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## Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant CLSD CIR/UIR-A and UIN

May 4, 2022

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- Contact: <u>LouisianaLiteracy@la.gov</u>



#### **2021-2022 Closeout**

- Annual Performance Reporting
- Funds spent by June 30, 2022 No carryover
- National evaluation American Institutes for Research (AIR) and NORC at the University of Chicago
- End of year data



## **CLL Lit Academy**

- June 13-14
- Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Lafayette, LA
- \$7,600 per team (teams of 4)
- 2-day learning event that will provide school-based literacy teams with intensive, collaborative, and application-based workgroup sessions focused on implementing the science of reading literacy plans.
- To learn more and register, visit: <a href="https://mycll.org/litacademy/">https://mycll.org/litacademy/</a>



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#### Focus Area:

Opportunity to provide **additional** and **enhanced** literacy efforts to:

- Build capacity of local leaders
- Improve practice of teachers
- Increase literacy outcomes for children

- Subgrantees use age-appropriate, valid, and reliable screening assessments, diagnostic assessments, formative assessment processes, and summative assessments to identify needs, inform instruction, and inform progress.
- Subgrantees provide evidence-based literacy practices and interventions.
- Subgrantees create and update annually a Local Comprehensive Literacy Instruction Plan.
- Subgrantees incorporate the use of high-quality curriculum and robust professional development strategies.
- Participate in National Evaluation



- Subgrantees implement one additional educational choice opportunity AND at least one additional evidence-based family literacy program.
  - Educational Choice Opportunity
  - Family Literacy Program



#### 2022-23 Allowables

- Literacy coach salary and benefits
- Literacy initiatives that enhance literacy efforts as indicated in the literacy plan
- ELA High-quality curricula (Early Childhood and 9-12 only)
- ELA High-quality materials professional development (Early Childhood only) Includes CLASS
- Literacy Coach supports (Literacy Specialists)



## **Literacy Coaches**

#### Requirements

- LDOE Monthly Communities of Practice
- Teacher Leader Summit
- Science of Reading training

#### Literacy Specialists Vendor Guide

• Extra ESSER funding to fund literacy specialists support will be provided following August BESE meeting.

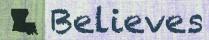


## **Literacy Specialists**

To provide job-embedded professional development and support to early childhood through high school coaches and/or school system leaders. Literacy supports may include the following:

- Literacy Coach support
  - Early Childhood
  - Kindergarten through 5th
  - Middle/High
- School system leader support
  - Growing leader capacity to support literacy coaches

**Literacy Specialists Vendor Guide** 



#### **Timeline**

5/4: CLSD Implementation Call

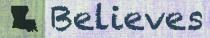
5/4: Release vendor guide

5/5: Provider may begin having conversations and negotiating contracts

7/1/22-6/30/23: Implementation

8/1/22 - Provider chosen by LEA

Following August BESE meeting: Funding is available



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## Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant CLSD UIN

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- Contact: LouisianaLiteracy@la.gov





#### Focus Area:

Targets high-need UIN schools and ECE partners that demonstrate the promise to become models for other high-need sites to replicate.

Evidence-informed innovations to strengthen the literacy skills of children from birth to grade 12.

- Subgrantees must use funds under this program to supplement, and not supplant, any non-Federal funds that would be used to advance literacy skills for children from birth through grade 12.
- Subgrantees must also provide a written assurance to cooperate with a national evaluation of the CLSD program.
- Subgrantee schools/sites form a Site-Based Literacy Leadership Team, which will include one or more Qualified Opportunity Zone (QOZ) investors who attend at least 80 percent of the Site-Based Literacy Leadership Team meetings.



Subgrantees create and update annually a Local Literacy Plan.

Must be informed by a needs assessment and include:

- i. Plans for comprehensive literacy instruction that serves all students
- Use of the Hexagon Discussion and Analysis Tool
- iii. High-quality professional development, supported by Literacy Innovation Coordinators
- iv. Training to implement high-quality evidence-based literacy activities
- v. Coordinated planning and collaboration to support literacy development
- vi. Evaluation of the success of activities on literacy development
- vii. Engagement of families and family literacy activities



- Subgrantee sites work weekly with a Literacy Innovation Coordinator who
  provides ongoing support for teachers' use of evidence-based practices
  through planning, modeling, observing, and providing feedback and to
  enhance teacher and leader collaboration.
- Subgrantees successfully implement one of three evidence-informed
   Signature Innovations\* as measured by scaling the Innovation to at least one additional site or grade level band within the school system by the end of their subgrant.

