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CS PROMISE PROVIDER APPLICATION WEBINAR

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WEBINAR AGENDA

- Computer Science (CS) Overview
- CS Promise Purpose
- Timeline
- Application Process
- Review and Scoring Process
- Resources

INTRODUCTIONS



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CS PROMISE OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

- The Computer Science Promise provides an opportunity to students who do not have access at their local school or district to take a Computer Science course from an approved provider.
- Under the program, students in grades 7-12 can enroll, at no cost to the student, in one computer science course not offered by the student's secondary school per academic year and receive high school credit for the course.



TIMELINE

CS Promise RFI program Provider application available	February 7, 2025
Provider application deadline	March 28, 2025
CS Promise list published	For the 2025-2026 School Year



CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- Providers included on the list can deliver the following courses as part of the CS Promise. These courses should be appropriate in level and rigor for high school level courses.
- The following courses are available for providers to apply to deliver as part of the CS Promise program:

Content	Subject Code
Website Development	290160
Networking	290170
Computer Service	290180
Computer Programming	290200
Artificial Intelligence*	290210
Cybersecurity*	290220
Robotics	101350

ELIGIBLE PROVIDER APPLICANTS



OHIO'S K-12 SCHOOLS



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EDUCATION



FOR-PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-
PROFIT EDUCATION PROVIDERS

APPLICATION COMPONENTS



SECTION A: TECHNICAL
REVIEW



SECTION B: QUALITY REVIEW

TECHNICAL REVIEW 1-14 (NOT SCORED)

Application Type

- New Provider
- Returning Provider with **no course changes/updates**
- Returning Provider with **course changes/updates**
- Returning Provider with **course additions**
- Returning Provider with **course deletions**

1. Name of Organization
2. Address
3. City, State, and Zip Code
4. Phone
5. Organization Email
6. Name and Title of Authorized Contact
7. Authorized Contact Address (if different from above)
8. Authorized Contact City, State, and Zip Code
9. Authorized Contact Phone
10. Authorized Contact Email
11. Organization Type (Select all that apply)
12. Background checks.
13. Number of schools the educational program can support during a school year
14. Number of years the organization has been providing educational services

QUALITY REVIEW 15-17 (SCORED)

15. Executive Summary

16. Computer Science Course Offerings (Select all that apply)

This information should be attached to the email when the application is submitted in addition to attaching the RFI Application template (See Appendix A).

17. Course Delivery (Select all that apply). Please briefly describe the delivery mode for each course offering selected in question number 16.

QUALITY REVIEW 18-23 (SCORED)

18. Please describe how the coursework and programming aligns to Ohio's High School Learning Standards for Computer Science.
19. Please provide an overview and explanation of how the program is aligned with research on effective teaching and learning.
20. How will instruction be provided to students? What specific support is available for students?
21. Please outline and describe how the coursework/program is aligned with High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM). Specifically, be sure to address how the program incorporates the following features:
 - a. Standards-aligned instructional content.
 - b. A coherent scope and sequence for grade-level lessons and unit plans.
 - c. Evidence-based instructional strategies and embedded formative assessments that support data-driven instruction.
 - d. Educative materials that provide implementation support for educators to ensure all students' learning needs are met.
22. Explain how the program provides and uses data to drive individualized instruction.
23. Describe prior experience as a provider of educational programming.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION METHOD

1. Applicants are required to use the application [template](#) provided by the Department
2. Submit completed application and any supporting documents to the Computer Science inbox (computerscience@education.ohio.gov)
3. Application and appendices must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EST on March 28, 2025

RUBRIC SCORING CRITERIA

- Applications that are missing the required information will not be scored.
- Applications missing one or more technical or quality review elements will not be scored.
- The first component is a technical review not scored as part of the provider and course evaluation.
- The second component is a quality review that will be scored by a team of reviewers.

QUALITY REVIEW SCORING CRITERIA

- **Not Addressed/0 Points-** The response is not provided.
- **Poorly Developed/1 Point-** The response is significantly incomplete, missing required evidence or otherwise raises substantial concerns about the viability of the plan or the applicant's capacity to execute it.
- **Partially Developed/2 Points-** The response meets less than half of the established criteria and contains substantial gaps in other areas.
- **Adequately Developed/3 Points-** The response meets the established criteria.
- **Fully Developed/4 Points-** The response demonstrates the applicant's thorough understanding of key issues via specific and accurate information. The response presents a clear, realistic picture of how the applicant expects to operate and inspires confidence in the applicant's capacity to execute the plan effectively.

INTERNAL REVIEW



The Department of Education and Workforce will establish an internal application review team.



The review team will have knowledge of K-12 computer science and education.



Review team members will be free of any conflicts of interest for all assigned applications. Each eligible application will be reviewed and scored by each member of the review team.



The application review team will conduct an evaluation of applications based on the specific criteria listed in this RFI.

REMINDERS

- Application available **February 7, 2025**
- Application and appendices must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EST on **March 28, 2025**, to the Computer Science inbox at computerscience@education.ohio.gov
- The Department shall post the initial list of programs on the Department's website for the 2025-2026 school year.



QUESTIONS?

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RESOURCES

- [Computer Science Promise Request for Information \(RFI\)](#)
- [CS Promise Provider Application](#)
- [CS Promise Rubric](#)
- [Education Management Information System \(EMIS\)](#)
- [Ohio's High School Learning Standards for Computer Science](#)
- [High Quality Instructional Materials](#)