



SUCCESS & INNOVATION COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Resource Repository

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1. About This Repository

This repository brings together resources for the FY2027-28 Student Success & Innovation (S&I) Competitive Grants. It is intended for college leaders, faculty and staff, project teams, and partners who can use the repository to develop an evidence-informed project and locate resources related to the RFP. Inclusion of a resource in this repository does not guarantee funding or signal that TBR requires or endorses a particular approach.

The repository may be updated during the proposal-development period as webinar materials, frequently asked questions, and additional guidance become available.

2. S&I Materials

Resource	What It Provides	When to Use It	Link
Request for Proposal	Full details on the request for proposals.	Throughout proposal development and for submission.	TBR S&I Request for Proposals
S&I Project Summary Guide	Guidance for the required Project Summary, including the relationship among the challenge, activities, outcomes, measures, and learning.	When designing the project and aligning application components.	S&I Project Summary Guide
S&I Data and Measurement Guide	Guidance for selecting indicators, data sources, implementation measures, outcomes, and learning questions.	When developing Learning & Impact responses and the Project Summary.	S&I Data and Measurement Guide
Detailed Scoring Rubric	Detailed scoring descriptions aligned with application questions and required components.	During drafting and final quality review.	Detailed Scoring Rubric
Submittable Applicant Help Center	Technical support for applicants using Submittable.	When creating an account or resolving portal issues.	Submittable Applicant Help Center
S&I Frequently Asked Questions	TBR responses to commonly asked applicant questions.	Check regularly; initial FAQs are scheduled for December 15, 2026.	Will be added.
Informational Webinar Materials	Overview of the opportunity and RFP requirements.	Webinars are scheduled for November 11, 12, 18, and 19, 2026.	Will be added.

3. TBR Research and System Resources

TBR resources can help applicants define local challenges, understand system context, align with established initiatives, and identify relevant measures. Applicants should confirm that any data source is appropriate for the proposed population and intended analysis.

Resource	What It Provides	Potential Use
TBR Research Library	Research on corequisite learning support, Reimagining the Community College, the Tennessee Coaching Project, accelerated seven-week courses, high-impact practices, and transfer student success.	Use to identify Tennessee- and TBR-specific evidence and implementation lessons.
TBR Data Dashboards	Dashboards and resources for enrollment, student success, awards, employment and earnings, transfer, adult learners, dual enrollment, high-school pipelines, and other system topics.	Use to understand system context and identify approved descriptive data resources.
TBR 2035: Building Tomorrow's College	Strategic plan, priorities, key practices, and progress measures.	Use as the primary source for strategic alignment.