FUNDING FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Overview

Powerful use of technology in the classroom requires teachers who are comfortable using and integrating the resource. Federal funding can support **professional development** opportunities to help make this happen.

Federal Funds and Grants to Support Professional Development

ESSER/GEER

Provide professional development to educators on research-based strategies for meeting students' academic, college, career and future readiness needs
- COVID response funding
- $191 billion in formula funding
- Obligation deadline September 30, 2023 (ESSER II); September 30, 2024 (ESSER III)

Title IIA

Providing professional development for teachers and principals
- Yearly funding provided through ESEA grants
- $2.2 billion in formula funding
- Obligation deadline September 30, 2024

IDEA

Encouraging and supporting the training of special education and regular education teachers and administrators to effectively use and integrate technology
- Yearly funding provided through the Department of Education
- $13.3 billion in formula funding
- Obligation deadline September 30, 2024

Perkins/CTE

Professional development costs
- Yearly funding provided through the Department of Education
- $2.1 billion in formula funding
- Obligation deadline September 30, 2024

Potential Use of Federal Funds

Live Professional Development
- Onsite: 1 day, 6–7 hours; multiple topics for multiple audiences
- Synchronous virtual: 3-hour increments; multiple topics for multiple audiences

On–demand Professional Development Platform
- Online: Library of more than 800 synchronous and asynchronous sessions; content includes instructional best practices, content-specific lessons, digital citizenship and STEM

Custom Professional Development Conferences and Academies
- Synchronous virtual or onsite: 1–3 days; content can be customized to meet your needs, including multiple topics, instructional technology coaching, product-specific content and preparation for instructional technology certifications

Example Topics
- Lesson design and assessment strategies
- Accessible instruction and personalized learning
- Maximizing digital learning and technology implementation (Google Workspace and Microsoft for Education, audiovisual technology, etc.)
- Cybersecurity for educators
- Technology and social-emotional learning
- Modern learning space implementation

Professional Development Conversation Support

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