

Computer Science Professional Development Program Fund for Eligible Public Schools

A.R.S. § 15-249.12 established the Computer Science Professional Development (CSPD) Program Fund consisting of monies appropriated by the Arizona State Legislature, in addition to grants, gifts, devices, and donations from any public or private sources. Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated and are exempt from the provisions relating to lapsing of appropriations. Participation in the Computer Science Professional Development Program is limited to the following:

- **Public Schools that offer instruction in grades 9 through 12 AND Public Schools that do not currently provide high school computer science instruction. The grant application shall prioritize awards to eligible public schools that have at least sixty percent of students enrolled who are eligible for free and reduced-priced lunches under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts and are Rural schools as defined in section 15-249.13.**

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is charged with the administration of the fund and has developed application procedures through the Grants Management System. ADE will distribute grants on a first-come, first served basis to eligible school districts and charter schools that complete an application.

Four schools have met the above criteria and are eligible to receive funding. The districts are:

Entity ID	District or Charter Name
91958	Arizona Autism Charter Schools
4245	Queen Creek Unified School District
1000282	Providence High School
4209	Payson Unified School District

Supporting Links

- [Computer Science Professional Development Fund](#)
- [Computer Science Standards](#)
- [Computer Science Professional Development Program Rubric](#)
- [FY 2020 Computer Science Professional Development Program Application Instructions](#)

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