

FY14 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

Agency: Department of Education (ED)
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Programs with PZ Benefits:
School Climate Transformation Grant

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Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/schoolclimatelea/applicant.html>

Benefit Type: Grant Competition

Eligible Communities: Urban, Rural, and Tribal - Applicant must be a Local Educational Agency (LEA)

Eligible Applicants: Eligible Applicants include Local educational agencies (LEAs), or consortia of LEAs, as defined by section 9101(41) of the ESEA.

Funding Availability: For FY14, the Department of Education estimates that \$23,625,000 will be made available, which is estimated to fund 118 grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$750,000 per year for five years.

Application Deadline: The application window closed on June 23, 2014.

Benefits to Promise Zone: Priority Consideration

Goal: The School Climate Transformation Grant—Local Educational Agency Program provides competitive grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to develop, enhance, or expand systems of support for, and technical assistance to, schools implementing an evidence-based multi-tiered behavioral framework for improving behavioral outcomes and learning conditions for all students.

Program Description:

Projects should:

- 1) Build capacity for implementing a sustained, school-wide multi-tiered behavioral framework;
- 2) Enhance capacity by providing training and technical assistance to schools; and
- 3) Include an assurance that the applicant will work with a technical assistance provider, such as the PBIS Technical Assistance Center funded by the Department, to ensure that technical assistance related to implementing program activities is provided.

The School Climate Transformation Grant is administered by the Office of Safe and Healthy Students in the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Please direct inquiries to Eve Birge at: LEA.SCTG@ed.gov.

The Office of Safe and Healthy Students (OSHS) conducted technical assistance conference calls designed to assist prospective applicants who may have questions related to the application process and procedures for this grant program. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the entire application package prior to participating in the webinar. Link to the webinar recording: http://communique.adobeconnect.com/local_edu_agency_recording2/event/registration.html.

The Notice Inviting Applications for the School Climate Transformation Grant Program is available at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/05/07/2014-10497/applications-for-new-awards-school-climate-transformation-grant-program-local-educational-agency>.