§ 692.93 Who is eligible to participate in the GAP Program?

(a) States. States that meet the requirements in §§692.94 and 692.100 are eligible to receive payments under the GAP Program.

(b) Degree-granting institutions of higher education. Degree-granting institutions of higher education that meet the requirements in §692.101 are eligible to participate in a partnership under the GAP Program.

(c) Early information and intervention, mentoring, or outreach programs. Early information and intervention, mentoring, or outreach programs that meet the requirements in §692.101 are eligible to participate in a partnership under the GAP Program.

(d) Philanthropic organizations or private corporations. Philanthropic organizations or private corporations that meet the requirements in §692.101 are eligible to participate in a partnership under the GAP Program.

(e) Students. Students who meet the requirements of §692.120 are eligible to receive assistance or services from a partnership under the GAP Program.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c–3a

§ 692.94 What requirements must a State satisfy, as the administrator of a partnership, to receive GAP Program funds?

To receive GAP Program funds for any fiscal year—

(a) A State must—

(1) Participate in the LEAP Program;

(2) Establish a State partnership with—

(i) At least—

(A) One public degree-granting institution of higher education that is located in the State; and

(B) One private degree-granting institution of higher education, if at least one exists in the State that may be eligible to participate in the State’s LEAP Program under subpart A of this part;

(ii) New or existing early information and intervention, mentoring, or outreach programs located in the State; and

(iii) At least one philanthropic organization located in, or that does business in, the State;

(3) Meet the requirements in §692.100; and

(4) Have a program under this subpart that satisfies the requirements in §692.21(a), (e), (f), (g), and (j).

(b) A State may provide an early information and intervention, mentoring, or outreach program under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c–3a

§ 692.100 What requirements must a State meet to receive an allotment under this program?

For a State to receive an allotment under the GAP Program, the State agency that administers the State’s LEAP Program under subpart A of this part must—

(a) Submit an application on behalf of a partnership in accordance with the provisions in §692.20 at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require including—

(1) A description of—

(i) The State’s plan for using the Federal funds allotted under this subpart and the non-Federal matching funds; and

(ii) The methods by which matching funds will be paid;

(2) An assurance that the State will provide matching funds in accordance with §692.113;

(3) An assurance that the State will use Federal GAP funds to supplement, and not supplant, Federal and State funds available for carrying out the activities under Title IV of the HEA;

(4) An assurance that early information and intervention, mentoring, or outreach programs exist within the State or that there is a plan to make these programs widely available;

(5) A description of the organizational structure that the State has in place to administer the program, including a description of how the State will compile information on degree completion of students receiving grants under this subpart;

(6) A description of the steps the State will take to ensure, to the extent