

Name of Grant Program: Readiness Schools Preliminary Planning Grant

Fund Code: 221-G

ATTACHMENT

TIMETABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF READINESS SCHOOLS

(Subject to change)

SEPTEMBER 2010 START UP	
TBD	FY2010 Readiness Schools Preliminary Planning Grant RFP posted by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department).
June 22, 2009	Date due for school districts to submit applications for Preliminary Planning Grants to the Department.
June 25, 2009	Date by which the Department will review all qualified proposals and award Preliminary Planning Grants.
July 2009 – August 2009	Each district awarded a Preliminary Planning Grant creates an initial plan.
September 15, 2009	Initial plans are due to the Department.
September 2009 – June 2010	Department reviews initial plans and makes decisions regarding future planning or pre-implementation support assistance, including funding. Districts will further develop the initial plans and build design plans and conduct activities in preparation for opening as a Readiness School in September 2010. The Department provides technical assistance to districts as they continue planning activities and/or pre-implementation activities.
April 2010	Districts submit their final design and implementation plan.
September 2010	The first cohort of Readiness Advantage Schools and Readiness Alliance Schools open.