



Competitive Grants and Awards Forecast 2019-2020

Retaining Teachers Grant						
Link to application	Webinar	Letter of Intent Due*	Application Due*	Funding Available	Eligibility**	Program Contact
Application materials are available at http://www.cde.state.co.us/educatoralent/retainingteachersgrant	Thursday, August 15, 2019 2:00 pm	Thursday, August 22, 2019	Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019	\$2.87 million	Local Education Providers: Districts, BOCES, and Charter Schools (authorized through CSI or a District). Priority will be given to applicants who demonstrate a high number of positions for which an applicant is unable to retain teachers and who provide evidence of a high rate of teacher turnover if the applicant is a low performing school or within the low performing schools operated by the applicant.	Jennifer Simons Simons_J@cde.state.co.us (303) 866-6793
Colorado Charter Schools Program Grant						
Link to application	Eligibility**					Program Contact
Application materials and budget will be available <i>mid-August</i> at http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdechart/grantprograms	Applicants must meet the definition of a New Charter School or a One-time, Significant Expansion					Peg McMillen McMillen_P@cde.state.co.us (303) 866-6790
U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program						
Link to application	Webinar	Letter of Intent Due*	Application Due*	Funding Available	Eligibility**	Program Contact
Application materials are available at http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeawards/senateyouth	N/A	N/A	Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2019	\$10,000 scholarships	Qualified junior or senior high school students who demonstrate leadership through public service. Applicants are required to be currently serving in an elected or appointed position where they are actively representing a constituency.	Patty Gleason Gleason_P@cde.state.co.us (303) 866-6143
Empowering Action for School Improvement (EASI)						
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Application materials will be available <i>mid-September</i> 2019 at http://www.cde.state.co.us/fedprograms/easiapplication					Local Education Agencies (LEAs) with schools identified (1) under ESSA as Comprehensive Support (CS), Targeted Support (TS), or Additional Targeted Support (ATS), and/or (2) under state accountability as Priority Improvement or Turnaround	Laura Meushaw Meushaw_M@cde.state.co.us 303-866-6618
Ninth Grade Success Grant						
Link to application	Webinar	Letter of Intent Due	Application Due	Funding Available	Eligibility*	Program Contact
Application materials will be available <i>early-September</i> at http://www.cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/9thgradesuccessgrantprogram	To Be Determined	Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019	Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019	Approx. \$700,000	Local Education Providers (Districts, BOCES, Charter School Institute) and Charter Schools that serve students enrolled in grades nine through twelve	Kristin Myers Myers_K@cde.state.co.us (303) 866-6607
U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools Award						
Link to application	Webinar	Letter of Intent Due	Application Due	Funding Available	Eligibility*	Program Contact
Application materials will be available <i>mid-August</i> at http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeawards/greenribbonschools	N/A	Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019	Monday, Dec. 2, 2019	N/A	PK-12 schools, including charter schools, non-public schools, and early learning centers; school districts; private and public two- and four-year colleges and universities	Patty Gleason Gleason_P@cde.state.co.us (303) 866-6143
USDA National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance						
Link to application	Eligibility**					Program Contact
Applications will be available in November 2019	School Food Authorities (SFAs) with schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Priority will be given to SFAs with recipients schools with at least 50% of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals.					Megan Johnson Johnson_M@cde.state.co.us (303) 866-5983

*Unless otherwise noted, all due dates have an 11:59 pm deadline.

**There may be additional eligibility criteria. Please see the application documents for a full explanation of eligibility.