

English Learners Enhancement Grant, 2020-2023 Cycle, Request for Proposals

Request for proposals are now open for the EL Enhancement Grant, for the 2020-2023 grant cycle. This grant varies in amounts and can be used for three different options (see below). If you have any questions, please contact Maria Puga at <u>mpuga@sde.idaho.gov</u>.

The purpose of the EL Enhancement Grant Program is to provide Idaho districts with additional resources to enhance core Language Instruction Educational Programs for English learners (ELs). All grants will be for three years, but continued funding will be contingent on meeting all grant specifications and goals. Please note that the Idaho Legislature approves EL Enhancement Grant funds on a yearly basis. Thus, the Department cannot guarantee continuous funding of the grants over the lifecycle.

Overview

Idaho Districts can choose to apply for one or all of the following grant options:

Option I: Co-Teaching for English Language Acquisition Option II: EL Program Enhancements Option III: Regional EL Coach

Note: Applicants may apply for more than one option, but each option requires a separate proposal.

Timeline

Monday, April 20, 2020	EL Enhancement Grant RFP Published
Wednesday, April 29, 2020	Overview Webinar 11:00am (MST) - optional activity
Friday, June 5, 2020	Submit Final Proposals* by 11:59pm (MST)
Tuesday, June 30, 2020	Awarded Proposals Announced
Friday, August 28, 2020	Grant funding for 1 st year sent to Awarded Districts

Email proposals to mpuga@sde.idaho.gov by Friday, June 5th at 11:59pm MST

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