

**Office of Innovation and Improvement  
i3 Applicant Information Sheet  
FY 2010**

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**Instructions:** Eligible applicants **must** complete and submit this information sheet with each application submitted. Completing this sheet will assist ED staff in assessing the needs of the i3 competition and provide staff with a better sense of the applicant pool.

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**Who is the Eligible Applicant? Nonprofit w/ consortium of schools (Please click to select from the drop down menu)**

**Are you the lead applicant on this grant?**  Yes  No

**Have you applied for more than one i3 grant?**  Yes  No

**Project Title:** Improving Early Learning Outcomes through Data Collection & Analysis

**Actual Project Location:** Torrington City CT State (Use two letter state abbreviation)

City State

**If you have more than 10 project locations, please list them here with a semicolon separating each location:**

**Type of Grant Requested:** Development (please click to select from the drop down menu)

**Length of Requested Grant Award:** 5 years (please click to select from the drop down menu)

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Select the **ONE Absolute Priority** that you are addressing in your application.

AP2: Use of Data (please click to select from the drop down menu)

Select **ALL Competitive Preference Priorities (CPP)** that you are addressing in your application.

CPPs are optional and you may address one or more.

**CPP 5:** Innovations for Improving Early Learning Outcomes.

**CPP 6:** Innovations that Support College Access and Success.

**CPP 7:** Innovations to address the Unique Learning Needs of Students with Disabilities and Limited English Proficient Students.

**CPP 8:** Innovations that Serve Schools in Rural LEAs.

### Project Description:

In 2000 characters, please provide a brief description of the project you wish to propose.

Project Title: Improving Early Learning Outcomes through Data Collection & Analysis

The Torrington Early Childhood Collaborative (TECC) in partnership with the Torrington Public School System requests consideration for a \$30,000 Investing in Innovation Fund (i3) Development Grant to further develop TECC's early childhood education data systems. The Torrington Public Elementary Schools has an established relationship and success rate for creating positive outcomes for Torrington's children with TECC, a non-profit collaborative that strives to ensure that "All of Torrington's children from birth through age eight are healthy and successful learners." Tracking data outcomes for an average birth cohort of 400 children centered on strategies in its comprehensive birth through eight community wide plan will help TECC evaluate the effectiveness of its outreach to high needs students and their families and make enhancements as needed to ensure they are healthy and successful learners. With TECC's plan already grounded deeply in early childhood data through its Results Based Accountability framework, the project's one absolute priority will be Absolute Priority 2 – Innovations that Improve the Use of Data with competitive preference priority 5 - Innovations for Improving Early Learning Outcomes as its focus. TECC's official partner is the Torrington Public Schools along with over 20 other partners including agencies that support disadvantaged children. The project objectives will include the following:

1. Create a system to collect birth – 5 data that is not currently being tracked that impacts positive outcomes for Torrington's English Language Learner and special needs population
2. Implement a sustainable, community-wide, cross agency data collection system to track TECC's birth through eight strategy plan outcomes
3. Develop program measures for community outreach organizations that impact Torrington's high needs children to determine "How well are we doi

### Project Partners:

Please list all organizations partnering with this project and the amount of Federal funds requested for each as part of your overall budget.

Partner Name	Budget Amount (numeric only)	Partner Type	
1. Torrington Public Schools	\$ \$30,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
2.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
3.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
4.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
5.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
6.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
7.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
8.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
9.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
10.	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Official	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

If you have more than 10 partners, please list them here with a semicolon between each location:

### Private Sector Matching Requirement

Have you secured the 20% private sector match?  YES  NO

If YES, list the organization(s) that are providing the matching funds.

1. The William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund

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**If you have more than 10 entities helping to provide your match, please list them here with a semicolon separating each location:**

**Are you requesting a waiver for the 20% private sector match?  YES  NO**

**If, YES, please attach the necessary justification under the Appendix Narrative Attachments at the time of submission.**

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### **Open Innovation Web Portal**

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The Open Innovation Web portal is an online tool that provides an opportunity for i3 applicants to further develop their ideas, identify potential partners, and secure matching funds. Applicants to the i3 Fund will not receive additional points or gain any formal advantage over those applicants who do not post their ideas and related information on the portal. The portal is operated in partnership with an outside organization.

If you are interested in learning more about the Open Innovation Web Portal, please visit **[innovation.ed.gov](http://innovation.ed.gov)**.

**Would you like your information to be transferred to the Open Innovation Web Portal?  YES  NO**

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