TAACCCT Voluntary Creative Commons Licensing Summary Template

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**SGA TAACCCT requirements by Round:**

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