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Grant Opportunities

Grants to Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies for Academic and Support Programs and the World Language Advancement and Readiness Program

Department of Defense Education Activity

Program supports the K-12 education of military-connected students across the United States by providing select local education agencies (LEAs) with funding to implement evidence-based solutions to meet the academic needs of the highly mobile military-connected students in their community.

Deadline: April 18, 2025





Teacher Preparation Grants: Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED) Program

US Department of Education

Program provides funding to increase the number of highly effective educators by supporting the implementation of evidence-based practices that prepare, develop, or enhance the skills of educators. These grants will allow eligible entities to develop, expand, and evaluate practices that can serve as models to be sustained and disseminated.

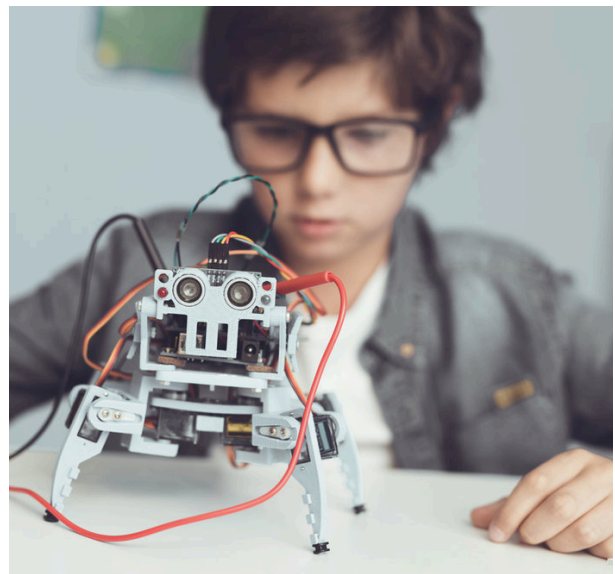
Deadline: March 18, 2025

Translation & Diffusion

National Science Foundation

Program supports projects that identify and address issues involved in translating research into PreK-12 STEM classroom practices as well as projects that leverage insights from educational practice to drive fundamental research.

Deadline: April 1, 2025



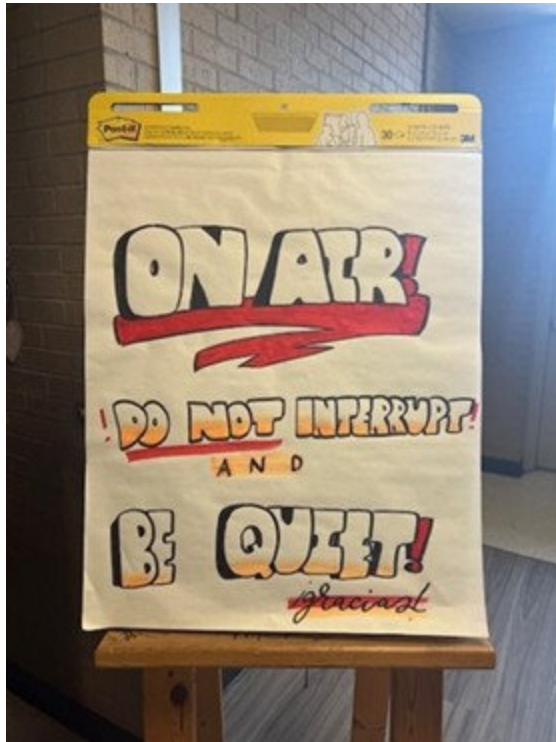
Check out the entire list of [grant opportunities](#) we've curated for you.

Contact [Shaffer Evaluation Group](#) if you're looking for support in writing evaluation plans for grant applications.



On the Road: Santa Rosa County District Schools (FL) and Beaufort County School District (SC)

During the first two weeks of February, Dr. Stacy Ashworth, our K-12 Evaluation Project Manager, conducted site visits to two of our clients with DoDEA grants.



Dr. Ashworth first visited Santa Rosa County District Schools in Florida to conduct focus groups and observations of their 2023 project, Growing Language Opportunities with Biliteracy – Accelerated Learning (GLOBAL). During the visit, Dr. Ashworth had the opportunity to see their broadcast Spanish I classroom in action. The classroom allows one teacher to provide instruction to students at six schools. Overall, 240 students across the district are participating in this course this year. Dr. Ashworth conducted focus groups with students participating in broadcast Spanish class, parents of those students, and staff.

Dr. Ashworth also had the opportunity to visit Beaufort County School District in South Carolina for their 2021 project, Rethinking Mathematics Through the Integration of Computer Science (REMICS). During the site visit for the REMICS project, Dr. Ashworth met with STEM teachers to discuss their experience with the project’s coaching and how it impacted their students. In addition, Dr. Ashworth observed a professional learning community and math, science, and art classes to see the project in action.



2025 DoDEA Grant Competition – SEG Can Help!

The 2025 DoDEA grant competition is now open! SEG has the pleasure of providing evaluation services for 13 current DoDEA grant projects. Read this month's [blog](#) by Dr. Stacy Ashworth, our K-12 Evaluation Project Manager, on how to partner with SEG on your DoDEA grant application.



On the Road: Valencia College in Orlando, Florida



This month, Dr. Patricia Moore Shaffer visited the Osceola and Poinciana campuses of Valencia College to speak with career services staff, faculty, and students. This site visit supported data collection on how students and their families in Orlando, Florida, make career decisions. This study will lead to recommendations on strategies to increase the college's registration and enrollment, focusing on low-income and underserved populations, many of whom would identify as Latino.

Four Ways to Make a STEM Mentoring Program Successful

Effective mentorship plays a crucial role in the success and development of higher education students, particularly in STEM fields. This [blog post](#) by Dr. Patricia Moore Shaffer explores four strategies for training STEM faculty to be effective mentors, including the importance of measuring student outcomes.



Notes from the Nation's Capitol

The Federal grants landscape has shifted dramatically during the last month as the Trump Administration paused all activities related to obligation or disbursement of all Federal financial assistance in late January. Federal agencies are reviewing grant applications and awards to determine the best uses of the funding for those programs consistent with the law and the President's priorities. We will continue to bring you the latest news on Federal support for K-12 and higher education.

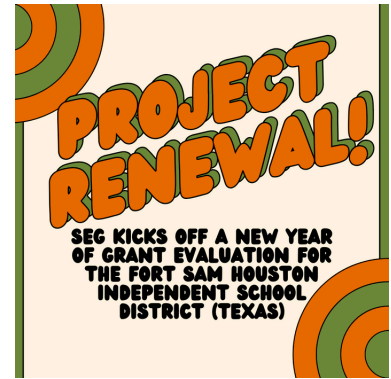
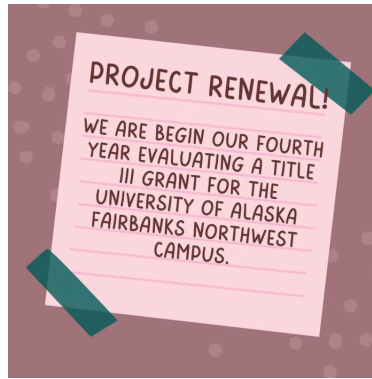


National Science Foundation facing [potentially massive layoffs and budget cuts](#).

[Large funding cuts to the US Department of Education](#) expected.

Trump administration abruptly [revoked nearly \\$900 million in contracts](#) funded by the Department of Education, including national research initiatives.

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