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# 8(g) Grant Programs

## 8(g) Competitive Grant Program

Competitive projects identify exemplary and innovative programs designed to improve elementary and secondary student achievement or vocational-technical skill. The competitive allocation funds those innovative programs ranked highest by grant readers, which are designed by school-level personnel to enhance academic achievement or vocational-technical skill in public and approved nonpublic K-12 schools as well as special state schools.

Allocations are based on enrollment figures, and public and nonpublic systems are divided into three categories: small, medium, and large agencies. Each system is limited to a certain number of submissions according to its allocation category. Large agencies may submit 15 proposals per system. Medium agencies may submit 10 proposals per system, and small agencies may submit 5 per system. Independent schools may submit one proposal per school. In all categories, no more than one proposal will be accepted from each individual school. Projects are funded on an annual basis with a maximum of three years of funding.

Competitive grant guidelines and application packets are published in December of each year, and proposals are due in February. Those interested in seeking 8(g) competitive funding can contact the BESE office for the guidelines or visit the BESE link on the Department of Education web-site.

BESE members appoint independent readers and project evaluators who are current or retired educators, education administrators, university liaisons, and/or members of the community to evaluate the proposals and the implemented projects. Proposals are rated according to their overall design, projected outcomes, needs assessment, and general adherence to the published guidelines. Competitive grants are awarded in May of each year, and are implemented during the following fiscal year. Project evaluators review the programs' general effectiveness and impact on student achievement.



### Funding Methods

*The allocation of 8(g) Funds in the annual program and budget shall be weighted by the emphasis on goals and priorities, and the impact shall be reflected in the method of allocation selected: competitive, block, and statewide projects.*



## **8(g) Student Enhancement Block Grant Program**

The Elementary/Secondary Block Grant Program provides funds for projects that serve as catalysts for student academic or vocational-technical skill improvement. Participants select from designated focus areas in accordance with local priorities. Eligible participants are limited to public and nonpublic systems, public independent schools, and nonpublic independent schools meeting eligibility requirements.

Block grant guidelines and application packets are published in the spring, and proposals are due for BESE approval in the fall. Based on a per pupil allocation, eligible systems and schools receive block grant funding according to enrollment figures from the previous year. Agencies may not apply for block grant funds for the same project in the same school at the same grade level for more than 4 consecutive years unless it is for a prekindergarten block grant program.

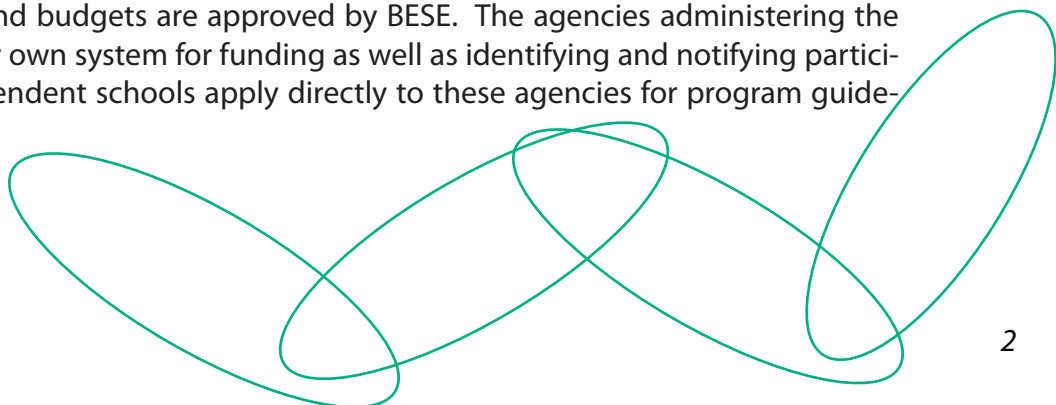
Selected block grant projects are evaluated by independent evaluators appointed by BESE. Evaluators conduct site visits to the schools being served and report on the strengths and weaknesses of the program design as well as the impact on student learning.

## **8(g) Statewide Grant Program**

The Statewide Projects are administered by state agencies, usually the Department of Education, to provide goods (such as calculators), services (such as staff development), or flow-through dollars to schools or school systems. The projects target specific participants and/or focus on common goals determined by the administering agency. Some statewide projects are implemented on a pilot basis with selected sites, while others impact large numbers of schools and students throughout Louisiana.

Independent evaluators, contracted by BESE, conduct visits to local project sites around the state. Evaluators interview teachers, administrators, and central office supervisors to determine how well the project is operating and whether it is making a difference. Each project receives a rating from 0-150 indicating its compliance with the constitutional category under which it operates, its adherence to timelines, its appropriateness of activities, and its evidence of impact at the local level.

