



Professional Development Seminar

Upward Bound/Upward Bound Math Science Projects

Program Regulations: **§645.31 What selection criteria does the Secretary use?**

Join us to review specific UB/UBMS program regulations to assess your agency's/institution's continued or initial NEED for a UB/UBMS Project.

AGENDA

March 3, 2026, 9 AM – 4 PM

Session #1: Determination of Eligibility & Target Area Needs Assessment 9 AM – 10:30 AM

Review of Participant eligibility requirements (Sec. 645.3), UB/UBMS definitions (Sec. 645.6), and Target Area Needs Assessment.

Session #2: Quantitative & Qualitative Data Collection 10:45 PM – 12:00 PM

Explore the documentation of academic performance gaps and non-cognitive challenges as integral components of a Needs Assessment of Target Schools.

Lunch Break 12 PM – 1 PM

Session #3: Assessment of Ambitious & Attainable Objectives 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Compare objective percentages to baseline data to determine ambitious yet attainable levels that include a review of UB/UBMS Program required and permissible services (Sec. 645.11)

Session #4: Project Design & Delivery of Services 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Improve the quality and impact of your UB/UBMS Project by discussing programming design; staff structure; methods to identify, recruit, and select Participants; and service delivery plans (Sec. 645.12, 645.13, and 645.14)

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