



2015 Recovery School District English Language Learners Grant

Overview

The Recovery School District is committed to ensuring all English Language Learners (ELL) in the New Orleans area receive a high quality education. The RSD understands that building programs that meet the needs of all students takes time and resources.

This fall, the RSD has allocated funds to assist schools in Orleans Parish with the development of programs to meet the needs of all ELL students. The RSD will be awarding grants of \$10,000-\$25,000 to support the development of ELL programs in Orleans Parish. Priority will be given to proposals that are replicable and scalable to other schools across the city.

Who is Eligible?

All public schools in Orleans Parish are eligible to apply for the grant.

Process

1. Interested applicants will complete the attached application and Excel worksheet and submit it to rsd.ell.grant@gmail.com by January 17, 2015.
2. A committee will review all grants and notify applicants of their award status by mid-February 2015.
3. The RSD will distribute all awards by the beginning of March, 2015.

Questions?

Please contact Kristine Barker at kristine.barker@la.gov



2015 ELL Grant Application

School Name:

Charter Management Organization (if applicable):

Site Code:

Principal:

Principal Email Address:

Grant Contact Person:

Grant Contact Phone:

Grant Contact Email Address:

How many ELL students does your school currently serve:

Grant award amount requested (awards are anticipated to be between \$10,000 - \$25,000):

Please provide an overview of how your school will utilize this grant to support the development of English Language Learners in New Orleans (max 2 pages). Please see rubric for measures assessed.

Who will be responsible for ensuring this grant is implemented effectively and what measures will be used (max 1 page)?

Please complete the attached excel sheet outlining proposed expenses for the program. Please submit all application materials to rsd.ell.grant@gmail.com by January 17, 2015.



2015 ELL Grant Rubric

Applicant: _____

Evaluator: _____

Measure	Exemplary (3pts)	Meets (2 pts)	Adequate (1 pt)	Score	Comments
Feasibility/ Scope: Proposal addresses the needs of the ELL student population; will be feasible within this academic year					
Justification: Proposal demonstrates a clear need for additional funds to support school's ELL students					
Innovation/Collaboration: Proposal will address student needs in a creative way and/or allows for collaboration across schools					
Impact/Outcomes: Proposal will have lasting effects on building school capacity and increasing student achievement; will be scalable in future years; has measurable outcomes					
Total					