

Neighborhood Council Funding Program
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. Upon approval of the application the Neighborhood Council (NC) shall submit the application along with all required documentation to the Office of the City Clerk, NC Funding Program.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: Encino Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Academy for Enriched Sciences PTA 90-0848339 CA 05-01-2012
Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)

1b) AES PTA, 17551 Miranda St. Encino CA 91316
Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code

1c) _____ _____ _____ _____
Business Address (if different) City State Zip Code

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Briar Darden (203) 856-4113 briardarden@gmail.com
Name Phone Email

2) **Type of Organization- Please select one:**

Public School (not to include private schools) or 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions)
Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead Attach IRS Determination Letter

Academy for Enriched Sciences Elementary Magnet Encino CA 91316

3) *Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable) City State Zip Code*

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) **Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**

The AES Parent-Teacher Association, on behalf of the Academy for Enriched Sciences, an LAUSD magnet elementary school in Encino, is applying for funds to fund a Family STEM Night hosted by Impossible Science, an organization known for its unique approach to making science appear magical. This event will align with the schools mission to inspire curiosity and critical thinking by offering students hands-on, interactive experiences that blend science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with the wonder of illusion. The intent is to create a memorable, educational experience for teachers, students and their families that ignites a

5) **How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large. (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)**

This grant will serve the public by providing students and their families with free access to a unique, educational experience that combines the excitement of magic with the rigor of STEM learning. By making science accessible and fun, the program will encourage students to pursue further education in STEM fields, thereby benefiting the community at large by fostering a generation of innovative thinkers and problem solvers. This investment in STEM education promotes educational equity and community engagement, contributing to the broader goal of preparing students for future challenges in a rapidly evolving world.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.

6a) Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Family STEM Night Event Fee (paid to Impossible Science)	\$ 5,000	\$ 8,500
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?
 No Yes If Yes, please list names of NCs: _____

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in Question 4 contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs) No Yes If Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
PTA Budget (funded by annual giving of community)	\$20,000+	\$ 3,500
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: **\$5,000** ?

10a) Start date: ___/___/___ 10b) Date Funds Required: ___/___/___ 10c) Expected Completion Date: ___/___/___
 (After completion of the project, the applicant should submit a Project Completion Report to the Neighborhood Council)

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11a) Do you (applicant) have a current or former relationship with a Board Member of the NC?
 No Yes If Yes, please describe below:

Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application?
 Yes No *(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the NC Funding Program will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)

SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read the documents "What is a Public Benefit," and "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED*

Leslie Eichberg PTA President  9/17/24
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*

Katja Hildebrandt-Corri PTA Secretary  9/17/24
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the NC Funding Program at (213) 978-1058 or clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org for instructions on completing this form

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July 30, 2012

Tina Brooks, Unit President
Academy for Enriched Sciences PTA [6331]

Dear Tina:

In response to request of this office concerning your PTA's tax-exempt status, a copy of our group ruling letter dated November 18, 1943, from Internal Revenue, which grants federal income tax exemption to all PTAs in California, is enclosed. You will note the Internal Revenue Code section at that time as referred to in the letter was 101(6)—now Section 501(c)(3) as indicated in all PTA bylaws in California. The group exemption number assigned to the California State PTA is GEN-0646.

Also enclosed is a copy of the February 24, 2010 letter from Franchise Tax Board confirming PTA's exemption from state franchise or income tax under Section 23701d of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Both the federal and state exemption letters cover all of our divisions—local units (associations), councils and districts. The letters are issued to the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. The corporate name was changed as indicated on this letterhead by vote of the annual convention on May 5, 1978, and has been recorded and filed with the Secretary of State with certificate endorsed on August 14, 1978.

Academy for Enriched Sciences PTA is a unit in good standing. It was organized on May 1, 2012 according to our official records, and is chartered as a member organization of the California Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students, Inc.

Academy for Enriched Sciences PTA located at 6170 Lockhurst Drive, Woodland Hills, CA, 91367 in the Thirty-First District PTSA, Inc, is a nonprofit, tax-exempt association under our group ruling. The Employer Identification Number (EIN) assigned to Academy for Enriched Sciences PTA is 900848339.

Sincerely,



Cyndi Barton
Membership Coordinator

cc: District President



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
 PO BOX 942857
 SACRAMENTO, CA 94257-0540

In Reply Refer To: 857RO
 Date : 02/24/2010

ENTITY STATUS

Note: This letter does not reflect the entity's status with any other agency.

Entity Name : California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.

Entity Number : 01038440

- 1. The above entity is in good standing with this agency.
- 2. The above entity is currently exempt from tax under Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701d.
- 3. Our records indicate the above entity is not incorporated, qualified, organized, or registered through the Secretary of State to transact business in California.
- 4. The above entity was incorporated, qualified, organized, or registered through the Secretary of State on _____.
- 5. The above entity has an unpaid liability of \$_____ for account period(s) ending _____.
- 6. Our records do not show that the above entity filed returns for account period(s) ending _____.
- 7. The above entity was _____ effective _____.
- 8. The above entity's current address on record with this agency is:

- 9. We do not have current information about the above entity.

Comments:

John N. O'Connell
 REPRESENTATIVE

ASSISTANCE

Telephone assistance is available year-round from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. From January through June, assistance is also available from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays. We may modify these hours without notice to meet operational needs.

From within the United States, call (800) 852-5711
 From outside the United States, call (not toll-free) (916) 845-8500
 Website at: www.ftb.ca.gov

Assistance for person with disabilities: We comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons with hearing or speech impairments please call TTY/TDD (800) 822-6268.

