# Office of School Support and Rural Programs

# Rural Education Achievement Program

# Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) Application Customer Service Survey

The U.S. Department of Education (the Department) is collecting feedback from school districts on the implementation of the new SRSA application process. Your feedback will be used by the Department to more effectively and efficiently collect grant applications in the future. Responses are collected electronically.

**Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about the SRSA Application:**

|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree | I am not sure |
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| The SRSA application took 30 minutes or less to complete, consistent with the burden estimate. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The instructions shared with the school district describing the SRSA application requirements were clear, concise, and easy to follow. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| After submitting my SRSA application submission, I was redirected to the SAM.org website. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Once redirected to SAM.org, I understood how to confirm my school district’s active DUNS number. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The communication from the Department about the school district’s estimated SRSA and Rural Low-Income School grant amount was helpful in determining which program to participate in. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Department provided timely updates in advance of the SRSA application deadline. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall, I was satisfied with the SRSA application experience. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. **Would you recommend the Department use a similar SRSA application in the upcoming fiscal year?**

* ( )Yes
* ( )No
* ( )Undecided

1. **What do you feel are the strengths of the FY 2020 SRSA application process?**
2. **What do you feel are the weaknesses of the FY 2020 SRSA application process?**
3. **Please provide any suggestions for improvements that the Department could make to its SRSA application process to reduce the overall burden to the school district.**
4. **Please use the space below to share any additional thoughts you have about the FY 2020 SRSA application.**

**Thank you again for your time and valued feedback!**

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