



Government Programs and Grant Opportunities

Title Programs – Equitable Services under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

1. Title I – Supports social-emotional learning, extra instruction in reading and mathematics, additional teachers and materials of instruction.
2. Title II, Part A – Professional Development
3. Title III – English Learners
4. Title IV – Well rounded education, Student health and safety, effective use of Technology
5. Timing – County specific

Title Programs are specific to your county and are managed by your Local Education Agency (LEA). For specifics regarding your county, please contact [Sharon Tornatore](#).

E-rate – Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Program

1. Helps schools and libraries obtain affordable broadband
 - a. Category I – Internet access
 - b. Category II – Internal connections, basic maintenance of internal connections and managed internal broadband services
2. Discounts for services based on FARMS percentages
3. Timing – Annual filings beginning in the fall

Non-Public Health and Security Program

Provides funding for school nurses, other health services and for school security.

1. Eligibility – Nonpublic schools that participated in the BOOST program for 2024.
2. Requires application and reimbursement request filings.
3. Timing – Application opens in September. All reimbursement requests due by 6/30.

Nonpublic Textbook Program

This program is the gateway to other MDSE programs for nonpublic schools, such as Broadening Opportunities and Options for Students Today (BOOST) Scholarship Program and the Nonpublic Aging Schools Program (NASP).

1. Secular textbooks, Manipulatives for individual student use that accompanies curriculum, Technology hardware and software for individual student use.
2. Application period October-December.

BOOST – Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today

1. Timing
 - a. April – Schools indicate interest to participate.
 - b. May – Parent application is available.
 - c. June – School application due.
 - d. July/August – Parents are notified of awards.
 - e. September/October – Reporting requirements due.
 - f. October/November – Scholarship funds disbursed.

Nonpublic Aging Schools Program

Grant funding to provide renovations and improvements to nonpublic school buildings

1. Timing
 - a. Application is released in October and due in January.
 - b. Schools are notified of awards in March.
 - c. Performance period is 18 months.
 - d. Reimbursement period is 26 months.

Hate Crimes Grant

Funds security training and security upgrades

1. Timing
 - a. Application opens in June.
 - b. Performance period of 12 months.