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Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

District
Director

P.O. Box 2350 Los Angeles, Calif. 90053

Person to Contact:

FELICIA C MIRAFLOR

PTA CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF PARENTS
TEACHERS & STUDENTS INC PTA-CA31
930 GEORGIA ST
LOS ANGELES, CA 90015-1322

Telephone Number:

213-894-2336

Refer Reply to:

EO-1102-92

Date:

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RE: PTA CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF PARENTS
TEACHERS & STUDENTS INC PTA-CA31
95-1683870

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your request dated October 26, 1992 regarding the above named-organization.

A review of our records indicate that this organization was recognized to be exempt from Federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). Group exemption number 0646 has been assigned to the parent organization and its subordinates. The determination letter issued in November 1943 continues to be in effect.

You should contact your parent organization for a copy of their determination letter.

If you need any further assistance, please feel free to contact our office at the above address or telephone number.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Felicia C Mirafior
Disclosure Assistant



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON 25.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.,
416 Union Building,
Second and Broadway,
San Diego 1, California.

Mesdames:

Reference is made to the evidence submitted for use in determining the status of your local associations for Federal income tax purposes.

In Bureau ruling dated February 26, 1943, it was held that you are entitled to exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of section 101(6) of the Internal Revenue Code and corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts as it is shown that you are organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes.

It is the opinion of this office, based upon the evidence presented, that you and the local associations appearing in your Year Book 1943-1944, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., are entitled to exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of section 101(6) of the Internal Revenue Code and corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts, as it is shown that you and the local associations are organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes. Accordingly, it will not be necessary for you and such associations to file returns of income unless there is a change in your organization, purposes or methods of operation.

You should furnish the Bureau annually, on the calendar year basis, lists in quadruplicate showing only the names and addresses of any new local associations and the names and addresses of any local associations which for any reason have ceased to exist. Such annual lists should be accompanied by a statement sworn to by one of your principal officers as to whether the information heretofore submitted by you on which this ruling is based is applicable in all respects to the associations appearing on the lists and should be forwarded so as to reach this office not later than February 15 of the following year.



California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.

Since any organization which is exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of section 101 of the Internal Revenue Code also is exempt from the capital stock tax pursuant to the express provisions of section 1201(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, you and the local associations appearing in your Year Book 1943-1944 will not be required to file capital stock tax returns for future years so long as the exemption from income tax is effective.

Furthermore, under substantially identical authority contained in sections 1426 and 1607 of the Code and/or corresponding provisions of the Social Security Act, the employment taxes imposed by such statutes are not applicable to remuneration for services performed in your employ or in the employ of such associations so long as the conditions prescribed above for retention of an exempt status for income tax purposes are met.

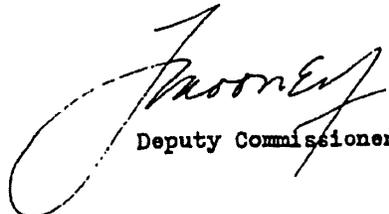
Contributions made to you and the local associations listed are deductible by the donors in arriving at their taxable net income in the manner and to the extent provided by section 23(o) and (q) of the Internal Revenue Code and corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts.

Bequests, legacies, devises or transfers, to or for your use or for the use of such local associations are deductible in arriving at the value of the net estate of a decedent for estate tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided by sections 812(d) and 861(a)(3) of the Code and/or corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts. Gifts of property to you or them are deductible in computing net gifts for gift tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided in section 1004(a)(2)(B) and 1004(b)(2) and (3) of the Code and/or corresponding provisions of prior revenue acts.

The collector of internal revenue at Los Angeles, California, is being advised of this action.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully,


Deputy Commissioner.



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Encino Neighborhood Council
4924 Paso Robles Avenue
Encino, CA 91316

Dear Encino Neighborhood Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Academy for Enriched Sciences Elementary Magnet (AES) to express our deep appreciation for your consideration of our grant application. We are seeking funds to host a Family STEM Night at our school in partnership with Impossible Science, an organization renowned for blending scientific principles with the intrigue of illusion to make learning both engaging and accessible.

Our school is committed to providing a dynamic, project-based learning environment that nurtures creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. The STEM Night, facilitated by Impossible Science, will serve as a cornerstone event in our efforts to inspire our students and their families. By transforming science into an exciting and tangible experience, this event will spark curiosity and a passion for learning, particularly in STEM fields that are vital to future success.

The grant funds will be directly used to cover the costs associated with bringing Impossible Science to our school, including materials for hands-on activities, interactive demonstrations, and other resources that will make the event a memorable and educational experience for all attendees. This initiative will not only benefit our students but will also extend to the broader community by offering a free, inclusive, open-to-the-public event that promotes educational equity and fosters a lifelong love of learning.

The impact of this event will resonate far beyond the night itself. By encouraging our students to engage with STEM subjects in a fun and supportive environment, we aim to lay the foundation for future academic and professional success. This investment in our students' education will also contribute to the social and economic well-being of our community, as we prepare the next generation of innovators and problem solvers.

Thank you for your consideration of our proposal. We believe that with your support, the Family STEM Night will be an extraordinary opportunity for our school and community to come together in the pursuit of knowledge and discovery.

Sincerely,

Amy Petry

Amy Petry
Principal
Academy for Enriched Sciences Elementary Magnet