

## QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BOND PROGRAM APPLICATION (1 OF 2)

INSTRUCTIONS: One signed copy of this application must be submitted for each school building for which a QZAB allocation is being requested. Applications should be submitted to: PA Department of Education, Division of School Facilities, 4th Floor, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333. Any questions regarding the completion of this form should be directed to the Division at (717) 787-5480 or at [ra-schoolfacilities@state.pa.us](mailto:ra-schoolfacilities@state.pa.us).

**School District Name:**

**Project Building/Site Name:**

**Project Building/Site Address:**

**Contact Person and Title:**

**Telephone Number - Ext.:**

**FAX Number:**

**Email Address of Contact Person:**

**Grades**

**Housed** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Bid**

**Opening Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year

**Estimated Construction**

**Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND COST

Briefly describe the work to be completed by this project.

**TOTAL PROJECT COST** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### QZAB REQUEST (this building only)

**DOLLAR AMOUNT**

☐ Renovate, repair or rehabilitate the public school facility in which the academy is established. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Provide equipment for use at the academy. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Provide up-to-date technology or instructional materials \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(only if intended use can be classified as a capital asset under the Local Government Unit Debt Act (LGUDA). Refer to the definition of a project under LGUDA.)

☐ Other (describe on attached sheets) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL QZAB REQUEST** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### QZAB PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

**School district project must address one or more of the following objectives.**

**Check all that apply and attach a detailed description of how each checked objective will be met.**

☐ Creating or renovating space within an existing building's footprint for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs

☐ Creating or renovating space within a comprehensive vocational education program or a comprehensive high school program; or

☐ Increasing building performance to reduce operational costs (increasing energy efficiency, improving energy and water conservation, improving indoor environmental quality, and reducing waste)

☐ Correcting health and safety deficiencies, including school building security upgrades and building code violations

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## QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BOND PROGRAM APPLICATION (2 OF 2)

SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME:

PROJECT BUILDING/SITE NAME:

### QZAB CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY -- THE FOLLOWING FOUR CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

#### CRITERIA 1: SCHOOL BUILDING - STUDENT ELIGIBILITY (check box if criteria has been met)

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As of the date of issuance of the bonds, there is a reasonable expectation that at least 35 percent of the students attending the project school building will be eligible for free or reduced-cost lunches under the school lunch program established under the National School Lunch Act.

For the project building, indicate the percent of students eligible in School Year **2011-2012** \_\_\_\_%.

#### CRITERIA 2: PRIVATE BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION (check box if criteria has been met)

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The school district has written commitments from private entities to make qualified contributions having a present value (as the date of the issuance of the bond issue) of not less than 10 percent of the proceeds of the bond issue. **Written verification from private entities must be attached.**

#### CRITERIA 3: CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROGRAM/EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE (check box if criteria has been met) A detailed description of the educational initiative being proposed must be attached.

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The project school or program is designed in cooperation with business to enhance the academic curriculum, increase graduation and employment rates, and to better prepare students for the rigors of college and the increasingly complex workforce, and

Students in the academy are subject to the same academic standards and assessments as other students educated by the local school system, and

The comprehensive education plan of the school or program is approved by the school district.

#### CRITERIA 4: USE OF BOND PROCEEDS (check box if criteria has been met)

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A written monthly spending plan associated with the proposed project and/or program is attached to this application.

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (Check box to indicate documents attached to this application.)

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Detailed description of the project and/or program, and how the QZAB program objectives, identified on Page 1 of this application, will be met.

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Written verification of private business contributions. Written commitments must provide specifics on the type of contributions, such as equipment for use in the program, technical assistance in developing curriculum to promote market-driven technology in the classroom, volunteer mentors, internships, cash, etc.

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Detailed description of the educational initiative being proposed under the program. Describe how the proposed use of qualified zone academy bonds supports the proposed educational initiative.

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Written monthly spending plan associated with the proposed project and/or program (see IRS requirements).

### BOARD CERTIFICATION

The Board hereby certifies that 100 percent of the available project proceeds of the QZAB issue will be used for the renovation, repair or rehabilitation of a public school facility or for equipment to be used at the academy, which support the academic program being proposed, or for up-to-date technology or instructional materials if the intended use can be classified as a capital asset under the Local Government Unit Debt Act (LGUDA).

The Board certifies that the information in this application and the attached documentation are true and correct.

BOARD ACTION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTING: AYE \_\_\_\_ NAY \_\_\_\_ ABSTENTIONS \_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_

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Signature, Board Secretary

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Board Secretary's Name, Printed or Typed