

Application User Guide



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District and School Dashboard

Access the Dashboard

The dashboard allows districts and schools to easily view their application, update their profile, manage users, and download/view their resolution to participate.

In order to have access to a dashboard you must:

- Create an account (if you do not already have one)
- Be linked to a district or school registered in the program

Steps to access dashboard:

Step 1: Click sign in button



Step 2: Enter login credentials

A sign-in form with a yellow header "Sign-In". Below the header, it says "Welcome back! Please enter your email and password below to sign in." There are two input fields: "Email Address:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a link "FORGOT PASSWORD?". At the bottom is a dark green "Sign in" button.A sign-up form with a yellow header "Sign-up now to:". Below the header, there is a list of bullet points: "Register a District or School", "Be Added to a District and/or School Profile", "Access a District and/or School Dashboard", "Post Events to the Calendar", and "Sign up for Automatic Grant Notifications". At the bottom is a dark green "Sign Up Now" button.

Step 3: Click "District and School Dashboards" on left-hand side.



Step 4: You will go to a page that lists the dashboards of the districts and/or schools that you are linked to.

District & School Dashboards

The district and school accounts for which you are an identified user are listed below. To gain access to additional accounts, you must be invited by a current user.

Update Your Personal Profile: If you would like to update your personal profile, change your password, or edit your contact information, click [here](#).

Need Help?

If you have questions contact us at schools@sustainablejersey.com or 609-771-3427.

Sign Out of the Website

- Click the same button you used to sign-in that is now "Sign Out."



District and School Dashboard

District Dashboard

The district dashboard was created to allow districts to easily view their application, update the profile, manage users, and download/view the resolution.

What You Will See

- All accounts for which you are a user will appear
- Four options allow you to perform different functions: Update Application, Update District Profile, Manage District Users, and Download Resolution
- **Note:** The Download Resolution section allows you to view the resolution (for districts) or letter (for schools) submitted to register with the program. It is different from the green team letter required for certification and does not need to be updated.

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! Test District SJ (Atlantic)

Update Application

Update your existing certification application



Update District Profile

Update the primary contact, secondary contact, and certification report "introduction"



Manage District Users

Manage District owners and contributors



Download Resolution

Click to download district resolution



District and School Dashboard

School Dashboard

The school dashboards were created to allow schools to easily view their application, update the profile, manage users, and download/view the resolution.

What You Will See

- All accounts for which you are a user will appear
- Five options allow you to perform different functions: Update Application, Update Digital Schools Star Application, Update School Profile, Manage School Users, and Download Resolution
- **Note:** The Download Resolution section allows you to view the resolution (for districts) or letter (for schools) submitted to register with the program. It is different from the green team letter required for certification and does not need to be updated.
- **Note:** Schools applying for certification that have completed the required Digital Schools actions may also apply for Digital Schools Star recognition. Learn more about this program on our [Digital Schools Star Recognition page](#).

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Update Application Update your existing certification application	→
Update Digital Schools Star Application Update your existing Digital Schools Star application	→
Update School Profile Update the primary contact, secondary contact, and certification report "introduction"	→
Manage School Users Manage School owners and contributors	→
Download Resolution Click to download school resolution	→



District and School Dashboard

Update Profile

The Update district or school profile button allows for the update of the primary and secondary contact. This contact information is used for official Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification mailings and outreach, so please keep this information up to date.

As a participating district/school, the resolution/letter to participate does not need to be updated. However, if you would like to update it, you may do so at the bottom of the page.

Steps to Follow

- Enter all relevant information into the fields
- Click **Update Profile** at the bottom of the page to save changes

Update Profile

Update Profile

It is important to keep your district and school profile information current in order to receive timely information regarding your certification applications and other important program announcements.

Primary and secondary contacts are also listed as users (owners/contributors) to the online application in order to receive certification notifications. The status of users can be checked on the Manage District/School Users section on the [District and School Dashboards](#).

