QZAB authorization requested. → \$ _____

F. Certification → Attached

A signed statement from the superintendent or other school district official certifying that the proposed QZAB academic program/academy will be established in a manner consistent with the rules and regulations required by federal law.

G. Spending Plan → Attached

A written spending plan including commitments to spend 10% percent of the proceeds within six months and 90% within three years of the issue of QZAB bonds.

CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

I certify that to the best of my belief and knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete.

Signature – District Superintendent

Date