STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Public Educational and Governmental Programming and Education Technology Investment Account (PEGPETIA) Grant Program Application & Itemized Budget

Instructions for Filing a Motion to Apply for a PEGPETIA Grant

Motion Deadline

The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority or PURA) oversees a program to award Public Educational and Governmental Programming Grants (PEG Grants) and Education Technology Investment Grants (ETI Grants) to eligible entities. See General Statutes § 16-331cc. **This PEGPETIA Grant Program Application must be filed as a motion in Docket No. 26-10-02 no later than noon on November 20, 2026.**

Program Funding Eligibility

PEG grant funding is intended to improve public, educational, and governmental access programming in Connecticut, and funds should be used for capital and equipment costs that aid the production or procurement of public, educational, and governmental programs. To ensure the funding is used appropriately, after completion of the project, PEG grant recipients must file a report of the project enabled by the grant funds.

ETI grant funding is intended to support education technology initiatives of boards of education and other education entities (public and private schools are eligible to apply). To ensure the funding is used appropriately, after completion of the project, ETI grant recipients must file a report of the project enabled by the grant funds.

Submission of Motion

Applicants must complete and file the Application with Itemized Budget electronically to PURA as a motion in Docket No. 26-10-02, at https://portal.ct.gov/pura/about/filing-and-forms/make-an-electronic-filing. Applicants who have not previously registered must first register for an account.

Motions must include an Application and Itemized Budget for the projects to be funded by the grant. Quotes, invoices, or similar documentation must be submitted for each item to be purchased with grant funds.

The motion will be assigned a unique motion number after it is filed. The allowable electronic filing size is 20 MB. If the motion's attachments (Application with Itemized Budget plus other attachments) exceed the allowable limit, the motion may include only the completed Application with Itemized Budget, and the remaining attachments must be filed as supplemental filings to the same motion. Subsequent supplements must also be filed as supplemental filings under the assigned motion number.

Questions regarding the electronic filing of the motion and supplements should be directed to Docket Control at PURA.ExecutiveSecretary.gov or (860) 827-2836.

Docket No. 26-10-02 Simsbury Public Schools

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Simsbury Public Schools
2. Mailing Address: 933 Hopmeadow Street; Simsbury, CT; 06070
3. Employer Identification Number: 06-6001665
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: David Prinstein

   Mailing Address: 34 Farms Village Rd.; Simsbury, CT; 06070

   Phone Number: (860) 658-3898

   Email Address: dprinstein@simsburyschools.net
5. Additional Contact Person for Service List ***(optional)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name:

   Mailing Address:

   Phone Number:

   Email Address:
6. Authorized Representative ***(required)***

   Note: The authorized representative will not be on the service list unless also listed as a contact person, above.

   Name: David Prinstein

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   Phone Number: (860) 658-3898

   Email Address: dprinstein@simsburyschools.net
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

   ☐ PEG Grant (capital and equipment for producing/procuring programming)

   ☑ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ $12,000

   Note: The "Amount Requested" will autocalculate upon completion of the Itemized Budget, below.

II. Applicant Eligibility

9. Organization Type (check one):

PEG (Programming)

☐ Local community antenna television and video advisory council

☐ State-wide video advisory council

☐ Public, educational and governmental programmer

☐ Public, educational and governmental studio operator

ETI (Educational Technology Initiative)

☑ Board of Education

☐ Public library

☐ Other education entity: _____

10. Which of the following describes your organization?

☐ Connecticut State Agency

☐ Municipality

☑ Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Provide Secretary of the State No.: SOS12500

☐ Other (e.g., LLC or corporation). Provide Secretary of the State No.: _____

11. For each of the PEGPETIA Grant cycles below, indicate whether your organization received a grant and submitted all required compliance filings:

Docket No.	Grant Received?	Date of Compliance Filing		
		Order No. 2	Order No. 3	Order No. 4
24-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	2/2025		
23-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	1/2024		
22-10-02	☑ Yes ☐ No	1/2023		
21-10-13	☑ Yes ☐ No	2/2022		

Note: If you have received a grant in any of the dockets listed above, you must submit any outstanding compliance filings prior to submitting this application.

III. Investment or Initiative Eligibility

12. Provide a description of proposed capital and equipment investment or education technology initiative. State expected enhancements to PEG programming or education technology. If applicable, state why similar equipment is not available from the local community access studio (PEG only).

