



Computer Science Professional Development Program Grant

Purpose and Intent

The goal of the Computer Science Professional Development (CSPD) Program is for school districts and charter schools to train teachers in computer science instruction that will lead to the offering of a NEW computer science course in the near future. The funds from the CSPD Program Fund are intended to ensure all students have access to high-quality computer science courses.

Eligibility and Requirements

School Districts and Charter Schools that offer instruction in grades 9 through 12

AND

School Districts and Charter Schools that do not currently provide high school computer science instruction

OR

School Districts and Charter Schools that will add a NEW Computer Science course(s) to grades 9-12.

Schools may only be funded one time; however, multiple schools in a district/charter system may receive awards.

Note

Priority is given to schools that are defined as a rural school as defined in section 15-249.13 and have at least 60% of student enrolled who are eligible for free and reduced-price lunches under the national school lunch and child nutrition act. Schools that do not meet these are not precluded and can still apply.

Duration

Each school has two full years to expend the grant funds. Public schools that participate in the Computer Science Professional Development Program are required to submit an Annual Report by June 30.

Funding

A maximum award of \$25,000 per school site can be awarded. Individual site budgets submitted within the funding application cannot exceed this amount.