Each year BESE allocates a certain percentage of the overall 8(g) budget for the statewide grant program, and the projects and budgets are approved by BESE. The agencies administering the Statewide Projects have their own system for funding as well as identifying and notifying participants, and districts or independent schools apply directly to these agencies for program guidelines and funding methods.



# Section I: 2007-2008 Annual Program and Budget by Grant Program, Constitutional Category and Education Initiative

approved January 18, 2007

## I. COMPETITIVE ALLOCATION (12.8%) \$5,100,000

### A. Constitutional Category:

Exemplary programs in elementary and secondary schools designed to improve student academic achievement or vocational-technical skill

#### Initiative: Content Standards

Focus Areas:

1. Developmentally appropriate instruction and comprehensive learning opportunities, with an emphasis on the implementation of the state-approved grade-level expectations (GLEs) and/or a model curriculum in the following areas:
  - K-12 English/Language Arts
  - K-12 Math
  - K-12 Science
  - K-12 Social Studies

## II. BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION (39.3%) \$15,700,000

### A. Constitutional Category:

School remediation and preschool programs

#### Initiatives: Early Childhood, Remediation

Focus Areas:

1. Pre-kindergarten programs for at-risk four-year-olds.
2. Remediation for students unsuccessful on high stakes testing and/or unable to keep up with their peers.

## III. STATEWIDE GRANT ALLOCATION (45.9%) \$18,357,769

### A. Constitutional Categories:

Exemplary programs in elementary and secondary schools designed to improve student academic achievement or vocational-technical skill

#### Initiatives: Content Standards, Quality Educators, Reading, Secondary School Reform

1. Elementary/Secondary Projects
  - a. Louisiana Virtual School (LDE) \$2,500,000
  - b. Mini-Grant Awards of Excellence (BESE) \$135,000
  - c. Louisiana Literacy Plan (LDE) \$500,000

2. Professional Development Projects

a. State-Level Teacher Quality Efforts

i. LaSIP/LINCS Professional Development (LaSIP)	\$500,000
ii. LINCS (LDE)	\$1,800,000
iii. Louisiana FIRST Online (LDE)	\$600,000
iv. Louisiana Educational Leaders Induction (LDE)	\$450,000
v. National Teacher Certification (LDE)	\$600,000
vi. Louisiana Online Professional Development Initiative (LDE)	\$300,000

b. Local-Level Teacher Quality Efforts

i. Local Teacher Quality (LDE)	\$2,600,000
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**B. Constitutional Category:**

**Research or pilot programs designed to improve elementary or secondary student academic achievement**

**Initiatives: School and District Accountability, Secondary School Reform, Student Assessment, Quality Educators**

1. LEAP for the 21st Century (LDE)	\$2,850,000
2. School Improvement/Scholastic Audit (LDE)	\$900,000
3. High School Redesign 9th Grade Initiative (LDE)	\$2,000,000
4. Louisiana School Turnaround Specialist Program (LDE)	\$1,500,000

**C. Constitutional Category:**

**Insure an adequate supply of superior textbooks, library books, equipment, and other instructional materials**

**Initiative: Content Standards**

1. Academic Enhancement of BESE Special Schools (LSD, LSVI, SEC, SSD1)	\$140,000
2. Enhancement of the LA Instructional Material for the Blind and Visually Impaired (LSVI)	\$100,000
3. Superior Textbooks (LDE)	\$682,769

**D. Constitutional Category:**

**The teaching of foreign languages in elementary and secondary schools**

**Initiative: Content Standards**

1. Foreign Language Model (LDE)	\$200,000
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**IV. MANAGEMENT & OVERSIGHT (2.0%) \$842,231**

**TOTAL \$40,000,000**

## Section II: Alphabetical Quick-List of 8(g) Grant Projects by Administering Agency

### 8(g) Projects Administered by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

8(g) Elementary/Secondary Competitive Grant Projects  
8(g) Student Enhancement Block Grant Projects  
Mini-Grant Awards of Excellence

### 8(g) Projects Administered by the Louisiana Department of Education

Foreign Language Model  
High School Redesign 9th Grade Initiative  
LEAP for the 21st Century  
LINCS  
Local Teacher Quality  
Louisiana Educational Leaders Induction  
Louisiana FIRST Online  
Louisiana Literacy Plan  
Louisiana Online Professional Development Initiative  
Louisiana School Turnaround Specialist Program  
Louisiana Virtual School  
National Teacher Certification Program  
School Improvement/Scholastic Audit  
Superior Textbooks

