



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

September 30, 2010

Tracey Williams  
Quest Academy Charter School of Montclair  
27 Stephen Street  
Montclair, NJ07042

RE: *CSP Application* U282B100012

Dear Williams:

We have completed our review of all eligible applications received for the ***Charter Schools Program (CSP)*** grant review competition (CFDA 84.282B). We regret to inform you that your application was not selected for funding. This year's competition was extremely competitive. The Department reviewed 54 applications and funded 13 grant awards.

Each application was reviewed by a panel consisting of three non-Federal reviewers with expertise in various areas related to evaluation and charter schools planning. The reviewers rated each application independently and documented its strengths and weaknesses based on the criteria published in the July 26, 2010 Federal Register Notice. Final application scores were placed on a funding slate and applications were funded from that slate in order from highest to lowest score. We have enclosed a copy of each reviewer's evaluation for your reference.

Thank you for the time and energy you put into applying for this grant. If you have any questions about this program or the competition, please send an email to the Program Manager, Soumya Sathya, at [Soumya.Sathya@ed.gov](mailto:Soumya.Sathya@ed.gov). We appreciate your interest in the Charter Schools Program, and we look forward to working with you in the future should you apply again.

Sincerely,

Scott Pearson  
Acting Director, Office of Innovation and Improvement

Enclosures  
Panel Evaluation

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### Technical Review Coversheet

Applicant: Quest Academy Charter School of Montclair -- , (U282B100012)

Reader #1: \*\*\*\*\*

	Points Possible	Points Scored
<b>Questions</b>		
<b>Selection Criteria</b>		
<b>Quality of curriculum and instructional practices</b>		
1. Proposed Curriculum	25	20
<b>Degree of flexibility</b>		
1. Degree of flexibility	5	5
<b>Extent of community support</b>		
1. Extent of support	10	10
<b>Quality of strategy</b>		
1. Quality of strategy	10	5
<b>Existence of a charter</b>		
1. Existence of charter	5	3
<b>Parental involvement</b>		
1. Parental Involvement	5	3
<b>Quality of personnel</b>		
1. Quality of personnel	25	15
<b>Disadvantaged Individuals</b>		
1. Disadvantaged Individuals	15	10
<b>Sub Total</b>	100	71
<b>Total</b>	100	71

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### Technical Review Coversheet

Applicant: Quest Academy Charter School of Montclair -- , (U282B100012)  
Reader #3: \*\*\*\*\*

	Points Possible	Points Scored
<b>Questions</b>		
<b>Selection Criteria</b>		
<b>Quality of curriculum and instructional practices</b>		
1. Proposed Curriculum	25	20
<b>Degree of flexibility</b>		
1. Degree of flexibility	5	4
<b>Extent of community support</b>		
1. Extent of support	10	9
<b>Quality of strategy</b>		
1. Quality of strategy	10	6
<b>Existence of a charter</b>		
1. Existence of charter	5	3
<b>Parental involvement</b>		
1. Parental Involvement	5	4
<b>Quality of personnel</b>		
1. Quality of personnel	25	18
<b>Disadvantaged Individuals</b>		
1. Disadvantaged Individuals	15	10
<b>Sub Total</b>	100	74
<b>Total</b>	100	74

