

To meet Program Specific Assurances, DCEA is providing the following information regarding the intent to submit proposals for the following grant applications:

**Intent to Apply for Grants**  
**Funding Source: Tennessee Department of Education**

Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc., intends to submit a grant application to the Tennessee Department of Education for a Lottery for Education Afterschool Programs (LEAPs) grant. The grant application proposes to provide extended learning during the school year beginning August, 2020. The program proposes to serve the schools listed below:

<b>School</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Grades to be Served</b>
Joppa Elementary	Grainger	K-6
Rutledge Elementary	Grainger	2-6
Washburn School	Grainger	K-8
Hillcrest Elementary	Hamblen	K-5
Union Heights Elementary	Hamblen	K-5
Horace Maynard Middle School	Union	6-8

The goal of the Lottery for Education Afterschool Programs is to provide Tennessee students with enrichment opportunities that reinforce and complement the regular academic program. LEAPs program goals are in alignment with the Department's *Best for All* strategic plan. The plan specifically supports the whole child by providing academic and non-academic supports.

Services, to be provided 15 hours per week during the school year, will include reading skills development and enhancement; math or science skills development and enhancement; academic mentoring or tutorial assistance; sports or leisure opportunities; and family engagement activities.

The application will be submitted by June 19, 2020.

Comments may be submitted to Kay Hale, Executive Director, at [khale@douglascherokee.org](mailto:khale@douglascherokee.org) or in writing: Kay Hale, Executive Director, Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc., 534 East First North Street, Morristown, TN 37814.

After submission of this application, the grant may be viewed in paper format at the DCEA Central Office. An appointment should be scheduled two working days in advance by contacting Sarah Childress or Kay Hale at 423-587-4500.