



CHAMPIONS **EDUCATE** HERE

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do you define “high-need” schools?

High-need schools are identified as schools that are located in an area where at least 40 percent of children come from low-income families. (U.S. Department of Education, 2018). Low-income individuals are individuals whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount (U.S. Department of Education, 2022).

2. Are we eligible to nominate educators that work at charter schools?

If the charter school is within Los Angeles County, you are eligible to nominate an educator that works at the charter school or is staff of the afterschool provider that serves the charter school.

3. What is the average award for this program?

Each award will be individually determined based on submission criteria and is eligible to receive an award of at least \$5,000 and up to \$20,000.

4. Can we meet with someone to discuss a possible nomination?

Due to the high volume of nominations, meetings with individuals regarding nominations will not be scheduled.

5. When is the deadline to nominate an educator?

Nominations will be accepted on a rolling basis until 46 educators are identified. Please note funds are limited; please submit nominations promptly for immediate consideration.

6. How will Champions Educate Here video selections be determined?

23 Champions Educate Here recipients with the most impactful stories who are currently using sport, play and movement to support the mental health and social emotional needs of students, will receive a professionally produced vignette-style video to shine a light on their programs and share techniques that can be used by other educators.