

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), Bureau of Special Education is requesting applications from Local Education Agencies (LEAs) interested in improving and optimizing teaching and learning for students with disabilities receiving instruction in the general education classroom through the purposeful selection and implementation of universally designed resources, tools, and lesson delivery. The ultimate goal of the Resources for Universal Design for Learning Implementation grants is to equip educators with resources to reduce the inherent barriers to learning so all students may reach their full learning potential independent of how instruction is delivered during the 2020-2021 school year.

Local Education Agencies, including school districts, charter schools, and cyber charter schools are eligible to apply for The Resources for Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Implementation grant.

Grant monies will be awarded to applicants that:

- Commit at least one educator to building a foundational knowledge of UDL; while
- developing and implementing flexible options for teaching and learning that have clear goals; and
- engaging in self-reflection that addresses how the design and delivery of instruction:

The funding available for each successful grant applicant will be available from the date of the award through June 30, 2021 and is as follows:

- A maximum of \$10,000.00 per LEA is available.
- A minimum of one educator is required to participate in the grant activities, with a maximum of five participating educators per LEA.
- Grant funds available to LEAs is based on the number of participating educators.

An overview webinar to discuss the grant priorities and application process is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 11:00 AM. The session will be recorded and posted on the Inclusive Practices webpage. The link to the webinar is <https://pattanpgh.zoom.us/j/93941476860?pwd=cFRGek5Ualh2L2ZEcGpnOWJtTlAxUT09>
The meeting ID is 939 4147 6860 and the passcode is 803121

The Request for Application and Grant Application Link can be accessed from the [Inclusive Practices webpage](#) on the PaTTAN Website.

The grant application can be accessed directly using the following link <https://fs25.formsite.com/3fHiZQ/UDL/index.html>

Applications must be submitted by 3:00 PM on Friday, October 9, 2020.

Note: Use of the Google Chrome browser will allow for easiest navigation. Applicants have the ability to save and return to the application as needed. The online application platform will enable applicants to provide electronic signatures.

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