

Name of Company/Organization/Agency: Communication Service for the Deaf, Inc.

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State: TX

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Principal Business: CSD Learns aims to create equity and give the community resources for self-improvement and advocacy. The program's goal is to provide equity for deaf people in the workplace and give people the tools for self-improvement and autonomous social mobility. By providing self-paced online courses with visual and auditory paths for interaction, we ensure that people from all intersections can engage with our content and build their own pathways to success.

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Type of Company/Organization/Agency: Nonprofit Organization

Current financial education/financial literacy activities: CSD Learns is currently in its 5th year grant partnership with Wells Fargo Foundation. This year, we are providing a 4-week virtual financial literacy course to 200 deaf and hard of hearing (dhh), underserved middle schoolers from Deaf Institutions and programs from across the nation. This course is offered in two parts: through a packaged lesson plan (toolkit) for educators with Wells Fargo Hands on Banking modules where the original speakers are replaced with ASL users, and four spotlight series with BIPOC dhh role models. Students taking this course will also have an opportunity to meet with dhh mentors who are financial experts to help strengthen their financial knowledge.

Interest in becoming a national Jump\$tart Coalition Partner: CSD's mission is to help improve the lives of deaf and hard of hearing people, and CSD Learns is honored to serve this marginalized population through our financial literacy courses. In efforts to improve the deaf and hard of hearing (dhh) individual's

engagement with financial learning materials, we are seeking to support other national Jump\$tart Coalition Partners with implementing ASL-accessible content in their platforms. This is in addition to tapping in a treasure trove of financial literacy education resources to expand our pedagogical approaches and delivery within our program.

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Grant partner 5+ years

Add 2nd Reference?:

No

Acknowledgement:

By submitting this application, I affirm that I am authorized to apply on behalf of my organization and that the information is complete and correct to the best of my ability. I have read the partner eligibility information and if accepted as a national Jump\$tart Partner, will direct my organization to pay the annual dues as invoiced.