



# PAYEE INFORMATION

In order to receive funds from the NYS Education Department, ALL SECTIONS of the **Payee Information/PI Form** AND of the **NYSED Substitute W-9 Form** (required only if your agency does not have/know its NYS Vendor Identification Number) will need to be completed and returned with **original signature(s)** to the Education Department program office to which your agency's grant application was sent.

*Please print or type all information*

## Section I: Institution Identifying Information

**Exact** Legal Name of Agency

Contact Person/Name & E-mail Address

**Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):**

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**NYS Vendor Identification Number:\*\*\***

**Federal System for Award Management/SAM** (*Please note that your agency MUST be registered in SAM (& must maintain a CURRENT registration) in order to be awarded federal funds.*)

**(1) Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) registered in SAM:**

**(2) Expiration Date on SAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\* If you do not know your agency's NYS Vendor Identification Number, follow the specific instructions under Section I(c).**  
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## Section II: Agency Profile

- This agency is a (check one)  Non-Profit Organization  For Profit Organization
- This agency is a (check one)  Sectarian Organization  Non-sectarian Organization
- Is this agency chartered or incorporated by the New York State Board of Regents? (Check one)  Yes  No

## Section III: Certification

I hereby certify that the information herewith provided is to the best of my knowledge both accurate and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Agency Official/Authorized Designee (**Please Print**)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature - Chief Administrative Agency Official/Authorized Designee

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Date

**SED USE ONLY: Deputy Area/Program Office**

Institution ID: 

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I have reviewed the payee information contained herein and hereby approve this agency for payment.

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Program Manager (**Please Print**)

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Deputy Area/Program Office

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Signature - Program Manager

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Date

**SED USE ONLY: Grants Finance**

SED Agency Number/BEDS Code (if applicable):

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Institution Type:

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Institution Subtype:

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Interest Eligible:

**yes**       **no**

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING NYSED FORMS: PAYEE INFORMATION/PI & SUBSTITUTE W-9**

Complete **all sections** of the form(s) in accordance with the instructions provided below.

### **Section I: Institution Identifying Information:**

- a) Provide the following information: exact legal name of the agency, name & e-mail address of the agency contact person.
- b) FEIN – This is your agency's 9 digit federal employer identification number, often referred to as the tax identification number or TIN.
- c) NYS Vendor Identification Number – This is a 10 digit number assigned by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) to your agency for the purpose of doing business with the State of New York. It is maintained on the NYS Statewide Finance System (SFS).
  - If you know your agency's number, provide it on the Payee Information/PI Form.
  - If you do not know your agency's number**, contact the SFS helpdesk at [helpdesk@sfs.ny.gov](mailto:helpdesk@sfs.ny.gov) to obtain it so that it can be provided on the PI Form.
    - ❖ *If SFS notifies you that your agency does not yet have a vendor identification number* – Complete the NYSED Substitute W-9 provided herein according to the instructions on the form. Submit **both** forms (PI and the NYSED Substitute W-9) as both will be required for payments to your agency.
- d) Federal System for Award Management (SAM) – This is a Web-enabled, government-wide application that collects, validates, stores & disseminates business information about the federal government's trading partners in support of contract awards, grants, & electronic payment processes. It replaced the government-wide registry for organizations doing business with the federal government known as Central Contractor Registration (CCR). To register in SAM, go to <http://www.sam.gov> & click on the "Create an Account" link. Upon registration, your agency will be given an "Expiration Date".
  - Special Note - Failure to register in SAM or to renew your agency's registration ("Expiration Date") may delay the awarding of funds and/or payments through NYSED.**
- e) Unique Entity Identified (UEI) Number – This is a 12 character alphanumeric value assigned by SAM.gov that replaced the DUNS (Data Universal Number System) number issued & maintained by Dun & Bradstreet. Like DUNS, the UEI will uniquely identify your agency and will be used by the federal government to track how federal grant funds are allocated & expended by NY State, the State Education Department, and local agencies. To search for your agency's UEI or to register for one, go to the System for Award Management (SAM)'s website: <https://sam.gov>
  - If your agency has multiple UEIs, **please select the most appropriate one to provide to NYSED for grant tracking and reporting purposes.**

### **Section II: Agency Profile**

- **Question 1** - Self-explanatory.
- **Question 2** – A sectarian organization is defined as one which is affiliated with a particular religious group. A non-sectarian organization has no religious affiliation.
- **Question 3** - "Chartered or incorporated" here means created by the NYS Board of Regents.
- **Question 4** - Self-explanatory.

