



GRANTS GAZETTE

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GRANT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Applicant & Location	Grant Name	Award	Grant Funder/Agency

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

2022 Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant Informational Webinar

Thursday, January 6, 2022 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

This webinar will discuss Ohio EPA's 2022 Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant application process, funding opportunities and eligible project activities targeted by this grant program. The webinar will focus on how this competitive grant program provides opportunities for local governments, schools, businesses and nonprofit organizations to establish and implement recycling & litter prevention programs, recycling market development for manufacturers, expansion of recycling equipment and processing facilities and recycling infrastructure improvements. The 2022 grant application deadline is Feb. 4, 2022 at 3:00pm (EST).

REGISTRATION

The Playbook Challenge

The Association for Middle Level Education has partnered with American Student Assistance to launch a grant program aimed at enhancing student career exploration in middle school.

The Playbook Challenge, will award three \$5,000 grants to educators with the best proposals for developing a career exploration program using principles and best practices outlined in AMLE's book *Career Exploration in the Middle Grades: A Playbook for Educators*. (The book is available as a free digital download from the grant website.)

Deadline: January 31, 2022

Peter R. Marsh Foundation Middle School Music Grants

The Peter R. Marsh Foundation, headquartered in Camas, WA, is offering 150 Music Grants to middle school music teachers during the 2021/22 school year. A Music Grant has a value of \$1,000.00 and is limited to one per middle school per year.

Deadline: Anytime between September 1st and January 31st during the eligible school year.

Braitmayer Foundation Grants for Innovation in Education [curricular/school reform; teacher prep and professional development]

The Braitmayer Foundation funds projects utilizing innovative practices in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are curricular and school reform initiatives, as well as preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those that encourage people of high ability and diverse backgrounds to enter and remain in K-12 teaching. The maximum award is \$35,000.

Deadline: March 15, 2022

Additional competitive grants are posted on the State and Federal Program website:

<https://www.ccsos.us/Page/6174>

You won!!!

\$5000 worth of engaging, hands on, academic resources

Please reach out to |

Terri Cowan

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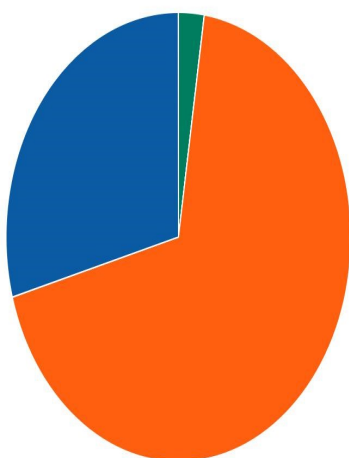
Terri will help you with a quote and recommendations for resources based on your needs.

TITLE I CRATE

Title I Crate Software is a web-based, interactive filing system designed to store, monitor, and manage all of the documentation required to operate a Title I school.

An upcoming audit is scheduled to review the status Title I schools being in compliance with the required documentation.

The pie chart reflects a summary of the districts compliance in submitting proper documentation into Title I Crate. Connect with the appropriate staff members to ensure they are aware of their responsibility with maintaining this online crate.



Green - submitted and accepted

Blue - submitted pending approval

Red - no submission and/or overdue

CHECKLIST: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Collect the following documents to demonstrate compliance with the Every Student Succeeds Act requirements for parent and family engagement. Include any additional documents that demonstrate your district's efforts to involve parents in district programs. Also include any translate3d versions of these documents.

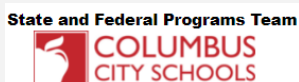
- ☐ Notices regarding the parent and family engagement policy for the school and district.
- ☐ Copies of the parent and family engagement policy for the school and district.
- ☐ Annual evaluation of the district family engagement policy - identify barriers to parent participation and propose solutions.
- ☐ Printed copies of web pages providing parents with information about family engagement plans and any notices listed above.
- ☐ Invitations to parent meetings; any publicity for family engagement activities.
- ☐ Copies of each meeting's agenda, including Title I annual meetings.
- ☐ Copies of attendance sheets from meetings.
- ☐ Any accounting records associated with Title I funds, such as receipts or invoices for providing transportation or child care.
- ☐ Copies of notices, surveys, or other documentation soliciting parental input on use of funds reserved for family engagement.
- ☐ Records, such as agendas and publicity, for a parent advisory council (optional program).
- ☐ Records of teacher visits to the homes of students (optional program).
- ☐ Copies of other documents demonstrating efforts to involve parents, including videos and photographs of activities.



JANUARY CALENDAR

January 1, 2022	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
January 4, 2022	Board Meeting <i>(Final Submissions due Dec. 13)</i>
January 17, 2022	MLK Holiday - CCS Offices Closed
January 18, 2022	Board Meeting <i>(Final Submissions due Jan 3)</i>
	Professional Development Day
February 1, 2022	Board Meeting <i>(Final Submissions due Jan 17)</i>
February 2, 2022	Professional Development Day

Due to a change in staff, State and Federal Programs Department has reassigned the following points of contacts:



For questions and assistance for budgets, compliance, and other inquiries regarding Title I, please contact Callie Evans (cevans1@columbus.k12.oh.us)

For questions and assistance for budgets, compliance, and other inquiries regarding Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement (NC-SSI), please contact Mareme Anne (manne@columbus.k12.oh.us)

For questions and assistance for budgets, compliance, and other inquiries regarding School Quality Improvement Grant (SQIG), please contact Mareme Anne (manne@columbus.k12.oh.us)

For questions and assistance regarding Title I Crate, please contact Waukiina Curtis (wcurtis8858@columbus.k12.oh.us)

For general grant related questions, inquiries can be sent to grants@columbus.k12.oh.us.

COMING SOON 2022



TOPICS ...

- What is a grant vs donation?
- What is a grant life cycle?
- What is the Grant Endorsement process?
- Compliance Documentation — why it is important?
- What are fringes?
- What is RTA?
- AND MORE

Additional information to come

RESOURCES

ESSER Funding - To apply for ESSER funding, you must request the application via email at: grants@columbus.k12.oh.us.

Request to Attend (RTA) Travel/Conference Online Process - is available in CCSDAS to sign up for in-person and virtual/online requests. You will be required to complete your own requests as it is tied to your CCS login. The training module is in PublicSchool Works.

Request for Grant Funding (click hyperlink)

Do you need assistance with funding a project? If ESSER related see above.

Request for Grant Assistance (click hyperlink)

Do you have a funder but don't know how to follow through?

Newsletter Content Survey (click link)

Let us know how we are doing!

Your email will be entered into a drawing for a:



- Field Trip Bus
- Chrome cart
- Professional Development Books
- Classroom License (1 year online instruction)
- PBIS incentives

Complete the survey by clicking on the above link.

Thank you.

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