## **Signature Innovations**

- Innovation 1: ELA Academic Case Management At-risk students are assigned a committed professional who will help them navigate a system of care and ensure they are accessing appropriate and available resources to meet their needs.
- Innovation 2: PRE-Teaching Intervention Pre-teaching new lesson material to specific children (particularly effective for English Learners and students with disabilities).
- **Innovation 3: Family Literacy Coaching -** Establishing a family-centered literacy coach partnership with parents.

## **Requirements - Literacy Innovation Coordinator**

- Funds were provided for the salary and benefits of a literacy innovation coordinator, as well as their trainings.
  - Full time employees 100% of time committed to the roles and responsibilities outlined in the <u>job description</u>
  - Complete all required trainings
  - Attend a minimum of 80% of monthly Communities of Practice
  - Time, salary, and evaluation at the discretion of the LEA



#### Reminders

#### Local Literacy Plan

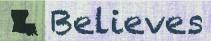
- High -quality professional development, supported by the Literacy Innovation Coordinator
- Add how you will roll out and monitor your Signature Innovation.
  - schedule for Literacy Innovation Coordinator
  - action steps and evaluation for innovation.

#### Site-based Literacy Team

- The team should be inclusive of a community partner located in the *Quality Opportunity Zone*.
- Each team should use the *Hexagon Discussion and Analysis Tool* to evaluate the implementation of the *Signature Innovations*.

#### • Literacy Innovation Coordinator

Works to provide ongoing support to teachers', use of evidence-based practices through planning,
 modeling, observing, and providing feedback and to enhance teacher and leader collaboration.



## Literacy Innovation Coordinator Trainings and Supports

- Required
  - Foundations of Reading training
  - Monthly Communities of Practice
  - Participation in School Support Institute

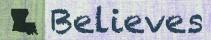
#### **SSI Overview**

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SSI serves as an opportunity for leaders at **CIR**, **UIR-A**, **UIN**, and approved non-labeled schools to engage in high quality professional development that is designed to enhance leaders' capacity in **1** of 5 tracks.

| Identified School   | Track Name   |
|---------------------|--|
| CIR/ UIR-A          | <ol> <li>Observation and Feedback</li> <li>Instructional Leadership Team Support</li> <li>Teacher Collaboration</li> </ol> |
| CIR/ UIR-A **       | 4. Persistently Struggling Schools (Invitation Only)   |
| UIN grantees (CLSD) | 5. Literacy  |

Please contact schoolimprovementdivision@la.gov with any questions.

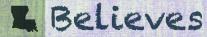


## **Dates/Locations**

SSI will consist of **six** <u>total</u> sessions for four different regions. Three of the sessions will be in-person and three will be virtual. The in-person sessions will occur in the following areas:

- Monroe
- Shreveport
- Lafayette
- New Orleans

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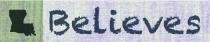
#### **Teacher Leader Summit**

 Invitation only session for SSI at Teacher Leader Summit on June 1, 2022 @ 3:15 PM



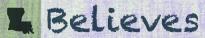
- Session Audience: Superintendents and system level leaders who support:
  - Labeled schools (CIR, UIR-A, and UIN)
  - Non-labeled schools pre-approved to attend SSI
- Session will introduce and preview School Support Institutes 2022 2023 to help with track selection
- Formal invitations were emailed to Superintendents April 8th.

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## **Additional Ideas for Funding**

- add literacy coordinator for high school
- contracts for training Literacy Innovation Coordinators (coaching or content)
- pair with vendor for contract around innovation (family engagement)
- using Tier 1 intervention programs and incorporating family into critical pieces
- families with ACT prep
- salaries for para/interventionist



## **Updating Contact Information for 2022-2023 School Year**

If you know who your grant manager and/or Literacy Innovation Coordinator will be, please send names and contact information to <a href="mailto:louisianaliteracy@la.gov">louisianaliteracy@la.gov</a>



## Forming Partnerships with Investors

- Partnering with a community librarian
- Possibly existing school partners
- Someone investing in the community
- Police officer or someone at courthouse

\*\*\*Possibly monthly CoP meetings where QOZ member(s) attends a district-wide Literacy Team Meeting.





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