



Nebraska CLSD Grant

Funding Fact Sheet

The goal of the **Nebraska's Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) Grant** is to boost literacy achievement for K-12 students by selecting high-quality instructional materials (HQIM) and implementing evidence-based reading instruction across the state.

NE Goals

1. Align statewide tools and resources
2. Provide statewide professional learning in the science of reading and structured literacy to teachers, instructional leaders, and teacher preparation program staff
3. Support the selection, implementation, and continuation of HQIMs and evidence-based practices

Eligible Applicants

Specific eligibility requirements will be available once the state releases the district application. Historically, districts serving low-income and high-need students have been prioritized for this grant. Additionally, those schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) activities and targeted support and improvement (TSI) activities have been eligible.

Allowable Uses of Funds

Grant activities must align to the goals and may include but are not limited to items such as:

- Standards-aligned ELA HQIMs or implementation support of HQIMs
- Professional learning
- Literacy coaching
- Tutoring or extended day learning
- Collaboration to strengthen instruction in Grades 6-12
- Family literacy
- Addressing chronic absenteeism

Funding Highlights

\$54.9M* Total Funding (5 yrs)

Estimated Number of Awards: **48**

Range of Awards: **\$325K to \$2.2M**

Tentative Timeline

*Applications are scheduled to be **released in late March**; districts will have 45 days in which to complete their applications.*

*Awards anticipated in **July 2025**.*

Dates are subject to change; refer to the state's CLSD grant site for the latest information and timeline.

<https://www.education.ne.gov/clsd/>

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