

Ten Sigma Starting Line Matching Grant

Ten Sigma Starting Line Matching Grant Overview:

Ten Sigma is proud to offer a matching grant opportunity to qualifying regional service centers and special education cooperatives to assist in providing Starting Line Fast Track and/or Starting Line Foundations workbooks to students. All Starting Line workbooks provided through the matching grant must be used during the 2016-2017 school year.

Ten Sigma Starting Line Matching Grant Contributions:

Ten Sigma is offering a number of matching grants to provide Starting Line workbooks with a maximum Ten Sigma financial contribution of \$8,000 per qualifying regional service center or special education cooperative.

Note: The costs for shipping and any applicable taxes for the Starting Line workbooks that are part of this grant (including those purchased by the recipients and contributed by Ten Sigma) will be paid by the grant recipients.

Ten Sigma Starting Line Matching Grant Eligibility:

Grant eligibility will be based on meeting the criteria explained in this section. Ten Sigma will review grant applications as they are submitted and notify the regional service center or cooperative of our decision within 7 to 10 business days of receiving your application. Here are the minimum eligibility requirements to receive a Ten Sigma Starting Line Grant:

1. Regional service centers or cooperatives (or their member districts) must implement the Starting Line program with a minimum of 100 students during the 2016-2017 school year. There are two options for ordering the remaining Starting Line student workbooks which are not contributed by Ten Sigma for this grant which include:
 - a. Regional service centers or cooperatives have the option of placing 1 large order for the workbooks to be used by their member districts. The funds for this order option can be provided by the regional service center, special education cooperative, or member districts.
 - b. Regional service centers or cooperatives have the option of having their member districts place individual district orders, which must total at least 100 Starting Line workbooks. The funds for this order option can be provided by the regional service center, special education cooperative, or member districts.
2. The regional service center, special education cooperative, or their member districts must have the available funding to purchase a minimum of 50 Starting Line workbooks using the following pricing schedule:
 - a. Fast Track workbooks will be purchased at \$34.95 per workbook as part of this grant.
 - b. Foundations workbooks will be purchased at \$22.95 per workbook as part of this grant.
3. Once an organization receives notification that they are the recipients of a Ten Sigma Starting Line grant, the grant coordinator must attend a 30-60 minute online planning session with Ten Sigma prior to implementing the Starting Line program.
4. Participating teachers or selected district/school representatives will attend a ½ day online training workshop with Ten Sigma staff prior to beginning the program with their students.
5. Participating teachers agree to conduct a “pre and post survey” with their students (provided as part of the program) and submit the results to Ten Sigma. Student names will not be included in the survey results that will be shared with Ten Sigma in order to maintain student confidentiality.
6. The grant coordinator agrees to meet with Ten Sigma staff at the end of the 2016-2017 school year for a 30 to 60 minute online session to cover feedback they have received from teachers, staff, parents, and/or student regarding the Starting Line program.

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How to Apply for a Ten Sigma Starting Line Matching Grant:

Regional service centers or special education cooperatives that meet the aforementioned eligibility requirements and have the funding for the purchase of a minimum of 50 Starting Line workbooks can apply for a Ten Sigma Starting Line Matching Grant by visiting <http://tensigma.org/grant-app> to download the matching grant application.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to partnering with you in helping your students to reach their greatest potential. Please contact Ten Sigma at (800) 657-3815 with any questions about the Starting Line program, the Starting Line Matching Grant, grant eligibility requirements, or to request an order price quote.