**Section III: Certification** - Be sure to complete this section with an original signature.

### **Important Notes:**

**Changes to Vendor Information** - If any of the information maintained by OSC in its vendor file changes, please visit the Vendor Portal on SFS at <https://www.sfs.ny.gov/>

**Electronic Payments** - If your agency is not already signed up to receive payments electronically through ACH (Automated Clearing House), please enroll directly with OSC via the Vendor Portal on SFS at <https://www.sfs.ny.gov>.



**NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
 NYSED SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9:  
 REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER & CERTIFICATION**

*TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION NEATLY. PLEASE REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION.*

**Part I: Payee/Vendor/Organization Information**

**AGENCY ID:**

1. Legal Business Name:

2. If you use a DBA, please list below:

3. Entity Type (Check one only):

- Sole Proprietor  
  Partnership  
  Limited Liability Co.  
  Business Corporation  
  Unincorporated Association/Business  
  Federal Government  
 State Government  
 Public Authority  
 Local Government  
 School District  
 Fire District  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) & Taxpayer Identification Type**

1. Enter your TIN here: (DO NOT USE DASHES)

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2. Taxpayer Identification Type (check appropriate box):

- Employer ID No. (EIN)  
 Social Security No. (SSN)  
 Individual Taxpayer ID No. (ITIN)  
 N/A (Non-United States Business Entity)

**Part III: Address**

1. Physical Address:

2. Remittance Address:

Number, Street, and Apartment or Suite Number

Number, Street, and Apartment or Suite Number

City, State, and Nine Digit Zip Code or Country

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**Part IV: Certification of CEO or Properly Authorized Individual**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I am the CEO or properly authorized individual and that the number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

**Sign Here:**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

**Part V: Contact Information – Individual Authorized to Represent the Payee/Vendor/Organization**

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print Name)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**NYS Education Department**  
**Instructions for Completing NYSED Substitute W-9**

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The NYS Education Department (NYSED) is using the NYSED Substitute Form W-9 to obtain certification of your TIN in order to facilitate your registration with the SFS centralized vendor file and to ensure accuracy of information contained therein. We ask for the information on the NYSED Substitute Form W-9 to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States.

Any payee/vendor/organization receiving Federal and/or State payments from NYSED must complete the NYSED Substitute Form W-9 if they are not yet registered in the SFS centralized vendor file.

***Part I: Payee/Vendor/Organization Information***

1. **Legal Business Name:** For individuals, enter the name of the person who will do business with NYS as it appears on the Social Security card or other required Federal tax documents. An organization should enter the name shown on its charter or other legal documents that created the organization. Do not abbreviate names.
2. **DBA (Doing Business As):** Enter your DBA name, if applicable.
3. **Entity Type:** Mark the Entity Type doing business with New York State.

***Part II: Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Taxpayer Identification Type***

1. **Taxpayer Identification Number:** Enter your nine-digit Social Security Number, Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)<sup>1</sup> or federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)
2. **Taxpayer Identification Type:** Mark the type of identification number provided.

***Part III: Address***

1. **Physical Address:** List the location of where your business is physically located.
2. **Remittance Address:** List the location where payments should be delivered.

***Part IV: Certification of CEO or Properly Authorized Individual***

Please sign, date and print the authorized individual's name, telephone and email address. An email address will facilitate communication and access to Vendor Self Service.

***Part V: Contact Information***

Please provide the contact information for an individual who is authorized to make legal and financial decisions for your organization. An e-mail address will facilitate communication and access to Vendor Self Service (Vendor Portal).

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<sup>1</sup> An ITIN is a nine-digit number used by the United States Internal Revenue Service for individuals not eligible to obtain a Social Security Number, but are required to file income taxes. To obtain an ITIN, submit a completed W-7 to the IRS. The IRS will notify you in writing within 4 to 6 weeks about your ITIN status. In order to do business with New York State, **you must submit IRS Form W-8** along with our NYSED Substitute Form W-9 showing your ITIN. IRS Form W-8 certifies your foreign status. To obtain IRS Forms W-7 and W-8, call 1-800-829-3676 or visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).