



# Comprehensive Literacy State Development Subgrant

## Limited Third Round

### Steps to Apply

#### General Guidance

Ohio was awarded a supplemental \$2.7 million to enhance its \$42 million Comprehensive Literacy State Development subgrant from the U.S. Department of Education to continue its work to improve the language and literacy development of the state's children. Approximately 95 percent of the award will be distributed directly to local education agencies and early childhood education programs to improve literacy outcomes for children from birth through grade 12 through this grant opportunity.

The one-year supplemental subgrant will focus on implementing model literacy site practices in early childhood education programs, district preschools and elementary, middle and high schools across the state. The proposed model sites will concentrate on implementing practices consistent with *Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement*. The partnership between the proposed sites and Ohio Department of Education will allow early childhood education programs, districts, schools and families to improve student literacy and increase educational options available to students who traditionally have been underserved.

The Department awarded its first two rounds of Comprehensive Literacy State Development subgrants in July and December 2020. Additional applications will be accepted in all regions and age-bands, however applications from the following regions and age-bands will be prioritized in this limited third round.

Birth – Age 5: Regions 4, 6, 12 or 13

Kindergarten-Grade 5: Regions 6, 14 or 15

Grades 6-8: Regions 1, 4, 6, 14 or 15

Grades 9-12: Regions 4, 14 or 15

#### Steps to Apply for the CLSD Subgrant – Third Round

##### 1. Review the Department's Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant proposal.

The Department's Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant [proposal](#) is available on the Department's website. Ohio's grant proposal outlines how the Department plans to implement this grant, including prioritizing applicants, developing model literacy sites and utilizing proposed model sites to support the districts engaged in regional literacy networks.

##### 2. Review the eligibility requirements for local subgrants.

[Eligibility requirements](#) for local education agencies are available on the Department's website.

##### 3. Submit the *Intent to Apply* (optional) by May 5, 2023

The [Intent to Apply](#) may be completed by May 5, 2023. The Intent to Apply [questions](#) can be reviewed on the Department's website.

##### 4. Review technical assistance resources for applicants.

The Department will make available resources to assist applicants in developing project proposals, including information and implementation resources on Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement. [These resources](#) are available on the Department's website.

##### 5. Complete the Comprehensive Literacy State Development subgrant application.



A [Request for Applications](#) is posted to the Department's website. The Comprehensive Literacy State Development subgrant application and all required documents, as outlined in the Request for Applications upon release, must be submitted through the CCIP.

The application will be available in CCIP under the 2024 funding year with the label "Comprehensive Literacy State Development Subgrant – 2nd Round". Note that the 2024 application will be considered for Round 3 funding, the 2nd Round label is reused for expediency within CCIP.

This application is due in CCIP by 4:59pm on Wednesday June 7, 2023.