

Chapter 709, Part B of Bulletin 140 states that "The lead agency shall provide an opportunity for each publicly-funded program in the community network and the general public in the coverage area of the community network to comment on the proposed funding request prior to submission to the department and shall include documentation of this process in the funding request. "

<p>Provide specific information as to how the Lead Agency provided opportunities for each publicly-funded program in the community network and the general public in the coverage area to comment on the proposed funding request. Include dates and events.</p>	<p>Grant Parish School Board, as Lead Agency for the Grant Early Childhood Network (GECN), provided multiple opportunities for the publicly funded program in the network and the general community to comment on the Coordinated Funding Request (CFR). Publicly funded program partners participated in a presentation of the Coordinated Funding Model on December 14, 2024, and January 16, 2025, at the Grant Early Childhood Network quarterly meeting and the Advisory Council meetings. Pertinent information was shared regarding the different publicly funded programs available for the program partners to request seats, and the overall process of the CFR, including public posting on the website.</p>
<p>Provide information about the criteria and process used to develop the community network request and describe how the criteria were used in selection of providers.</p>	<p>All eligible program partners have multiple opportunities to participate in the Coordinated Funding Request application process. We utilized the criteria for site eligibility provided by the LDOE to select providers based on each public funded program.</p>
<p>Provide information about how your Child Count numbers were used to develop the community network request and describe how the Child Count numbers were shared with your partners.</p>	<p>The GECN partners discussed child count numbers and capacity at each site. Following the discussions, the partners completed the LDOE Office of Early Childhood Provider Application Form. The seat allocation requests were shared in the Partnership Agreement between the GECN and the partner.</p>
<p>List any community concerns or comments:</p>	<p>There were no community concerns or comments.</p>

LA4 & NSECD Request

Community Network: Grant Early Childhood Network

Directions: Please complete the table below for your CNLA's request of seats from each funding source. You may add rows as needed. "Prioritization of Request" asks that you rank your school system/site as which should be or will be allocated seats first, as all requests may not be able to be met. In the "Justification" column, please write one sentence about why you ranked those priorities as you did. NSECD three-year-old seat requests must contain justification for the use of NSECD funding for threes instead of fours.

Seat Request		LA4			NSECD			
Site Code	School System/Site Name	2025-2026 LA4 Seat Request (Number of seats for site)	Prioritization of Request	Justification	2025-2026 NSECD Seat Request (Number of 3-year-old classrooms seats for site) *Justification required	2025-2026 NSECD Seat Request (Number of 4-year-old classrooms seats for site)	Prioritization of Request	Justification
22007	Grant Parish/Pollock Elementary	20	1	Community demand aligns with the requested number of seats.				
22010	Grant Parish/South Grant Elementary	20	2	Community demand aligns with the requested number of seats.				
22008	Grant Parish/Verda Elementary	20	3	Community demand aligns with the requested number of seats.				
22004	Grant Parish/Georgetown High School	5	4	Community demand aligns with the requested number of seats.				
TOTAL		65			0	0		