

Grant Resources

Private Grant Funding Sources

Foundations

<http://www.foundations.org/grantmakers.html>

This site lists all of the foundations that award grants. One way to search this site would be to click on the companies that are located in a specific location. Not all of those listed would award grants to schools.

Check out the following foundations for possible professional development funding:

The Braitmayer Foundation
The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Lucent Technologies Foundation

Federal Government

Grant Forecasts

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCFO/grants/forecast.html>

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department of Education has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards for FY 2003 and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions the Department has previously announced, as well as those it plans to announce at a later date. Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education.

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/topics/topics.jsp?&top=Grants+&+Contracts>

To support improvements in teaching and learning and to help meet special needs of schools and students in elementary and secondary education, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) is delivering about \$28 billion this year to states and school districts, primarily through formula-based grant programs. To help strengthen teaching and learning in colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions, ED is providing about \$2 billion. [Funding Opportunities](#) is a site maintained by the federal government that helps you locate and apply for federal funds.

Comprehensive School Reform (CSR) Program

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/compreform/>

This is a competitive grant aimed at raising student achievement by assisting public schools across the country in implementing effective, comprehensive school reforms that are based on reliable research and effective practices, and that include an emphasis on basic academics and parental involvement. Under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation, a separate authorization was created for the program in the ESEA under Title I, new Part F. Awards average \$50,000 and are renewable for 3 years.

Reading First

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/readingfirst/>

Under No Child Left Behind (NCLB), grants are awarded to states under a poverty-based formula, which, in turn, distributes funds on a competitive basis to qualifying school districts. Districts and qualifying Title I schools must establish scientific research-based reading programs for children in grades K-3. States will receive six-year grants. . It is based on four basic principles: stronger accountability for results, increased flexibility and local control, expanded options for parents, and an emphasis on teaching methods that have been proven to work. Funding opportunities and implications are discussed within the document.

Reading First Grant

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/readingfirst/grant.html>

Check out the Final Guidance for the Reading First Program (April 2002) that contains a helpful index of topics.

Section I of the Reading First Grant describes that funds can be used to provide professional development as follows:

Professional development –

Professional development for teachers of kindergarten through grade 3 and special education teachers of kindergarten through grade 12, that will prepare these teachers in all the essential components of reading instruction and to use the selected instructional materials. Professional development must clearly align with the instructional program, including its research base, as well as with State academic and performance standards, and include adequate time for teachers to learn new concepts and to practice what they have learned. Professional development must be an ongoing, continuous activity, and not consist of 'one-shot' workshops or lectures. Delivery mechanisms should include the use of coaches and other teachers of reading who provide feedback as instructional strategies are put into practice.

Comprehensive Literacy Course aligned with Reading First and NCLB

Please note that the e-Literacy web site contains two matrixes of how the Comprehensive Literacy class is aligned with the Reading First and NCLB initiative. These matrixes will help you as you write your grant.

<http://www.e-literacyonline.com>

Key dates for Reading First Grant

Education Commission of the States - No Child Left Behind

<http://nclb.ecs.org/nclb/>

This site offers access to a variety of information about all 50 states and their status in terms of meeting NCLB requirements. Information in the database represents state laws, departmental regulations, board rules, directives and practices related to 40 requirements across seven major sections of the NCLB legislation. The data, compiled by ECS researchers in conjunction with state policymakers and their staff, will be updated frequently as policies change. You can make comparisons between states to see where you stand in relation to others. Other parts of the ECS site contains information such as election issues and political data.

Publications and Resources – Reading First

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/readingfirst/publications.html>

National Reading Panel Report

Put Reading First: The Research Building Blocks for Teaching Children to Read.

Put Reading First: Helping Your Child Learn to Read

Preventing Reading Difficulties in Young Children

State Funded Grants

ERIC/EECE

<http://ericps.ed.uiuc.edu/eece/statlink.html>

This clickable map allows you to go directly to the grants and funding section of each individual state to obtain up-to-the-minute grant opportunities.

SchoolGrants - Your One-Stop Site for K-12 School Grant Opportunities

<http://www.schoolgrants.org/>

This site is a wonderful resource for grant writers. It includes federal, state, and private grants, as well as tips and ideas. Check out their listserv, Bring Home the Bacon.

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators - Grant Sources

<http://www.discoveryschool.com/schrockguide/business/grants.html>

This site supplies federal, state and private funding opportunities and provides links to individual states' Web sites.

U.S. Department of Education—State Education Agencies

http://bc0102.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/org_list.cfm?category_ID=SEA

Handy list of state agencies for all states.

Grant Writing (How to Write a Grant)

How to Write a Better Grant Proposal

<http://www.usd259.com/grants/writing.html>

Nonprofit Genie

<http://www.genie.org/>

This is a general site about funding and grants. Not all resources apply to schools.

Guide for Writing a Funding Proposal

<http://learnerassociates.net/proposal/>

At this site, Dr. S. Joseph Levine of Michigan State University gives advice on how to write successful proposals.

THE ART OF GRANTSMANSHIP by Jacob KRAICER

<http://www.hfsp.org/how/ArtOfGrants.htm>

Here you can learn how to write winning proposals. This site is sponsored by the Human Frontier Science Program.

FundClass and Other Free Fundraising Information

<http://www.fundraiser-software.com/fundclass.html>

If you are new to fundraising, this site has two interesting articles: **Fundraising Basics** and **How to Get Started**. There is no charge to download or print these articles. You can also view past archives of FundClass topics and sign up for their free listserve to dialogue with veteran fundraisers.

EPA Grant-Writing Tutorial

<http://www.epa.gov/seahome/grants/src/grant.htm>

The United States Environmental Protection Agency and Purdue University have developed this site that is primarily devoted to environmental studies and education. However, the grant-writing tips and ideas are excellent for writing a winning proposal.

Learner Resource Center: Nonprofit Management Education Center

http://www.uwex.edu/li/learner/sites_funds.htm

This site consists of fundraising and grant writing links sponsored by the Learning Institute for Nonprofit Organizations.

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Here you will find grant-writing tips, sample proposals, and grant writing CDs, as well as funding sources.

Fundraising and Grantwriting Resources

<http://www.fundsnetsservices.com/grantwri.htm>

This site provides a collection of links to funding applications; grant writing consultants and services; grant writing tutorials and help; funding sources; and more.

Grant Writing (How to Write a Grant) Continued

Database of U.S. Department of Education Publications in ERIC

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/pubdb.html>

Here you will find a searchable database of government research documents that can support your winning proposals.

National Reading Panel

<http://www.nationalreadingpanel.org/>

This site will provide you with the complete text of the National Reading Panel's report about what works and what doesn't in reading. It provides the recipe for "scientific-based reading research and efficacy" which is expected in all reading programs.

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/>

This site provides information and links for all federal grants and initiatives issued under the direction of the DOE.

Publications and Products

<http://www.ed.gov/about/pubs.jsp>

This U.S. Department of Education Web site provides a wealth of information for teachers, administrators, policymakers, researchers, parents, and students.

Federal Register Documents Announcements Application Notices January 2002 to Present

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>

This site offers up-to-the-minute information on grants provided by federal government agencies, including the Department of Education.

US Dept. of Education Grants Forecast FY 2003

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCFO/grants/forecast.html>

This site forecasts prospective funds allocated by the federal government.

President's FY 2003 Budget Request for the U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OUS/Budget02/>

This site provides updated information about the federal budget.

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Thinking About Writing a Grant? (Scholastic)

http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/grants/thinking_about.pdf

PowerPoint presentation on how to write a successful grant application.