## 2015 – Title II/Formula Grant Special Conditions

- 1. The grantee agrees to comply with applicable requirements regarding registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) (or with a successor government-wide system officially designated by OMB and OJP). The grantee also agrees to comply with applicable restrictions on subawards to first-tier subgrantees that do not acquire and provide a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. The details of grantee obligations are posted on the Office of Justice Programs web site at http://www.ojp.gov/funding/sam.htm (Award condition: Registration with the System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements), and are incorporated by reference here. This special condition does not apply to an award to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own or operate in his or her name).
- 2. Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), the Department encourages grantees and sub grantees to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this grant, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.
- 3. The grantee agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events, including the provision of food and/or beverages at such events, and costs of attendance at such events. Information on rules applicable to this award appears in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide (currently, as section 3.10 of "Postaward Requirements" in the "2015 DOJ Grants Financial Guide").
- 4. The grantee understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/ojptrainingguidingprinciples.htm.
- 5. The grantee agrees that if it currently has an open award of federal funds or if it receives an award of federal funds other than this OJP award, and those award funds have been, are being, or are to be used, in whole or in part, for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are being provided under this OJP award, the grantee will promptly notify, in writing, DCJ, and, if so requested by DCJ, seek a modification to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.
- 6. The grantee understands and agrees that award funds may not be used to discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students who participate in programs for which financial assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents or legal guardians of such students.
- 7. The grantee understands and agrees that (a) No award funds may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography, and (b) Nothing in subsection (a) limits the use of funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

- 8. A grantee that is eligible under the Part 200 Uniform Requirements to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate described in 2 C.F.R. 200.414(f), and that elects to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate, and must comply with all associated requirements in the Part 200 Uniform Requirements. The "de minimis" rate may be applied only to modified total direct costs (MTDC).
- 9. The grantee must collect, maintain, and provide to DCJ, data that measure the performance and effectiveness of activities under this award, in the manner, and within the timeframes, specified in the program solicitation, or as otherwise specified by DCJ. Data collection supports compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act, and other applicable laws.
- 10. The grantee agrees to comply with all Formula Grants Program requirements as outlined in the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, the applicable guidelines, the Certified Assurances; and the most recent OJJDP Formula Grants Consolidated Regulation (28 CFR Part 31), to the extent that those regulations are not in conflict with the above.
- 11. .Grantee agrees to comply with all confidentiality requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 3789g and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. Grantee further agrees, upon request of DCJ, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, section 22.23.

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- Section 3789 was editorially reclassified as section 10228 of Title 34, Crime Control and Law Enforcement.
- 12. The grantee acknowledges that DCJ and the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and authorize others to use (in whole or in part, including in connection with derivative works), for Federal purposes: (1) any work subject to copyright developed under an award or subaward; and (2) any rights of copyright to which a grantee or subgrantee purchases ownership with Federal support.

The grantee acknowledges that DCJ and OJP has the right to (1) obtain, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the data first produced under an award or subaward; and (2) authorize others to receive, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use such data for Federal purposes. "Data" includes data as defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) provision 52.227-14 (Rights in Data - General).

It is the responsibility of the grantee (and of each subgrantee, if applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward under this award.

The grantee has the responsibility to obtain from subgrantees, contractors, and subcontractors (if any) all rights and data necessary to fulfill the grantee's obligations to the Government under this award. If a proposed subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor refuses to accept terms affording the Government such rights, the grantee shall promptly bring such refusal to the attention of DCJ and not proceed with the agreement in question without further authorization from DCJ.

13. Any Web site that is funded in whole or in part under this award must include the following statement on the home page, on all major entry pages (i.e., pages (exclusive of documents)

whose primary purpose is to navigate the user to interior content), and on any pages from which a visitor may access or use a Web-based service, including any pages that provide results or outputs from the service:

"This Web site is funded [insert "in part," if applicable] through a grant from the [insert name of OJP component], Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Neither the U.S. Department of Justice nor any of its components operate, control, are responsible for, or necessarily endorse, this Web site (including, without limitation, its content, technical infrastructure, and policies, and any services or tools provided)."

The full text of the foregoing statement must be clearly visible on the home page. On other pages, the statement may be included through a link, entitled "Notice of Federal Funding and Federal Disclaimer," to the full text of the statement.

- 14. Grantee agrees to comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46 and all Office of Justice Programs policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent.
- 15. Grantee agrees that, as required by federal law [31 U.S.C. 1301(a)], the funds allocated to support its State Advisory Group (SAG) pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5632(d) must be expended in a manner consistent with the purposes set forth at 42 U.S.C. 5633(a)(3)(B), (C), and (D). If grantee's SAG chooses to use a portion of its limited formula grant set-aside for organizational membership fees, such costs are only allowable if those costs meet the requirements of OMB Circular A-87. Accordingly, organizational membership fees paid with federal formula grant funds are permissible expenditures only to the extent that such membership advances State or local (as opposed to national) interests. The use of federal funds for 1) cash or in-kind contributions, 2) donations, or 3) payment of membership fees in organizations substantially engaged in lobbying, is specifically prohibited by OMB Circular A-87, Attachment B.

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- Section 5632 was editorially reclassified as section 11132 of Title 34, Crime Control and Law Enforcement.
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- 16. Pursuant to Section 223(a)(3)(A)(iii) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 5601, et seq.), the chairperson of the State Advisory Group cannot be a full-time employee of the Federal, State, or local government. This prohibition applies also to an Acting Chair, or other person assuming the duties and responsibilities of the Chair, whether permanently or on a temporary basis.

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- Section 5601 was editorially reclassified as section 11101 of Title 34, Crime Control and Law Enforcement.
- 17. With respect to this award, federal funds may not be used to pay cash compensation (salary plus bonuses) to any employee of the award grantee at a rate that exceeds 110% of the maximum annual salary payable to a member of the federal government's Senior Executive

- Service (SES) at an agency with a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System for that year. (An award grantee may compensate an employee at a higher rate, provided the amount in excess of this compensation limitation is paid with non-federal funds.)
- 18. The Title II Part B Formula Grant Program supports state and local efforts to plan, establish, operate, coordinate and evaluate policies and projects, directly or through grants and contracts with public and private agencies, for the development of more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency and programs to improve the juvenile justice system. All grantees of Title II funding must assist OJJDP in complying with NEPA and other related federal environmental impact analyses requirements in the use of grant funds, whether the funds are used directly by the grantee or by a subgrantee or third party. Accordingly, prior to obligating funds under this award for any of the specified activities, the grantee must first confer with OJJDP to determine if further environmental analysis is required.

The specified activities requiring environmental analysis are:

- a. New construction:
- b. Any renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including properties located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for endangered species, or a property listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;
- c. A renovation, lease, or any proposed use of a building or facility that will either (a) result in a change in its basic prior use or (b) significantly change its size;
- d. Research and technology whose anticipated and future application could be expected to have an effect on the environment; and
- e. Implementation of a program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are (a) purchased as an incidental component of a funded activity and (b) traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational or education environments.

Complying with NEPA may require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement, as directed by OJJDP.

19. Please be sure to carefully review the grant conditions on your award document, as it may contain more specific information about environmental compliance.