Primary Contact

First Name	Last Name
<input type="text" value="Veronique"/>	<input type="text" value="Lambert"/>
Position Title	
<input type="text" value="Aardvark"/>	
Department	
<input type="text" value="Sustainability Institute"/>	
Phone	Email Address
<input type="text" value="6097713427"/>	<input type="text" value="lambertv@tcnj.edu"/>
Street Address	
<input type="text" value="207 Burd St."/>	

Secondary Contact

First Name	Last Name
<input type="text" value="Samantha"/>	<input type="text" value="McGraw"/>
Position Title	
<input type="text"/>	
Department	
<input type="text"/>	
Phone	Email Address
<input type="text" value="609-771-2855"/>	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	
<input type="text"/>	
City	State
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ZIP	
<input type="text"/>	

Update Registration Resolution/Letter

- Your resolution/letter to register **does not** need to be updated, and is **different** than the green team letter.
- If you would like to update it, click “browse” and select the file from your computer.
- Click **Update Documentation** button to save changes.

Upload a New Resolution

Document Title
<input type="text" value="School Board Resolution"/>
Upload Resolution (required)
<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen
<input type="button" value="Update Resolution"/>



District and School Dashboard

Manage Users

The manage district and/or school users button allows you to easily add others to your account to contribute to your application. Both owners and contributors have the same privileges on the application (edit, upload, submit for review, etc.).

Permission Restrictions for Users

- Owners: Maximum of 5, can add and remove other owners & contributors
- Contributors: Unlimited, can only add other contributors.
- Both can work on application (edit, upload, submit for review, etc.)

How to Add Users

1. Enter the user's email address.
 2. Designate their role as either an owner or contributor.
 3. Click **Add User**.
- Those that have already created a personal account on the website can be added immediately and will receive a confirmation email.
 - Those without a website account will be sent an invitation email instructing them to create a personal account in order to have access to the dashboard.

Manage District & School Users

Multiple users may contribute to an application. There are two types of users: owners and contributors. Owners may add and remove other owners and contributors. Contributors may add other contributors, but may not remove users from the district or school. Both owners and contributors can contribute to the application for certification by adding action submissions, uploading documentation, and submitting the application for review.

If district or school officials such as the business administrator, superintendent, principal, etc., wish to receive notifications about the status of your application, please add them as a user to the account.

Owners

1. Samantha McGraw	Owner	Update	Remove
2. Heather McCall	Owner	Update	Remove
3. Veronique Lambert	Owner	Update	Remove
4. Renee Haider	Owner	Update	Remove
5. Megan McParland	owner		

Contributors

1. Samantha Mc	Contributor	Update	Remove
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Add a user

Email:	Role:	
<input type="text"/>	Owner	Add User



District Application Overview

On first entry into the application, the dashboard button will read “Begin Application”. Afterwards it will read “Update Application”. The online application functions as a “living” document. It can be continuously updated to reflect your most recent activities and house your documentation for certification. All users linked to the application have access to edit and submit the online application. Uploaded documentation will remain in the application until removed by users.

General Application Information

Click “Details and history” to see:

1. **Help:** Access more detailed instructions on navigating the application.
2. **View School Applications:** District users may view the application status of school applications, but not edit them.
3. **Current status:** Status of the application; “**In Progress**” - school/district working on actions, “**Submitted**” - turned over to SJ staff, “**Under Review**” - submissions currently being reviewed, “**Awaiting Updates**”- turned back over to school/district for updates, “**Review Completed**” - for districts only post-review period
4. **Application History:** How many times the application has been reviewed/certified
5. **Reviewer Feedback:** Available to view once your application has been submitted and reviewed.



