



Comprehensive Literacy State Development Competitive Innovation Grant for Transitional 9th Grade Literacy

Grant applications should be submitted to louisianaliteracy@la.gov by Feb. 8, 2024. Grant awards are made available for July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.

Application Questions

1. Official Name of School System: District or Charter School/ Charter Management Organization
2. Name and Title of Grant Contact Person, phone number, email address
3. Name of Fiscal Contact Person, phone number, email address
4. Need for the Project - Identify which sites the project will impact. Please note that all schools are eligible, including those who do not have a label.
5. Project Goals - Identify the goals using the following criteria:
 - Develop goals for the initiative focused on improving literacy outcomes of transitional ninth grade students. Include projected number of students impacted.
 - **Provide baseline data (2023 LEAP 8th grade ELA) and goal projections (Spring 2025)**, based on needs assessment.
 - Ensure goals are specific, measurable, time bound, ambitious, and support attainment of school system and school performance goals.
6. Project Design - Describe the project design's approach to developing an opportunity for transitional ninth grade students to improve literacy outcomes. Describe the plan to utilize LEA-level and site-level literacy teams, as well as develop or enhance the LEA or school's local literacy plan. Describe how the proposed schools will leverage existing resources to support subgrant activities and how they will use grant funds to access new resources. This section should be no more than two pages long. Please note this is a competitive grant and funds will be awarded to subgrantees who utilize funding in an innovative way to enhance current literacy work.
7. Budget - Provide a breakdown of how the funds will be expended. Budget can not exceed \$150,000.