IDALA 2026 Grant Application

IDALA Grant Program Priorities

The International Dyslexia Association, Los Angeles (IDALA) Grant Program seeks to award grants up to $7,500 per school year (for up to two years per project) in order to support schools and/or school districts in implementing programs that meet the organization's priorities:

- **Priority 1:** Promote the sustainable use of effective academic and/or intervention programs that align with the IDA's Knowledge and Practice Standards.
- **Priority 2:** Raise awareness and understanding of dyslexia in all settings (school, home, clinical, community) in order to support individuals with dyslexia, their families, and professionals.

Applications will be evaluated based on:
- Completion of all sections
- Alignment of application with IDALA priorities 1 and/or 2
- Potential for impact at the school or district level
- Demonstration of high potential for impact based on financial need
- Capacity for scaling to sustainability without additional funding

Click here for a closer look at our scoring criteria. Recipients must serve the IDA Los Angeles Branch geographic area (Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Kern counties). Acceptance and

participation in the grant program will be at the sole discretion of the IDALA Grants Committee with approval from IDALA's Executive Board. Recipients may not apply for another grant within a period of two academic years after receiving grant funds.

Note: IDALA Grants are designed to fund school- and district-level projects. For funding opportunities for individual teachers, please see IDALA's scholarship programs.

Part A: Grant Proposal Overview

Name:

Email:

Title/Role:

School:

Proposal Title:

Brief Description:

Part B: Background and Demonstration of Need

1. Briefly describe the academic or social challenges that your proposal will address, and the groups that your proposal will directly and indirectly impact. **Note the geographic area that you serve.** You may add pictures and/or linked resources that provide more background. *(2 paragraphs maximum)*

2. Current Funding Sources

      If you are at a public school or school district:
- What percentage of your state funding per student is used to support reading instruction (via teacher professional development, curricular materials, etc.)?
- What are your other funding sources outside of state funds per student? How are you utilizing those funds?
- *If available, please link to your school's budget plan for the upcoming school year.*

      If you are at a private school:
- What is the tuition per pupil?
- How much, or what percentage, of tuition and funds generated via fundraising are used to support reading instruction (via teacher professional development, curricular materials, etc.)?
- What are your other funding sources outside of fundraising? How are you utilizing those funds?

- *If available, please link to your school's budget plan for the upcoming school year.*

Part C: Outcomes and Implementation Plan

1. Define 2-3 **specific** outcomes and objectives. *Examples:*
   - *100% of the faculty at my school will be trained in supporting students with Dyslexia by [Date].*
   - *Students will spend ____ amount of time being taught with a specific intervention each week.*

2. Complete the chart below to indicate how you will implement and evaluate your project.

Note: IDALA grants may fund programs and products used to accommodate and modify instruction (like CPen Reader Pens), but funding for those items is contingent upon existing evidence-based intervention, scheduling, and mechanisms for teacher learning and progress monitoring.

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Project Objective	IDALA Priority Addressed	Activities *What will you do to work toward achieving the objective?*	Evaluation *How will you evaluate the impact of this activity on your target groups?*
Objective #1:			
Objective #2:			
Objective #3:			

3. Briefly describe how the implementation will continue after grant funding is expended.

Part D: Budget

Please use the space below to describe the budget for your grant. **Maximum Allowable Budget = $7,500 per school year for up to two school years**

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Item	Cost per item	Total Cost	Vendor (Amazon, etc.)

TOTAL COST:			

Signature

By typing my name above the line below, I indicate my agreement with all aspects of this application:

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Applicant Signature (Typed)   Date