District

Status: **AWAITING UPDATES**
Reviewer Feedback: 0 comments

[Details and history](#) [Help](#) [View School Applications](#)

Current Status This application is AWAITING UPDATES	AWAITING UPDATES
Application History This applicant has applied 0 times	
Reviewer Feedback	0 PUBLISHED COMMENTS 18 ARCHIVED COMMENTS

School Application Overview

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4. **Reviewer Feedback:** Available to view once your application has been submitted and reviewed.
5. **Digital Schools Star Application:** Only visible if school has begun the application for [Digital Schools Star Recognition](#)
6. **District Application:** School users may view the application status of district applications, but not edit them.



School

Status: **CERTIFIED**
Reviewer Feedback: [4 comments](#)

[Details and history](#) [Help](#)

Current Status This application is CERTIFIED	CERTIFIED
Application History This applicant has applied 9 times	CERTIFIED DECEMBER 12, 2020 - AUGUST 31, 2023 CERTIFIED JULY 28, 2020 - AUGUST 31, 2024 CERTIFIED JULY 30, 2019 - AUGUST 31, 2023 CERTIFIED JULY 31, 2018 - AUGUST 31, 2021 CERTIFIED AUGUST 7, 2017 - DECEMBER 31, 2020 CERTIFIED JULY 27, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2019 CERTIFIED JULY 21, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2019 CERTIFIED JULY 21, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2019 CERTIFIED SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 - DECEMBER 31, 2018
Reviewer Feedback	4 PUBLISHED COMMENTS 4 ARCHIVED COMMENTS
Digital Schools Star Application 	IN PROGRESS VISIT APPLICATION
District Application ! Test District SJ	AWAITING UPDATES VISIT APPLICATION

Digital Schools Star Application Overview

Schools that have met the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification requirements are eligible to earn Digital Schools Star recognition in the same application cycle if they successfully complete the required actions. Completing Digital Schools actions will contribute toward both certification and Digital Schools Star recognition.

Accessing Your Digital Schools Star Application

Status: **CERTIFIED**
Reviewer Feedback: [4 comments](#)

[Details and history](#) [Help](#)

Current Status This application is AWAITING UPDATES	AWAITING UPDATES
Application History This applicant has applied 9 times	CERTIFIED DECEMBER 12, 2020 - AUGUST 31, 2023 CERTIFIED JULY 28, 2020 - AUGUST 31, 2024 CERTIFIED JULY 30, 2019 - AUGUST 31, 2023 CERTIFIED JULY 31, 2018 - AUGUST 31, 2021 CERTIFIED AUGUST 7, 2017 - DECEMBER 31, 2020 CERTIFIED JULY 27, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2019 CERTIFIED JULY 21, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2019 CERTIFIED JULY 21, 2016 - DECEMBER 31, 2019 CERTIFIED SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 - DECEMBER 31, 2018
Reviewer Feedback	4 PUBLISHED COMMENTS 4 ARCHIVED COMMENTS
Digital Schools Star Application	IN PROGRESS VISIT APPLICATION
District Application ! Test District SJ	AWAITING UPDATES VISIT APPLICATION

This option will only appear in the **Details and History** section of your school's application if you have already begun your Digital Schools Star Application, which you can also find on your **School Dashboard**

- Update Application**
Update your existing certification application →
- Update Digital Schools Star Application**
Update your existing Digital Schools Star application →
- Update School Profile**
Update the primary contact, secondary contact, and certification report "introduction" →
- Manage School Users**
Manage School owners and contributors →
- Download Resolution**
Click to download school resolution →



Digital Schools Star Application Overview

To apply for Digital Schools Star recognition a school must submit both a certification application and a Digital Schools Star application. The Digital Schools Star application comprises the one action below. The action requires the school to identify the Digital Schools actions in its certification application that have been approved or that are anticipated to be approved by the end of the certification cycle.

General Application Information

To learn more, visit our [Digital Schools Star Recognition page](#).

Status: **IN PROGRESS**
Reviewer Feedback: 0 comments

[Details and history](#) [Help](#)

Search Actions

To identify actions by status, check the desired box or boxes below. Click on the Clear Search button to return to the full action listing.