*8(g) Grant Projects Available to  
Nonpublic Systems and Nonpublic  
Independent Schools*

- *8(g) Competitive Grants*
- *8(g) Student Enhancement Block Grants*
- *Louisiana Virtual School*
- *National Teacher Certification Program*
- *Local Teacher Quality*
- *Superior Textbooks*

### 8(g) Projects Administered by Other State Agencies

Academic/Vocational Enhancement of BESE Special Schools

- Louisiana School for the Deaf
- Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired
- Special Education Center
- BESE Special School District I

Enhancement of the Louisiana Instructional Material Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

- Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired

LaSIP/LINCS Professional Development Program

- Louisiana Systemic Initiative Program

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-La. School for the Visually Impaired	Ms. Janet Ford	(225) 342-8694
-Special Education Center	Ms. JoLynn McConley	(318) 487-5484
-BESE Special School District 1	Mr. Cline Jenkins	(225) 219-0076
Enhancement of the LA Instructional Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Ms. Janet Ford	(225) 342-8694
Foreign Language Model	Ms. Terri Hammatt	(225) 342-3181
High School Redesign 9th Grade Initiative	Ms. Donna Nola-Ganey	(225) 342-3900
LaSIP/LINCS Professional Development	Ms. Lynne Tullos	(225) 219- 0690
LEAP for the 21st Century	Dr. Bernadette Morris	(225) 342-3412
LINCS	Ms. Janet Langlois	(225) 342-2059
Local Teacher Quality	Ms. Janice Zube	(225) 219-4510
Louisiana Educational Leaders Induction	Ms. Sheila Guidry	(225) 763-8589
Louisiana FIRST Online	Ms. Mary Ann Harmon	(225) 342-5173
Louisiana Literacy Plan	Dr. Susan Aysenne	(225) 342-3513
Louisiana Online Profesional Development Initiative	Ms. Janet Broussard	(225) 763-5462
Louisiana School Turnaround Specialist Program	Ms. Nicole Honore	(225) 763-5451
Louisiana Virtual School	Ms. Nicole Honore	(225) 763-5451
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National Teacher Certification Program	Ms. Tikera Square	(225) 342-3375
School Improvement/Scholastic Audit	Dr. Susan Aysenne	(225) 342-3513
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## Section V: Alphabetical Narrative Explanations of 8(g) Grant Projects, Contact Information and Allocations

### 8(g) Competitive Grant Projects

On a competitive basis, BESE funds those innovative programs, ranked highest by independent readers, that have been designed by school level personnel to enhance academic achievement or vocational-technical skill. Projects must provide developmentally appropriate instruction and comprehensive learning opportunities, with an emphasis on the implementation of the state-approved grade-level expectations (GLEs) and/or a model curriculum in the following areas: K-12 English/ Language Arts, K-12 Math, K-12 Science, or K-12 Social Studies.

**Administering Agency**  
BESE

**Contacts**  
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**2007-2008 Allocation**  
\$5,100,000



### 8(g) Block Grant Projects

On a per pupil basis, BESE provides funds to systems/schools for the implementation of preschool or school remediation programs. Project must focus on Prekindergarten programs for at-risk four-year-olds or remediation for students in any grades K-12 unsuccessful on high stakes testing and/or unable to keep with their peers.

**Administering Agency**  
BESE

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**2007-2008 Allocation**  
\$15,700,000



### **Academic/Vocational Enhancement of BESE Special Schools**

BESE promotes student learning in academic/vocational areas by providing specialized learning systems and specialized equipment to improve competency-based instruction and vocational skills development for students at the Louisiana School for the Deaf, the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired, the Special Education Center, and the Special School District 1. Funds are allocated equitably to these four agencies. (\$35,000 each)

**Administering Agencies:** LSVI, LSD, SEC, SSD1

**Contacts:** (LSD) Ms. Linda Thomas / (225) 757-3205  
(LSVI) Ms. Janet Ford / (225) 342-8694  
(SEC) Ms. JoLynn McConley / (318) 487-5484  
(SSD1) Mr. Cline Jenkins / (225) 219-0076

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$140,000

### **Enhancement of the LA Instructional Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

This program is designed to provide specialized materials needed by registered patrons throughout the state.

