

CLSD and Evidence-based Practices

Guidelines for determining eligibility for CLSD funds



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How to use this guide

This guide was developed by CDE to help applicants navigate the different requirements and determine eligibility for the Colorado Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) Grant based on their core, supplemental and intervention strategies and practices for literacy. It is federally required that applicants use scientifically and evidence-based practices to be eligible to apply for CLSD funds or plan to use CLSD funds to do so. All K-3 activities **must** be in alignment with the READ Act or in the process of alignment. Districts in the process of aligning practices to the Colorado READ Act can submit a “Promising Practices” statement with their application.

A Promising Practices statement describes how the district is currently using scientifically and evidence-based practices that support reading in K-3. The Promising Practices statement will outline how CLSD funds will be used to support a district-wide comprehensive literacy plan that addresses further alignment with the evidence-based practices in the READ Act.

For questions please contact the CLSD Program Grant Manager, Stacey Smith: smith_s@cde.state.co.us. CDE will not provide language to advantage the application but does support further understanding the grant application.