Planned Completed Must Revise Not Approved Approved Expired

Click a box below to open all the actions with that attribute. Clear Search before selecting a different box.

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Digital Schools

[Search Actions](#)

[Clear Search](#)

↑ BACK TO TOP EXPAND ALL COLLAPSE ALL

● Digital Schools Star

Digital Schools Star Recognition

▲ Required 🏠 School Only STATUS: COMPLETED

• LAST UPDATED 12/14/20

Submit Digital Schools Star Application for Review

It is recommended that a school wait until the second or final application submission deadline to submit the Digital Schools Star application since the recognition is contingent on actions being approved in its certification application.

Search Features

Actions can be searched in the application by keyword, action status, and action attribute (mandatory, priority, district only, school only, collaboration, and Digital Schools).

Search Box

- Enter key words from an action title into the **Search Actions** box. Actions that meet the search criteria will expand below.
- For example, type in the word “green” and all actions with “green” in the title will open below.
Note: Remember to clear your search when complete.

Search Actions

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● Board Leadership & Planning

Green Enhancement of District Strategic Plans

Action Statuses

- Check one or more of the action status boxes and the points in the Action Totals box will update for those checked.
- This allows you to easily identify those actions that you have marked as planned, or identify the status of priority actions in the application. As a reminder, a minimum of two priority actions are required for bronze certification and three for silver.
- **Clear search** when complete.

Status: **CERTIFIED**
Reviewer Feedback: [20 comments](#) [Edit this application](#)

[Details and history](#) [Help](#)

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[Search Actions](#) [Clear Search](#)

Action Totals
(Planned)

DISTRICT SCHOOL
 BOTH



Required	0/1
Priority	1/14
Total Points	5/1360
Categories	1/22
Total Actions	1/104

Based on the approved actions, this application currently qualifies for SILVER certification.



District and School Applications

Some actions appear differently in district versus school applications. The chart below summarizes the differences.

Type of Action	Can be viewed and accessed in district application?	Can be viewed and accessed in school application?
District-Only 	Yes	Viewed only
School-Only 	No	Yes
Both (district or school)	Yes	Yes, but viewed only if district has claimed the action



District Application: District actions are completed in the district application and earn points for all registered schools in the district. A District Only action can only be completed by the district and includes district policies and plans. Actions identified as School Only do not appear in the district application. All other actions can be completed by either a district or by individual schools. If the district opts to complete an action that could also be done by a school, then the schools will be blocked from working on that action in their applications. Schools are also locked out of District Only actions. But schools will see the points from any actions completed by the district in their applications.



School Application: A school application lists all the program actions. Actions identified as School Only can only be completed at the school level. They are building-specific efforts such as projects, procedures, installations, lessons, and events. Actions identified as District Only can only be completed at the district level. They include district policies and plans. An action NOT identified as School Only or District Only can be completed in either the district or school application. All District Only and other actions the district is working on will be locked in a school application but schools will see the current status of the actions and the associated points in their applications.

Both

Actions that can be completed by either the district or schools do not have a symbol associated with them. District users can edit the action in the district application, but not the school application, and school users can edit the action in the school application but not the district application.

Note: This information is also always readily available on our [Action Types page](#).



Action Statuses

In a new application, an action can have one of 3 statuses reflecting the current state of that action. For applications that have been submitted, an additional 4 statuses are possible.

New Application Action Statuses

- Unplanned – default state of an action unless it is changed by a user
- Planned – changed by a user to indicate it will or has been worked on
- Completed – changed by user to indicate the action description and documentation is to be submitted for review as part of the certification application.
- An action that can be done by either the District or School is **claimed by the District** when a district user changes the status to “planned” or “completed” in the district application. The status must be “Completed” for the points to count towards the school’s certification application points total.