**Administering Agency:** LSVI

**Contact:** Ms. Janet Ford / (225) 342-8694

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$100,000

### **Foreign Language Model Program**

BESE provides funding for teacher in-service, evaluation, curriculum development and related services for the foreign language model program. The funds support technical services for the BESE-mandated elementary foreign language requirement of 30 minutes of daily instruction for academically-able students in grades 4 - 8. Services include recruiting foreign associate teachers and developing curriculum guides and other instructional materials. This program also includes international agreements negotiated through CODOFIL.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Ms. Terri Hammett / (225) 342-3815

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$200,000

### **High School Redesign 9th Grade Initiative**

This program, formerly the High School Reform Initiative, will build upon the work and recommendations of the High School Redesign Commission funded by BESE – 8(g) for the past three years and will specifically focus on ways to make the transition of students into the 9th grade more successful. This grant will provide high schools in the state of Louisiana the opportunity to address the needs of ninth grade students. Intended to be a 3-year initiative, this program will provide sub-grants to approximately 40-50 high schools that will begin with planning and initial implementation of 9th grade redesign strategies and move into full-fledged implementation in subsequent years of funding.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Ms. Donna Nola-Ganey / (225) 342-3900

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$2,000,000

### **LaSIP/LINCS Professional Development Program**

BESE provides funding for a comprehensive standards-based professional development process. This program supports partnerships between LINCS schools and districts and the universities located within their regions. Through university/college courses, this program provides standards-based, content-rich professional development opportunities in math, science and literacy for LINCS instructional coaches and/or a team of teachers from LINCS schools. The LaSIP/LINCS program provides professional development for staff in below average and low performing schools, focusing on subject area content, instructional strategies, curriculum alignment, lesson development, and classroom assessment techniques. The program coordinates, complements, and enhances existing activities and services to foster school improvement at the classroom level.

**Administering Agency:** LaSIP

**Contact:** Lynne Tullos / (225) 219-0690

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$500,000

### **Leap for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

BESE provides monetary support for the criterion-reference (LEAP 21 and GEE 21) test component for Louisiana's public schools. This project gives policymakers current and longitudinal measures of student achievement at the state level, as well as provide individual diagnostic student-level results and school- and district-level results. This program will also facilitate the development and implementation of two new assessment programs: Enhanced Assessment of Grade-Level Expectations (EAGLE) and End-of-Course tests.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Dr. Bernadette Morris / (225) 342-3412

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$2,850,000

### **LINCS**

BESE supports the LINCS process, which builds a solid foundation for whole-school implementation of high quality professional development. It provides an infrastructure for creating school-based learning communities that address the needs of a school, its teachers, and their students. The process allows for continued growth in content knowledge and instructional practices, integration of state initiatives, and emphasis on improving student achievement. It is a catalyst for effective implementation of multiple professional development programs (e.g., High School Redesign, Louisiana Comprehensive Curriculum, Louisiana Statewide Literacy Plan, Teacher Advancement Program, Special Education Efforts, and Continuing Learning Units). This year, there will be a Literacy Across the Content Areas focus instead of a Math, English Language Arts, or Science focus for LINCS Schools.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Ms. Janet Langlois / (225) 342-2059

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$1,800,000

### **Local Teacher Quality**

BESE provides monetary assistance for teachers taking courses toward achieving certification, meeting the definition of “Highly Qualified” as defined by NCLB or receiving quality professional/leadership development. One component of this project provides block grant allocations on a formula basis to districts, nonpublic systems, and independent public and nonpublic schools with established priorities. The second component of this project directly aids districts with certification shortages and teachers pursuing certification with personalized recruitment and certification counseling and assistance. The LDE reviews transcripts, approves district certification plans, and identifies funding streams and university/non-university alternate certification pathways.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Ms. Janice Zube / (225) 219-4510

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$2,600,000

### **Louisiana Educational Leaders Induction**

This BESE-supported program is designed to build administrative, instructional, and professional knowledge and skills of newly appointed administrators. The program has expanded induction efforts for newly appointed administrators by impacting Assistant Principals/Administrative Assistants, Principals, and district-level administrators (Curriculum Supervisors, Supervisors of Special Education, Child Welfare and Attendance Supervisors, etc.). The major components of the program focus on the school improvement process, school accountability and link leadership proficiency and skill to productive schools and enhanced student achievement.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Ms. Sheila Guidry / (225) 763-8589

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$450,000

### **Louisiana FIRST Online**

In October 2006, BESE approved allowing new teachers, not participating in the Louisiana Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program (LaTAAP) because of a late hiring date after October 1, 2006, to substitute Louisiana FIRST Online e-mentoring experiences for the first two semesters of LaTAAP. Thus, in 2007-2008, the LDE will continue to offer its La FIRST Online program, which includes enriched online mentoring and activities that parallel those offered to new teachers through LaTAAP. This program promotes consistency and equity through common teaching/learning experiences, individual online mentoring by state-trained and supported mentors and through the creation of virtual learning communities for new teachers. Two additional components of the program include Louisiana FIRST TIP, a District/District/University Partnership for high and low performing districts, and FIRST STOP, a growing induction center on the Teach Louisiana web-site.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Ms. Mary Ann Harmon / (225) 342-5173

