

Public Notice
Federal Grant Applications
2023-2024

Aledo ISD provides the following public notice of applications for federal grant funds with the appropriate agencies for the 2023-2024 school year.

2023 – 2024 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Title I-A Improving Basic Programs
2023-2024 Allocation Amount: \$151,005

Provides supplemental funding to acquire additional resources for schools serving high concentrations of students from low-income homes. These resources are used to improve the quality of education programs and ensure students from low-income families succeed academically. Provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education and close educational achievement gaps.

Spending Plan: Provide instructional specialists to support Title I campuses with professional development, instructional planning, and parent/family engagement opportunities.

Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction
2023-2024 Allocation Amount: \$116,353

Supports teachers, principals, and other school leaders in their work to improve the overall quality of instruction and ensure equity of educational opportunity for all students.

Spending Plan: Provide targeted professional development for district staff.

Title III-A English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement Act
2023-2024 Allocation Amount: \$20,131

Ensure that emergent bilingual students (formerly English Learners) and immigrant students attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English.

Spending Plan: Provide instructional tutoring, instructional materials, professional development and parent, family, and community engagement opportunities.

Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment
2023-2024 Allocation Amount: \$11,492

The overarching goal of Title IV, Part A, is to increase the capacity of state education agencies, local education agencies (LEAs), campuses, and communities to meet the following three (3) goals:

1. Provide all students access to a well-rounded education.
2. Improve academic outcomes by maintaining safe and healthy students.
3. Improve the use of technology to advance student academic achievement.

Spending Plan: Support social and emotional learning with targeted professional development.

2020-2023 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund

ESSER III American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)
2020-2023 Allocation Amount: \$2,196,860

One-time funds appropriated by the federal government to assist school districts in safely reopening and sustaining the safe operation of schools and to address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

Spending Plan: Provide campus-based intervention specialists and secondary credit recovery teacher to address student learning loss. Create more time for learning through summer learning, tutoring, and expansion of accelerated and recovery instruction. Support students through intensive wraparound services to meet their social, emotional, and mental health needs. Provide network technology equipment to facilitate/support instructional programs throughout the District.

ARP HMLS American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)
2021-2024 Allocation Amount: \$12,651

One-time funds appropriated by the federal government to increase the capacity of school districts to identify, enroll, and provide wraparound services to address the unique needs of homeless children and youth due to the impact of the COVID pandemic.

Spending Plan: The District's allocation amount will be supplemental funds and used by the District to identify and provide homeless children with services in light of the challenges of COVID and to enable homeless children to attend school and participate fully in school activities.

Texas COVID Learning Acceleration Supports - (TCLAS)

TCLAS

Texas COVID-19 Learning Acceleration Supports (TCLAS) 2020-2023 Allocation Amount: \$46,000

House Bill 1525 appropriated \$1.35B to establish state and federal funds for accelerated learning. It established programs to assist school districts in implementing intensive support to ensure students perform on grade level and graduate demonstrating college, career, or military readiness. TCLAS is a set of targeted supports and additional state and federal funding aligned to Texas Education Agency's Learning Acceleration Framework. Districts may apply for targeted supports to address accelerated learning strategies of strategic planning, instructional materials, teacher pipelines, extended learning time and innovative school models. The amount of funding is determined by the supports the District applies for.

Spending Plan: Aledo ISD has applied for the following supports:

1. High quality instructional materials for progress monitoring and intervention.
2. Paraprofessional certification and education.

Aledo ISD was awarded \$46,000 to be spent on paraprofessional certification/education toward teaching credentials in an effort to support a pipeline of qualified teachers in the District.

2023-2024 Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA)

IDEA-B FORMULA

Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA-B Formula) 2023-2024 Allocation Amount: \$1,108,353

Funds provided to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to assist in providing a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment for children with disabilities, ages three (3) through 21.

Spending Plan: Support special education students with additional resources to aide in specially designed instruction/evaluation to implement Individual Education Plans (IEPs), to include staff and other professional and contracted services.

IDEA-B PRESCH

Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA-B Preschool) 2023-2024 Allocated Amount: \$11,002

Funds provided to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to assist in providing a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment for children with disabilities, ages three (3) through five (5).

Spending Plan: Support special education students with additional resources, including staff, to aide in specially designed instruction to implement Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

**2023-2024 Perkins V:
Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century**

Perkins V **Carl D Perkins Technical Grant**
2023-2024 Allocation Amount: \$41,291

Provides funds to expand opportunities for every student to explore, choose, and follow career and technical education programs of study and career pathways to earn credentials of value.

Spending Plan: Provide training, instructional supplies, and equipment needed to facilitate varied student experiences in the District's programs of study.

2023-2024 Dyslexia Grant Award Program

Dyslexia **Dyslexia Grand Award Program**
2023-2024 Allocation Amount: \$57,109

House Bill 1525, passed by the 87th Texas Legislature, established a grant program providing training in dyslexia for teachers and staff. The grant program aims to increase a local education agency's capacity to appropriately serve students with dyslexia and related disorders by providing:

1. High-quality training to classroom teachers and administrators in meeting the needs of students with dyslexia and/or
2. Training to intervention staff resulting in appropriate credentialing related to dyslexia.

Spending Plan: Provide targeted professional development training and instructional supplies for district staff serving the needs of students with dyslexia.