Green Cleaning Policy & Plan

10 Points

• LAST UPDATED 10/15/20 • EXPIRED ON 08/31/20

Unplanned

Unplanned ▼

Default unless changed by user

Green Cleaning Equipment

10 Points

• LAST UPDATED 03/26/18

Planned

Planned ▼

Changed by user to indicate it will or has been worked on

Green Cleaning Supplies

10 Points

• LAST UPDATED 03/26/18

Completed

Completed ▼

Changed by user to indicate the action submission has content and is ready to be submitted for review.

Additional Action Statuses on Reviewed Applications

Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points currently included in your application. • Expiration dates apply.
Must Revise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After review, revision needed to be awarded points. • Comments are provided about revisions needed .
Not Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit not awarded after final review. • Archived comments available.
Expired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously received credit, but, with expiration of approval period, points are no longer counted in application.

Variable Point Actions

Variable point actions allow credit to be received based on the scope of work completed. The user indicates a requested point value, which is then confirmed or revised by the reviewer.

Variable Points on Main Application Page

- Possible points for variable-point actions are listed on the main application page below the title of the action.
- Points awarded are based on the scope of work completed. For example, the Building Efficiency Measures points are based on the decrease in energy use achieved. The “tiers” of possible points are clearly stated in the full action description.
- Application view defaults to lowest point value until changed by user.

Energy Efficiency for School Facilities

30 Points

Priority

THIS ACTION HAS VARIABLE POINTS: 5 — 50 • 5 POINTS WERE REQUESTED FOR THIS ACTION •

Selecting Your Points

- On the action submission page, the user selects the point value they believe is supported by the documentation as part of the submission from the drop down menu.
- Make sure to **save action submission**.
- The reviewer then confirms the point value selected or changes it based on review of the documentation.

Status Current action submission status: Expired	Completed ▾ EXPIRED ON AUGUST 7, 2018
Requested Points Point level requested for this submission	20 ▾ 10 20
Schools working on this action The number of schools in this district who have begun working on this action.	0

Save Action Submission



Action Listing & Description

Action categories are listed alphabetically, and then actions within the category are mostly alphabetical after mandatory, priority, and policy actions. View the full action description in your application to find out the requirements for the action as well as helpful resources.

View Full Action Description

Click on the action title to go to Action Submission Page and click on the link after “Action Submission:”

The image shows two screenshots of the application interface. The top screenshot shows a list of actions with 'Buy Renewable Electricity' circled in red. Below it, a yellow arrow points to the full description page. The bottom screenshot shows the full description page for 'Buy Renewable Electricity', which is worth 10 points and is categorized under 'School' and 'District'. The description includes directions for submission and a detailed explanation of the action's requirements and importance.

Buy Renewable Electricity
10 Points
Unplanned

LAST UPDATED 03/26/18

Action Submission: [Buy Renewable Electricity](#)

Directions

Please complete this form to submit this action as part of your application by following these steps:

- Indicate the **requested points** for variable point actions.
- Enter **Description of Implementation**, no more than 300 words.
- Upload supporting documentation.
- Click **Save Action Submission** button at the bottom of the page.
- Once updates are finished, mark the action **Completed** so points are calculated in your point totals to submit the application for certification.
- Click **Save Action Submission** button at the bottom of the page.

Buy Renewable Electricity
10 Points School District

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Why is it important?

[Who should lead and be involved with this action?](#)

[Timeframe](#)

[Project costs and resource needs](#)

[What to do, and how to do it \("How to"\)](#)

[What to submit to earn points for this action](#)

[Spotlight: What New Jersey schools are doing](#)

Revised March 2019

This action recognizes a school or district that buys electricity from a renewable source. Schools have the ability to buy electricity on the open market that is then delivered through their usual utility supply channel. Schools can specify the amount of green content in their electricity mix, either by buying directly from a green energy supplier, or (more commonly) participating in a buying pool that includes renewable power. By purchasing renewable electricity in this way schools can often lower energy costs while also reducing greenhouse gas emissions, become less vulnerable to fossil fuel costs, and help create demand for more sustainable sources of energy. Note that buying green electricity through the utility is different than installing your own renewables generator on-site. Both can be done in tandem.