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$600,000

### **Louisiana Literacy Plan**

This program will refocus 8(g) dollars in order to provide district and school-level personnel with a greater understanding of the state's comprehensive philosophy on literacy, more user-friendly resources that will enable them to implement "best" literacy practices in the classroom and professional development that will guide users through the processes of teaching and learning reading. A straightforward literacy brief and easy-to-use LA Literacy Plan companion documents targeted to specific groups will be created and presented at six regional awareness sessions. Through these documents district and school-level personnel will learn about creating the infrastructure and support teachers will need in order to successfully implement these "best" practices with their students. Participants will provide turn-key professional development within their districts. Teacher modules that center around the research-based components of literacy will be created by contracted experts. These modules will offer job-embedded professional development opportunities for teachers in pilot and non-pilot districts to develop systemic implementation of the elements of the plan (e.g., instructional components, infrastructure components, leadership support). The LDE will also offer its annual literacy conference.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Dr. Susan Aysenne / (225) 342-3513

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$500,000

### **Louisiana Online Professional Development Initiative**

This BESE - 8(g) supported program is designed to support teachers and educational leaders statewide by providing content-rich professional development opportunities, delivered via the web, that explore the potential of online learning communities. The program will help participants relate to professional development and student learning through collaborative learning experiences, adapted to provide flexible/convenient learning experiences. The OPD Initiative will provide for a coordinated series of online professional development experiences that address state-mandated CLUs, GLEs, and the Comprehensive Curriculum, in particular, as it relates to mandated End of Course exams. This initiative will be closely tied to high school redesign efforts and the recommendations of the High School Redesign Commission as well as to the special education and reading efforts and recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Ms. Janet Broussard / (225) 763-5462

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$300,000

### **Louisiana School Turnaround Specialist Program**

This BESE-supported leadership development program is designed to strengthen the organizational and instructional leadership skills of currently certified and experienced principals so as to prepare them to lead low-performing schools to higher student achievement. The program incorporates units on strategic planning, team building, and change management and is taught through face-to-face summer and school-year seminars, online coursework, simulations, and case studies. During the 2007-2008 school year, the Turnaround Specialist Program will follow a two-prong approach: 1) prepare 5-10 turnaround specialists through the University of Virginia Turnaround Specialist Program, and 2) work with a national expert consultant to develop a Louisiana Turnaround Specialist Program in partnership with a state institution of higher education. The program will include an intense curriculum delivered through summer institutes, a full-year residency, school year seminars, and district teaming.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Ms. Nicole Honore / (225) 763-5451

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$1,500,000

### **Louisiana Virtual School**

This program provides BESE-approved curriculum courses required for graduation, university admissions, and TOPS via the web to students who otherwise might not be able to take these courses. In addition, high quality teachers are provided to students who do not have access to a certified teacher in the particular subject area. This initiative uses new and emerging technologies to provide learning opportunities that are effective, successful, and aligned to student's needs. In 2007-2008, additional AP courses will be offered/piloted.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Ms. Nicole Honore / (225) 763-5451

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$2,500,000

### **Mini-Grant Awards of Excellence**

BESE provides funds to match earnings from local endowment funds for teacher grants and school impact grants for innovative and creative ways to impact student achievement. The program serves those Local Education Agencies that have partnered with Local Education Foundations.

**Administering Agency:** BESE

**Contact:** Jeanette Vosburg / (225) 342-8728

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$135,000

### **National Teacher Certification Program**

Through this project, BESE provides funds to assist in the payment of the required application fee for qualified candidates seeking National Board Certification. This statewide program will also target areas of the state with less than 1% of National Board Certified teachers by supporting participation in the NBC Take One! program through a teacher cohort at select schools and through individual teachers who applied but were unable to receive the state subsidy.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Ms. Tikera Square / (225) 342-3375

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$600,000

### **School Improvement/Scholastic Audit**

The Scholastic Audit process is an integral part of the State's Accountability System. BESE funds scholastic audits for schools in SI3 and SI4 as required by Bulletin 111 and provides technical assistance to schools and districts to guide the school improvement process.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Dr. Susan Aysenne / (225) 342-3513

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$900,000

### **Superior Textbooks Program**

This BESE-funded program is designed to ensure the purchase of superior textbooks, library books, and reference materials (including instructional software) to public and approved nonpublic schools.

**Administering Agency:** La. Dept. of Education

**Contact:** Dr. Jackie Bobbett / (225) 342-9969

**2007-2008 Allocation:** \$682,769