



**COLORADO**

Department of Education

# Colorado Student Re-engagement Grant Program

State Board of Education

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# Grant Overview

The Colorado Student Re-engagement Grant Program is authorized by C.R.S. 22-14-109.

The purpose is to assist in providing educational services and supports that will maintain student engagement and promote student re-engagement.

It funds innovations and proven strategies to strengthen school engagement, postsecondary and workforce readiness, and address barriers to school completion.

Priority is given to eligible applicants from high-need schools.

# Grant Award Summary

## Grant Guidelines

- Funding is contingent on legislative appropriation
- 3-year grant terms
- Only local education providers are eligible to apply
- Application components are outlined in statute
- An annual evaluation of the grant program shall include reporting on outcomes, such as:
  - Graduation and dropout rates
  - Suspension and expulsion rates
  - Student engagement and re-engagement rates

## Competitive Grant Process

- \$1.94 million appropriated for awards
- \$7.5 million in requests from 48 applicants
- Reviewers used a grant scoring rubric to rate each application
- 27 applicants met the criteria for funding
- Based on funds available, 10 of the 27 qualifying applicants are recommended for awards