To earn 10 points for this action the school district must purchase electricity with at least 5% renewable energy above and beyond the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) in force at the time the energy contract is executed, with all of the additional renewable content coming from PJM Class 1 RECs (Renewable Energy Credits). Either a **current contract** or **one that has terminated no more than 12 months prior to the January submission deadline of the certification**

Action Submission

The action submission page is where you upload your documentation to support the submission requirements for the action. On the submission page you will also find information about the action's status, points, and reviewer feedback.

Top of Action Submission Page

1. **Status:** Current status of the action. Make sure to select "completed" once finished working on the action to include it as part of your application submission.
2. **Points:** Lists the number of points the action is worth.
3. **Description of Implementation:** Enter a short narrative about what you did and the impact it had on the district and/or school.
4. **Save Action Submission** scroll to below the documentation to the save button any time you make a status or description of implementation update.

Status Current action submission status: Unplanned 1	Unplanned ▾
Points Points for this action are not variable. 2	10
Schools working on this action The number of schools in this district who have begun working on this action.	1

Description of Implementation **3**

In the text box below, please provide a short summary (300 word maximum) of what was accomplished and the impact it had or will have on the school community. Include relevant references to the uploaded materials. **If updating a previous submission, please remove any outdated or unnecessary information.**

4
Save Action Submission

Action Submission

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Upload Supporting Documentation

1. Select the file from your computer to upload and rename the file to reflect the document.

Many file types are accepted, and each file can be up to 50MB. You can rename the file to whatever you like.

2. Once successfully uploaded it will appear in the box below
3. Easily remove files by clicking "x" under Delete.
4. **Save Action Submission** after uploading files. Remember to modify the action status at the top of the page if applicable.

Supporting Documentation

Please upload the supporting documentation required as outlined in the "What to submit to earn points for this action" section of the action and follow these steps:

- Enter the name of your file. Otherwise, it will automatically insert what the document is called on your local drive.
- Click **Choose File**, select the file from your computer.
- Click **Attach File**.
- Click **Save Action Submission**.

Up to six files can be uploaded. Each file must be uploaded individually. Individual files cannot exceed 50 MB.

If there is a need to provide more than six documents, please combine documents into one PDF file. To remove any uploaded file, simply click the "X" in the column labeled "Delete." Be sure to click on the **Save Action Submission** before exiting this page.

By submitting this action in your application, you affirm that the information provided is true and accurate. You also grant permission to Sustainable Jersey for Schools to use any photographs and electronic media images for general program publicity. All information submitted as part of the application will be published in your certification report which can be viewed by Sustainable Jersey for Schools website visitors and should therefore not contain any confidential information.

Document Title

No file chosen

TYPE	TITLE	UPLOADED ON	DELETE
image	Accessible Communications Documentation	3/17/2015 at 07:05 PM	X
pdf	Accessible Communications Documentation	3/17/2015 at 07:06 PM	X

Reviewer Feedback

- Following all review periods, feedback will be available for the submitted actions.
 - If currently in cycle, comments will be visible at the bottom of an actions' page.
 - After the end of the cycle, all comments are archived and can be viewed by clicking "show archived comments"

Reviewer Feedback

No feedback has been published.

∨ [Show archived comments](#)

Calculating Points

Easily track the progress on your application using the Action Totals box on the right hand side. Along with the submit button, it will indicate when your application qualifies for certification.

Default View

- The Action Totals box defaults to show points from **completed and approved** actions. Only points from actions with completed and approved statuses are counted towards the submission requirements. When these points meet the criteria for bronze certification, the “Submit Application for Review” button becomes yellow and clickable in school applications.

Use the ACTION TOTALS chart in the right column to track your point totals.

