OJJDP FY 2024 Title II Compliance Plans and Resources Certification (Submit in the OJJDP Compliance Monitoring Tool)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

CERTIFICATION OF ADEQUATE PLANS AND RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH CORE REQUIREMENTS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO 28 C.F.R. § 31.303

On behalf of the applicant, the ______, [STATE] and in support of this application for a Title II, Part B formula grant under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice (Department), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) that all of the following are true and correct:

- 1. I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the applicant. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any OJP decision to make an award to the applicant based on its application.
- 2. In a compliance determination dated ______2023, OJJDP found that for purposes of federal fiscal year ("FY") 2023 funding, ______[STATE] was in compliance with the following core requirement(s) of the Title II, Part B Formula Grants Program, based on the state's compliance data covering the period October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022:

Deinstitutionalization of status offenders (34 U.S.C. § 11133(a)(11)) Separation of juveniles from adult inmates (34 U.S.C. § 11133 (a)(12)) Removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups (34 U.S.C. § 11133(a)(13))

3. Based on the above-referenced compliance determination, the state submits this certification in lieu of providing a full plan describing how the core requirement(s) identified above in paragraph (2) will be met, as permitted under 28 C.F.R. § 31.303(c)(4), (d)(1)(iv), and (e)(4), for the above three core requirements.

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¹ States must address 33 state plan requirements prescribed by the JJDP Act at 34 U.S.C. § 11133(a) to be eligible to receive a Title II, Part B, Formula Grants Program award. Within the 33 state plan requirements, there are certain requirements that are deemed to be "core" because the state's annual formula grant allocation will be reduced by 20 percent for each core requirement with which the state is determined not to be in compliance. For FY 2024 awards, determinations of compliance will be made for the following core requirements: deinstitutionalization of status offenders, separation of juveniles from adult inmates, removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups, and reducing racial and ethnic disparities. *See* 34 U.S.C.

^{§§ 11133(}a)(11)(A), (12), (13), and (15). In FY 2024, states are required to provide data for the section 223(a)(11)(B) requirement, but compliance determinations will not be made for that requirement. The FY 2023 data will be used with the FY 2024 data to determine the compliance standard to be used in FY25.

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4. The _____ [STATE] has in place an adequate plan and has adequate resources available for maintaining compliance with the core requirement(s) identified above in paragraph (2), in FY 2024.

I acknowledge that failure to submit either a full compliance plan or this completed form in lieu of such a plan, signed by the appropriate certifying official by 8:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time on August 5, 2024, 2024 will result in a reduction to the state's award level for FY 2024 formula grant funding.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621), and also may subject me and the applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729–3730 and 3801–3812). I also acknowledge that OJP grant awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by OJP and by the Department's Office of the Inspector General.

Signature of Certifying Official (Head of Designated State Agency or Management Official Designee)

Printed Name of Certifying Official

Title of Certifying Official

Name of State/Territory

Name of Designated State Agency

Date