Docket No. 26-10-02 Stamford Schools

I. Applicant Information

1. Organization Name: Stamford Schools
2. Mailing Address: 888 Washington Blvd. Stamford, CT 06902
3. Employer Identification Number: 066001536
4. Contact Person for Service List ***(required)*** ☐ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Cheryl Poltrack

   Mailing Address: 888 Washington Blvd. Stamford CT 06902

   Phone Number: 203-977-5271

   Email Address: cpoltrack@stamfordpublicschools.org
5. Additional Contact Person for Service List ***(optional)*** ☑ ***(check if new/updated)***

   Name: Alec Iogman

   Mailing Address: 888 Washington Blvd. Stamford, CT 06902

   Phone Number: 203-977-5271

   Email Address: aiogman@stamfordpublicschools.org
6. Authorized Representative ***(required)***

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

   Name: Dr. Adrian Talley

   Mailing Address: 888 Washington Blvd. Stamford, CT 06902

   Phone Number: 203-977-5271

   Email Address: atalley@stamfordpublicschools.org
7. Purpose of Grant (check one):

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

   ☑ ETI Grant (educational technology initiative)
8. Amount Requested: $ $ 73,803.50

   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.: _____

☐ 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	Nov. 3, 2025	N/A	N/A
23-10-02	☐ Yes ☑ No			
22-10-02	☐ Yes ☑ No			
21-10-13	☐ Yes ☑ No			

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 district would purchase 50 desktop computers for teachers in the elementary, middle and high schools. Teacher's desktop computers are necessary to provide a stable, powerful platform for managing large amounts of data, running educational software, displaying content on large screens and connecting to multiple peripherals like projectors and document cameras all essential for effective classroom instruction.

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

Stamford Public School System, Stamford, CT

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

There are 15,348 students in Stamford Public Schools. The 50 desktops will affect hundreds of students at the individual school level.

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

Note: Completed projects are not eligible.

January through June 2027, Board of Education Approval, Purchase equipment: installation will be within six months of grant award.

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

1) All desktop computers have been installed in classrooms.
2) Teacher professional development has been delivered

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

Stamford Public Schools (SPS) serves approximately 15,348 students in a diverse community. More than 75 languages are spoken in student homes. The district serves 22 preK-12 schools including 7 magnet schools. Fifty-four percent of the students qualify for free/reduced lunch. The total multilingual population is 19%. The district's Technology Plan is to prepare our PreK-12 and adult education students for the future by leveraging technology to promote life-long learning, digital citizenship and community improvement. technology will be utilized to maximize the efficacy of the curriculum, to individualize the educational experience and to provide equitable opportunities for all students. The SPS Technology Team and Central Office staff has many years fo experience integrating technology into the districts curriculum as well as implementing the District Technology Plan.

IV. Budget Information

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

N/A

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, Adrian Talley, 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.

(Signature) 11-9-24 *(Date)*

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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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1. Organization Name: Stamford Schools
2. Docket Number: 26-10-02
3. Docket Name: 2026 PEGPETIA Grant Cycle

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
Desktop computers	$ 73,803.50	Dell Pro 24 All-in-one Plus QB24250	50	$1,476.07	✔	Equipment
Total Amount:	$ 73,803.50					

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A. Talley
(Signature)

11-9-26
(Date)