To identify actions by status, check the desired box or boxes below. The Action Totals box at right will also reflect only those actions selected. Click on the Clear Search button to return to the full action listing.

Planned Completed Must Revise Not Approved Approved Expired

Click a box below to open all the actions with that attribute. Clear Search before selecting a different box.

Mandatory Priority District Only School Only Collaboration

Digital Schools

The initial 2021 application deadline is January 15

Action Totals
(Completed, Approved)

Required	1/1
Priority	5/9
Total Points	165/630
Categories	8/22
Total Actions	13/49

[Submit Application for Review](#)

Custom View

- View different combinations by checking the desired boxes under **Search Actions**. Remember to clear search when complete.

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Action Totals
(Planned)

Required	0/1
Priority	0/9
Total Points	15/630
Categories	2/22
Total Actions	2/49

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Submit District & School Applications

District and school applications are both submitted for review by clicking the submit button found on the right hand side of the main application page under the action totals.

Steps to Submit

- When finished working on an action mark it as “Completed.” Make sure all actions that are ready for review have the “Completed” status.
- Press the submit button on the application main page. In school applications, a bronze or silver medal appears next to the action total once the certification criteria are met. Confirm submission and you will receive a notification at the top of the page that the application has been submitted.
- All users on the account will receive an automatic email that the application has been submitted for review.
- You will be locked from editing actions you submitted until the review is complete.

Action Totals
(Completed, Approved)

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOTH

Required	🏅 1/1
Priority	1/14
Total Points	30/1360
Categories	2/22
Total Actions	3/104

Even if all completed actions were approved, this application would still not qualify for certification.

Action Totals
(Completed, Approved)

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOTH

Required	🏅 1/1
Priority	🏅 3/14
Total Points	🏅 210/1360
Categories	🏅 10/22
Total Actions	🏅 19/104

If all completed action submissions are approved, this application will qualify for 🏅 BRONZE certification.

To achieve 🏅 SILVER certification, see certification criteria above.

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Action Totals
(Approved)

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOTH

Required	🏅 1/1
Priority	🏅 7/14
Total Points	🏅 435/1360
Categories	🏅 17/22
Total Actions	🏅 42/104

Based on the approved actions, this application currently qualifies for 🏅 SILVER certification.

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Current Status
This application is
SUBMITTED



SUBMITTED
THIS APPLICATION IS CURRENTLY LOCKED FOR REVIEW. ACTION SUBMISSIONS FOR COMPLETED OR APPROVED ACTIONS MAY NOT BE MODIFIED WHILE THE APPLICATION IS LOCKED.



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Requirements & Submission View

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Review Process & Resubmission

Reviewer Feedback & Application Updates

After submitting your application, subject area specialists review your submissions to see if they meet the requirements for each action. Once your application's review is complete, you will have the opportunity to update it and resubmit for additional review.

Reviewer Feedback

- Reviewer feedback can be found in one of two places:
 1. By clicking "**Published Comments**" in the Reviewer Feedback area at the top of the application. It will return a list of the actions with comments associated with them in the order they appear in the application.
 2. By clicking on the **action name** and scrolling to the bottom of the submission page to the "Reviewer Feedback" area.
- Reviewer feedback will provide guidance on the updates needed for action approval.
- Once all of your updates have been made, mark the updated actions as "Completed" and resubmit the application for review.
- At the end of the review cycle, all comments will be archived and accessible either at the top of the application, or at the bottom of each action's submission page.

Status: IN PROGRESS

Reviewer Feedback: 0 comments

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Current Status This application is IN PROGRESS	IN PROGRESS
Application History This applicant has applied 0 times	
Reviewer Feedback	0 PUBLISHED COMMENTS 18 ARCHIVED COMMENTS

Reviewer Feedback

No feedback has been published.

Posted: 2/11/2021 9:13 PM

Status: UNPUBLISHED

Subject

Action Approved

Body

Your action has been approved! For future submissions, we recommend uploading more photos from your event.

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