Section 220.20 Eligible Applicants

a) The eligible applicants for grants issued pursuant to this Part shall be as enumerated in Section 2-3.94 of the School Code. Charter schools, public university laboratory schools approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 18-8.05(K) of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/18-8.05(K)], and area vocational centers are also eligible to apply. [105 ILCS 5/27A-11.5, 2-3.109a, and 2-3.109b, respectively]

b) ANY PROGRAMS OR SERVICES FUNDED BY GRANTS MADE UNDER THIS PART MAY BE OFFERED TO PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS, PROVIDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN AFFORDED ADEQUATE ACCESS TO SUCH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. [105 ILCS 5/2-3.94]
c) Any combination of eligible entities may submit a joint proposal. A single entity must be designated as the administrative agent, and the chief executive officer of each participating entity must sign the proposal.

(Source: Amended at 25 Ill. Reg. _____, effective ____________)

Section 220.70 Terms of the Grant

Each RFP shall inform potential recipients of the terms and conditions that apply to their receipt and use of grant funds under this program, including the following:

a) Applicants may be asked to clarify certain aspects of their proposals. A negotiated and finalized proposal returned to the applicant, with an authorized signature affixed to the cover page, will constitute an approved grant agreement with the State Board of Education.

b) Orders for payment will be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller by the State Board of Education according to a negotiated payment schedule. Payments may be reduced from scheduled amounts if periodic reports show excessive cash on hand.

c) An approved budget may be amended by completing an amendment to the approved budget, using forms supplied by the State Board of Education, to show the new amounts required and attaching an explanation for the changes. A budget amendment must be submitted for approval whenever an individual line item changes by more than $500 or 10% of the original amount, whichever is larger. A budget amendment must also be submitted for approval when a grantee proposes to use funds for allowable expenditures not identified in the approved budget. Budget amendments will be approved if the proposed distribution of resources or activities would have been approvable within the original application.

d) All grants issued under this Part shall be subject to the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act [30 ILCS 705].
e) The applicant may operate its own program or may enter into a subcontract with another not-for-profit agency to implement the program.

f) Grant recipients must submit a final project report to the State Board within 30 days after the ending date of the grant period.

g) Programs approved for multi-year funding are expected to comply with the requirements of subsection (f) of this Section at the conclusion of each funding year.

(Source: Amended at 25 Ill. Reg. ____ , effective __________)