**Kurzweil** Educational Systems

# Top 20 States Grant Programs

*Your guide to grant programs for the top 20 funded states.*

## Introduction

The top 20 states account for 75% of educational spending and state and federal grants. Just the top 5 states California, Texas, New York, Florida, and Illinois, account for over 35% of total grant funding. The top 5 states receive funding based on their large student enrollments and Title I allocations.

## State Grant Opportunities

Each state has a variety of grant opportunities available to schools and school districts through both allocated and competitive grants. Visit your state's Department of Education (DOE) for information on specific state grant and federal sub-grant availability. Your State DOE will maintain a list of grants that are available along with a Request for Proposal (RFP) that must be completed. Completing a proposal to obtain a grant from your DOE is usually a straightforward process, as the RFP will guide you through the submission guidelines. Check the grants page on your DOE web site fairly frequently for the availability of new grants, or ask to be put on a grant notification list. Many of the states DOE Web sites have links to additional grant writing resources.

When completing a proposal in response to an RFP make sure that you follow the requirements exactly. Pay particular attention to deadlines, number of requested copies, and required signatures.

## Top 5 States: Specific Grant Programs

**California**
California Dept. of Education
http://www.cde.ca.gov/

California Funding Sources
http://www.cde.ca.gov/funding/
This is the main resource for sources of funding for California schools. Make sure you sign up for an automatic e-mail notification of new grant programs.

### Enhancing Education through Technology Funding for the No Child Left Behind Act
http://www.cde.ca.gov/edtech/eett/index.html
The California Department of Education (CDE) will distribute approximately $40 million to districts and eligible local partnerships in formula-funded grants through Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education through Technology. Approximately $40 million will be available for competitive grants under Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education through Technology grants, subject to the enactment of state legislation to guide the competition. Districts should be aware that 25% of the funding must be spent on professional development related to helping teachers use technology as an effective tool to improve teaching and student achievement. The balance of the funding may be spent on education-technology expenses.

### California Title I Funding
http://www.cde.ca.gov/iasa/titleone/programs.html
A school that implements a school wide program may use its Title I, Part A funds coupled with other federal education funds to upgrade the school's entire educational program. Targeted assistance services are provided to a select group of children - those identified as failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the State Board of Education standards. Approximately 4,900 schools (58 percent) in 833 (83 percent) of California's school districts receive Title I funds.

### School Renovation Technology
http://www.cde.ca.gov/funding
Federal funding in the amount of $33 million is available to local educational agencies (LEAs) in California for the purpose of lowering the student to multimedia computer ratio in grades 4-8 classrooms.

### The California Technology Assistance Project (CTAP)
http://www.cde.ca.gov/edtech/ctap.htm
CTAP is a regional technical assistance program that provides coordination and services in education technology based upon local needs in each of the eleven regions in California. Contact your regional CTAP for help with technology funding.

### California Education Technology Office
http://www.cde.ca.gov/edtech/
Information about the projects supported by the California Department of Education, Education Technology Office.

### California Digital High School Grant Program
http://www.cde.ca.gov/digitalhigh/
The Digital High School Program provides assistance to schools serving students in grades 9-12 so that these schools may install and support technology, as well as provide staff training.

**Texas**
Texas Dept. of Education
http://www.tea.state.tx.us/
The Texas Dept. of education has links to grant resources.

### Texas Education Agency (TEA) Contracts and Grants Administration
http://www.tea.state.tx.us/grant/
Funding opportunities and TEA grant process. This is the main resource for grants for educational technology for Texas Dept. of Education. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) administers both state and federal funds that support a variety of programs to benefit public education. Depending on their funding source and purpose, these funds are available either on a formula entitlement basis to public

school districts or on a competitive discretionary basis to public school districts, education service centers, colleges and universities, and private and public nonprofit organizations. Funds are sometimes available to individual public school campuses and other appropriate entities.

### Technology Applications Readiness Grants for Empowering Texas (TARGET)
http://www.tea.state.tx.us/grant/announcements/grants2.cgi
The TARGET student and teacher initiative is a technology grant that will specifically target high needs schools. Selected TARGET projects will enhance education through the implementation of high-quality continuous professional development for educator technology literacy; the integration of technology in the classroom, or the increased access of technology for high need students to become technologically literate by the end of the eighth grade. Programs submitted must be based on research-based best practices that support improved student achievement.

### Texas Education Agency Grants Mailing List Administration
http://www.tea.state.tx.us/list/index.html
Subscribe to the Grant Announcement RFAs-RFPs and Title I Updates.

## New York

### New York Dept. of Education
http://www.nysed.gov/
The New York Department of Education has links to grant resources.

### New York State Education Funding Opportunities
http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/deputy/Documents/funding-opport.htm
New York state funding opportunities for elementary, middle, secondary, and continuing education.

### New York State Current Grant Applications
http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.htm
New York State Education Department elementary, middle, secondary and continuing education calendar of current grant applications.

