

## APPENDIX G: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / TRAINING PLAN

### Overview of Technical Assistance (TA)

To scale high-quality educational options, Great Schools Colorado (GSC) provides expert-led Technical Assistance (TA) focused on governance, fiscal responsibility, and instructional design.

By implementing these best practices, GSC ensures that charter school developers and operators are well-equipped to improve student outcomes and maintain rigorous accountability. GSC serves as a central hub, connecting eligible applicants with funding opportunities and professional guidance.

### Delivery and Engagement

GSC delivers TA to incubation teams, applicants, subgrantees, and authorizers through various channels, including [case studies](#), [town halls](#), [conferences](#), and [digital resources](#).

Support is provided during both the pre-application and post-award phases to ensure a seamless administrative process. While a baseline of required activities is established upon award, GSC regularly updates these requirements to adapt to the evolving needs of subgrantees.

### Mandatory Requirements & Budgeting

Subgrantees must participate in core programs, including the **Foundations of Charter School Leadership**, [Board and Governance Training](#), and specialized cohorts for [Operations and Finance](#). Other examples of approved activities include, National Charter School Conference, School Safety Trainings, and School-Wide Professional Development Activities. Subgrantees are authorized to utilize grant awards to **contract external providers** for their training and technical assistance (TA) requirements.

To support these initiatives, subgrantees are required to allocate at least 3% of their award to TA and professional development. All proposed activities must align with project goals and be clearly detailed in the budget narrative, including descriptions, costs, target dates, and the intended audience.