

Initial Principal Investigator (PI) Certifications

I hereby agree to and understand the terms of the grant contract through San Jacinto Community College District. I also am aware of the procedures that must be followed and the scheduled reports to be filed with the agency or prime recipient throughout the life of the grant.

I also affirm that I have been in contact with the Office of Grants Management and a grant binder with the grant agreement and contact information of both the funding agency and the Office of Grants Management has been provided to me.

I will take every reasonable course of action to maintain integrity in the expenditure of these public funds and to avoid favoritism and questionable or improper conduct.

I will administer this Agreement in an impartial manner, free from efforts to gain personal, financial or political benefit, tangible or intangible. My staff and I, while administering this Agreement, shall avoid situations that could give the appearance that any decision was influenced by prejudice, bias, special interest or desire for personal gain.

I hereby assure that no person shall participate in any decision relating to any obligation within the grant agreement that affects his/her personal pecuniary interest including, but not limited to:

- employees or sub-contractors of San Jacinto College, or
- persons who exercise any function or responsibility in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this Agreement.

I will communicate any questionable costs to my assigned grant accountant and am aware that the Office of Grants Management will review costs as they approve requisitions to test whether they are allowable.

Principal Investigator's Name

Date

Grant Name

Fund