

## Guidelines

### Purpose:

The purpose of these funds is to support programs that:

- Are consistent with the Principles of Effectiveness;
- Prevent illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs;
- Prevent violence in and around schools;
- Involve parents and communities;
- Provide equitable services to the community;
- Adhere to the principles of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), and;
- Coordinate with related federal, state, school, and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment.

### Eligibility:

Funding, not to exceed \$10,000, is available for Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky Anti-drug Community Coalitions that meet the following criteria:

- Must fully implement the Principles of Effectiveness in the Coalition's plan;
- Must maintain a visible affiliation with the Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety, Grants Management Branch and the Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky state office;
- Coalition membership must include parent and youth representation and representation from at least six community sectors: schools, business, law enforcement, local government, community-based programs, health profession, media, social service agencies, etc.
- Champions Coalition's membership roster should reflect adult membership, but the coalition may sponsor a youth affiliation organization such as Kentucky YES or Champions Youth Clubs;
- The Coalition's mission must be clearly defined and must focus on the reduction of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and violence prevention in the schools and community;
- Coalitions must adopt by-laws, elect officers and establish membership qualifications;
- Coalitions must meet at least five times a year, produce minutes and maintain them on file;
- Coalitions must maintain a working relationship with the area's Regional Prevention Center.

\_\_\_ I have read and agree to these Guidelines above.