The technology initiative proposed herein would provide 8 classrooms with a 75" Newline interactive panel and the mount necessary for classroom installation. The interactive panel serves as a large-scale Android tablet that allows multiple learners to participate at one time, using infrared technology. The device has a built-in sound bar, subwoofer, and WiFi capabilities. The interactive panel has multiple points of interaction so that learners can seamlessly engage with content either on the panel one at a time, OR through a personal device from their stationary learning area. Students will also be further engaged through 4K viewing and rich audio experience.

Each interactive panel includes: capacitive touch technology, smooth edge-to-edge glass, interactive pens, and the ability to screencast multiple devices at once. The board is compatible with Chromebooks, Mac, PC, Android, and iOS. Additionally, the board allows for our IT department to communicate with and assist, through remote access, each panel under the management system. The boards are made of tempered glass and are meant to withstand the normal"wear and tear" of a school classroom.

By continuing to upgrade our current SmartBoards in the targeted classrooms with state-of-the-art technology, our teachers will be able to provide all learners with engaging and innovative instruction, in line with our district's philosophy and priorities. The learning environment, as well as the targeted modes of instruction, will become continuous from Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

13. Identify the affected geographical area(s) and/or school system(s) that will benefit from the investment or initiative:

Simsbury Public Schools

14. State the number of subscribers served or students impacted:

4093 students system-wide

15. List the schedule for implementation, including estimated dates for key milestones and completion.

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

Receipt of grant funding | Spring, 2027

Purchase of interactive panels and mounts | June, 2027

Interactive panel inventory process and set-up | July-August, 2027

Introductory professional development for teachers, focusing on basic usage | August, 2027

(powering on, logging in, teaching students how to use panel, accessing lessons and activities)

Ongoing individualized support for teacher users, as needed, from our Instructional Technology Teacher | SY '27-'28

Further professional development sessions during November and April staff PD days | November, 2027 & April, 2028(

(screen sharing, developing curricular lessons that integrate panel technology, pushing activities to student devices, encouraging broad student participation through touch and remote devices) | November, 2024

(Assistive technology strategies for instructional access using the panel, integration of Google Classroom and Google Apps through the panel | April, 2025

16. Identify objective performance measures that can be used to evaluate the success or effectiveness of the investment or initiative:

2028 STAR Reading and Math scores of students who have had direct access to the panels in their scheduled classes

2028 SBAC Reading and Math scores of students who have had direct access to the panels in their scheduled classes

Progress monitoring data related to student goals and objectives within their Individualized Educational Plans

Additionally, the following ISTE standards will also be used to measure student growth and performance:

1.1c | Empowered Learner: Students use technology to seek feedback that informs and improves their practice and to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways.

1.7c | Global Communicator: Students use collaborative technologies to work with others, including peers, experts or community members, to examine issues and problems from multiple viewpoints.

2.2b | Leader: Advocate for equitable access to educational technology, digital content and learning opportunities to meet the diverse needs of all students.

17. Description of organization, including experience and competence related to the proposed project:

The Simsbury Public Schools are well-versed in the ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) standards. These learning targets have been integrated into a skills- and understanding-based K-6th curricular document for all teachers. We have, for years now, been operating under a full one-to-one student device model from Kindergarten through 12th Grade. We have a strong technology base, including an outline scope and sequence for each grade, K-6. Through this years PEGPETIA application, we are looking to build on previo years success of targeting replacement, by broadening the use of interactive panels in each classroom. The district is also well-versed in the role of assistive technology in developing accommodations for instructional access to students. Using the SETT Framework, our Assistive Technology Team works in collaboration with our classroom teachers to "identify the characteristics of a student, the environments in which the student learns and grows, the tasks required to be an active learner, as well as the tools that enable the student to actively engage in the academic environment." The use of these interactive panels will provide teachers and students with a powerful tool to address age-appropriate learning and engagement needs.

The district has the following individuals qualified to operate and provide training/support on the equipment:

Director of Technology: David Prinstein

Network Lead: Ray Vernacatola

IT Coordinator: Jeremy Marin

5 district-wide technicians

25 district teachers comprising the Instructional Leadership Team

7 certified Library Media Specialists to support staff and students and each specific school building

IV. Budget Information

18. Partner organization(s) or other funding sources (if applicable):

19. Have you completed the PEGPETIA Itemized Budget form below (with an itemized budget for the investment or initiative)?

☑ Yes.

☐ No. Explain:

20. Have you provided supporting documentation for each item, such as copies of bids, estimates, and quotes?

☑ Yes.

