



COLUMBUS
CITY SCHOOLS

GRANTS GAZETTE

December 2022

New Request to Attend Feature

There is a new feature in CCSDAS in the request to attend section. You can now cancel your conference request yourself. You will need to select the reason, purchase order number and documentation. Should you need to cancel because the vendor has cancelled the conference, that would be an example of something to upload for documentation purposes. If you have further questions, please contact the State and Federal Programs office.

Upcoming December Dates

December 22-Offices close at 4 pm

December 23-26-Winter Break-CCS offices closed

December 30-Offices close at 4 pm

New Grant Opportunities...

There are many resources to find funding opportunities at the local, state and federal levels. Below are some current opportunities. Additional funding sources can be found at : ccsoh.us → Departments → State and Federal Programs → Grant Information.

Reminder: All grants must go through the CCS grants endorsement process prior to applying.

Jordan Fundamentals Grand

Award: Varies, but the average award is \$10,000

Description: The Jordan Brand, a division of Nike, supports this grant. The grant aims to provide funding for schools and improve academic outcomes, teacher-student relations, school communities, and teacher development.

Who Qualifies: K-12 public school teachers at high-needs schools. The Jordan brand defines a high-needs school as one where 50% or more of students receive free or reduced lunch.

Deadline: April 15 of each year.

Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant

Award: \$2,500

Description: The International Literacy Association (ILA) awards this grant to help teachers improve writing and reading education in their classrooms.

Who Qualifies: K-8 teachers who serve high-needs schools. The ILA defines a high-needs school as one where 60% or more of students receive free or reduced lunch. You'll also need to be an ILA member to apply.

Deadline: June 1 of each year.

STEM+Computing Grant

Award: Varies depending on your project

Description: The STEM + Computing (STEM+C) grant is awarded by the National Science Foundation. The grant is designed to encourage integrated STEM+C learning for students. Teachers or schools who want to apply should propose a project integrating these areas with the goal of improving student learning.

Who Qualifies: K-12 teachers

Application Deadline: July of each year, usually mid-month



Can We Order Pizza?

Spending Title I Funds on Family Engagement

Checklist: Guiding questions to ask before spending Title I funds

*Is the cost “**necessary and reasonable**” for the federal program? *“A cost is reasonable if, in its nature and amount, does not exceed that which would be incurred by a prudent person under the circumstances prevailing at the time the decision was made to incur the cost.”*

*Is it **allocable** or related to the objectives of increasing student achievement? Is the cost consistent with the federal program? Would the federal program benefit from the expense?

*Is spending federal funds consistent with local policies for spending local and state funds? Don’t use federal funds for something otherwise not allowable under local or state rules.

*Are the costs adequately supported with documentation?

*Is the expense in compliance with laws, regulations, and grant terms?

*Is there support from the federal agency or pass-through entity, such as the state educational agency?

*Is there a compelling reason for the expense?

Holiday Dos and Don’ts

Dos and Don’ts - Don’t worry about partaking in the holiday gift basket. Enjoy the holiday season and eat the grapes and cheese and crackers from a vendor’s gift basket with a clear conscience. Unsolicited gifts “of nominal value” are allowed for federal grantees under 2 CFR 200.318(c)(1). It is recommended to include the local standards and conditions for accepting unsolicited gifts of nominal value as part of a written policy regarding conflicts of interest. These “standards of conduct” should also lay out the disciplinary actions for employees who violate such standards, according to the regulations. So you better be good for goodness sake.

When you focus on the good,
the good gets better.

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Resources

There is always
More grant
information
available at
Grants.gov
24 hours a day!



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