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FY 2026-2027

FC 0726



EARLY LITERACY CONSORTIUM GRANT

Empowering Early Literacy Through Partnership



Category 1: Visioning Stage

Applicants in this category are at the very beginning stages of planning and have not firmly established multiple partnerships.

Up to \$10,000



Category 2: Planning Stage

Applicants in this category have an established partnership with multiple sponsoring organizations and public school districts in their region and are designing and planning to implement programming that will advance effective early literacy instruction.

Up to \$30,000







Category 3: Implementation Stage

Applicants in this category represent an established partnership with multiple sponsoring organizations and school districts with a clear, strategic plan for the consortium's work.

Up to \$100,000

Who Should Apply?

DESE is seeking partners who are ready to:

-  **Prioritize Literacy Equity & Excellence**
Collaborate regionally to improve early literacy outcomes for all learners.
-  **Build & Sustain Strong Partnerships**
Bring time, resources, and commitment to support lasting, impactful collaboration.
-  **Engage a Diverse Coalition**
Include educators, administrators, higher education partners, program supervisors, teacher candidates, and when appropriate students.
-  **Champion Inclusive Literacy Practices**
Actively invest in equity, inclusion, and culturally and linguistically sustaining instruction.



The purpose of this competitive grant program is to fund the development, launch, and continuation of partnerships between eligible sponsoring organizations and PK-12 districts to promote improved teacher preparation and development in evidence-based early literacy instruction and improved early literacy outcomes for PK-3 students.

Application Deadline:
June 20, 2025 at 5:00 pm



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