☐ No. Explain:

21. Are the non-equipment costs for design and engineering, installation, training, and warranties/insurance less than 10% of the overall grant request?

Note: Software may be categorized as equipment. Other non-equipment expenses (such as salaries, service agreements, or stipends) are <u>not permitted</u> as part of the grant request.

☑ Yes.

☐ No. Explain:

V. PEG Grant CAP Acknowledgment

22. **For PEG Grant Applicants Only:** The Applicant understands that it must review and comply with the relevant community access provider operating rules and regulations, including the prohibition of the presentation of any advertising material designed to promote the sale of commercial products or services (including advertising by or on behalf of candidates for public office). The Applicant further acknowledges that no organization or company providing community access operations shall exercise editorial control over programming, except as to programming that is obscene and except as otherwise allowed by applicable state and federal law.

☐ Yes.

☐ No.

VI. Signature of Authorized Representative

I, David Prinstein, am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the applicant organization. Under the penalty of law, by signing this application, I affirm that the information provided to the Authority is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that any errors of omissions will be timely corrected and resubmitted.

I understand that grant funding may be denied due to failure to provide the information and supporting documentation required by this Application.

_____ 10/22/26

(Signature) ***(Date)***

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PEGPETIA ITEMIZED BUDGET

Instructions

Required Information

You must provide this itemized budget for the capital and equipment investment or education technology initiative proposed in your application. For each expense, you must provide the following information:

(1) Name of expense

(2) Total amount of expense (unit cost x quantity)

(3) Brief description

(4) Quantity requested

(5) Unit price

(6) A copy of a bid, estimate, or similar documentation; and

(7) Type of cost (equipment, design, engineering, installation, training, warranty, insurance, other)

For each expense listed, you must attach a copy of the bid, estimate, or similar documentation.

Note: The Authority cannot accept links to online vendors as documentation of expenses. You may, however, attach saved or printed copies of equipment listed for sale with online vendors as documentation.

Types of Costs

Non-equipment costs (such as design, engineering, installation, training, warranties, or insurance) must be reasonable and should be limited to less than 10% of the overall grant. Other non-equipment expenses (such as salaries, service agreements, or stipends) are not permitted as part of the grant request.

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I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Simsbury Public Schools
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: Annual Allocation of the Public Educational and Governmental Programming and Education Technology Investment Account

II. Budget Template

Expense	Amount	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Bid/ Estimate Attached	Type of Cost
(Example) Studio Camera	$ 1,400.00	(Example) Make, Model No. XYZ123, Qty 4, Unit Price $350	4	$350/each	✓	Equipment
(Example) Camera Install	$ 175.00	(Example) Installation of all cameras, connection to existing studio setup, and training personnel	1	$175	✓	Installation
75 " Interactive Panel	$ 8,538.00	Newline ITT-7526QULT -75" Q Ultra Series 4K UHD	4	2,134.50	✔	Equipment
65" Interactive Panel	$ 3,337.00	Newline TT-6526QULT	2	1,668.50	✔	Equipmen
Total Amount:	$12,000					

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(Signature) (Date) 10/22/26

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Online Quotation

Quote No:	JH14 1701272.00	**Quote Date:**	October 19, 2026
Customer Name:	Cenona Jedlicka	**Phone Number:**	0000000000
Company Name:	Simsbury Public Schools	**Fax Number:**	
Quote Name:	Newline IFP Panels -Q Ultra Series		

Item 1

Category	Description	Qty.	Unit Price	Ext. Price
System Type:	Accessories			
1:	Newline TT-7526QULT— 75' Q Ultra Series 4K UHD 4K Multi-Touch Display w/USB Type-C, EDLA, & Android 16 **MPN:** TT-7526QULT	4	**$2,134.50**	**$8,538.00**
2:	Newline EPR8A50600-000 **MPN:** EPR8A50600-000	6	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
3:	Newline TT-6526QULT **MPN:** TT-6526QULT	2	**$1,668.50**	**$3,337.00**
			Sub-Total:	**$11,875.00**
			Shipping & Handling:	**$125.00**
			Taxes:	**Tax Exempt**
			Total for Item 1:	**$12,000.00**

This Quote will expire on November 18, 2026.
Please include your Quote Number on your Purchase Order.

Total for all pre-configured items

Sub-Total:	**$11,875.00**
Shipping & Handling :	**$125.00**
Taxes:	**Tax Exempt**
Total:	**$12,000.00**

Notes:

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