### Learning Technology Grant Application
http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/Finalltg2002-3.doc
Competitive grant application for funds to enhance school capacity to implement the NYS learning standards through the use of instructional technology. Grant awards are up to $50,000.

### Even Start Family Literacy Partnership, 2002-2006
http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/evenstart200206.html
Funding integrated family literacy programs of parenting education, parent literacy training and early childhood education. Programs are based on scientific reading research and provide intensive family-centered education.

### New York Grants Finance Department
http://www.nysed.gov/cafe/
Grants Finance is responsible for the financial management of over $2.0 billion dollars supporting in excess of 11,000 State and federal grants annually. Grants are awarded to over 3,500 local agencies, including public school districts, and nonpublic schools.

**Florida**

Florida Dept. of Education
http://www.firn.edu/doe/index.html

Florida Department of Education Grants
http://www.firn.edu/doe/commhome/granhome.htm
Florida Department of Education IDEA grants.

Florida Department of Education Public School Grants
http://www.firn.edu/doe/dps/menus/grants.html
Current grants available through the Florida Department of Education.

Florida Division of Educational Technology
http://www.doe.firn.edu/edtech/
The Bureau of Educational Technology is to provide assistance and support to public in the effective use of educational technology to improve student performance.

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System
http://fdlrs.brevard.k12.fl.us/
The Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System is a network of 23Centers in Florida which provides support services to educators, parents, and other professionals who work with exceptional students.

Florida Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Discretionary Grants
http://www.firn.edu/doe/commhome/gran-dis.pdf
Florida school districts, university research schools and other agencies providing educational programs and services to students with disabilities are eligible for $11 million in discretionary grants for activities or training to assist schools and teachers with implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) including assistive technology and use.


**Illinois**
Illinois Dept. of Education
http://www.isbe.state.il.us/

Illinois State Board of Education Grant Opportunities
http://www.isbe.state.il.us/federal/Default.htm
The State Board of Education offers numerous direct grant opportunities through state and federal funds received by the agency.

Grants Available Through Illinois State Board of Education
http://www.isbe.state.il.us/federal/grantsbe.htm
General information on grant applications as well as links to specific applications including NCLB Consolidated Applications (Titles I, II, IV and V), Technology, and Service to Special Populations.

Grants Available Through Direct Application
http://www.isbe.state.il.us/federal/grantdirect.htm
General information on federal financial opportunities, funding availability as noted in the USDE quarterly federal forecast, and links to specific applications for direct funding to eligible applicants.

**Other Top 20 Funded States**


Ohio Dept. of Education
http://www.ode.state.oh.us/

Ohio Office of Federal and State Grants Management
http://www.ode.state.oh.us/grants/
The Office of Federal and State Grants Management manages Federal Title I and IDEA grants.

Ohio No Child Left Behind Funding
http://www.ode.state.oh.us/esea/
Overview of Ohio No Child Left Behind funding and district grants.

Pennsylvania Dept. of Education
http://www.pde.psu.edu/


eGrants Home Page
http://egrants.ed.state.pa.us/
Pennsylvania Department of Education eGrants home page.


Michigan Dept. of Education
http://www.mde.state.mi.us/


Michigan Office of Grants
http://www.michigan.gov/mde/1,1607,7-140-5236---,00.html
The Michigan Office of Grants provides procurement, administration and management of grant resources.

Georgia Dept. of Education
http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/


Georgia No Child Left Behind Information
http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/federal/federal.asp
Information portal for No Child Left Behind Act.


New Jersey Dept. of Education
http://www.state.nj.us/education/


Office of Grants Management and Development (OGMD)
http://www.state.nj.us/njded/grants/
Comprehensive information on New Jersey Department of Education grants.

North Carolina Dept. of Education
http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/

North Carolina Department of Educational Technology
http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/infmtech/infmtech.html

Virginia Dept. of Education
http://www.pen.k12.va.us/go/VDOE/

Virginia's Implementation of the NCLBA
http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/nclb/index.html
Virginia Department of Education's information clearinghouse for the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.


Indiana Dept. of Education
http://www.doe.state.in.us/

Office of Learning Resources Grants and Funding
http://ideanet.doe.state.in.us/olr/funding.html
Funding sources and grants information.

Washington Dept. of Education
http://www.k12.wa.us/

Massachusetts Dept. of Education
http://www.doe.mass.edu/

Massachusetts DOE Grants Program
http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/Grants/default.html

Tennessee Dept. of Education
http://www.state.tn.us/education/

Tennessee Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grants
http://www.state.tn.us/education/tlcfgrants.htm

Missouri Dept. of Education
http://www.dese.state.mo.us/

Missouri Grant Information
http://www.dese.state.mo.us/links/Grants/

Arizona Dept. of Education
http://www.ade.state.az.us/

Arizona Grants Management
http://www.ade.az.gov/gme/

Wisconsin Dept. of Education
http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/

Wisconsin DOE Grant Information
http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/grants.html

Minnesota Dept. of Education
http://cfl.state.mn.us/

Minnesota DOE Grant Information
http://cfl.state.mn.us/wrkgrnt.html