

Digital Learning Initiative (DLI) Grant

PROGRAM REPORT CODE: 030

UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS: XXXX- 030 -XXX

STATUTORY REFERENCE #: S.L. 2016-94 § 8.23 and S.L. 2017-57 § 7.23K~~Session Law 2017-97 Section 7.23K~~

TYPE: Dollars

TERM: July 1 - June 30

PURPOSE: State competitive grant to support the development and dissemination of local innovative digital learning models. The goal is to have effective digital learning practices spread across all North Carolina K-12 public schools, as part of the Digital Learning Plan.

ELIGIBILITY: All LEAs and charter schools are eligible to apply for a grant. Those approved by the State Board of Education are awarded funding.

FORMULA: N/A. A competitive grant and funds are based on funds available and State Board approval

SPECIAL PROVISION:

I. Per the SBE approved request for proposal grant funds may be used for:

For PLANNING GRANTS

- (1) Contracted services (up to 40%)
- (2) Hardware or software purchases related to the success of the grant program. For example, the purchase of devices and equipment, especially emerging technologies that align with strategic planning. (up to 25%)
- (3) Professional development expenses, including related travel costs (up to 25%)
- (4) Reimbursement for stipends and teacher substitutes
- (5) State subsistence rates and allowances
- (6) Transportation costs
- (7) Printing and duplicating (up to 5%)

For IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS

- (1) Contracted services (up to 25%)
- (2) Hardware or software purchases related to the success of the grant program. For example, the purchase of devices and equipment, especially emerging technologies that align with strategic planning. (up to 40%)
- (3) Professional development expenses, including related travel costs (up to 25%)
- (4) Reimbursement for stipends and teacher substitutes
- (5) State subsistence rates and allowances

- (6) Transportation costs
- (7) Printing and duplicating (up to 10%)

For INNOVATION ACADEMY GRANTS

- (1) Employment of grant coordinator (up to 50%)
- (2) Contracted services (up to 25%)
- (3) Hardware or software purchases related to the success of the grant program. For example, the purchase of devices and equipment to support the modeling and demonstration of best practices. (up to 25%)
- (4) Professional development expenses, including related travel costs (up to 40%)
- (5) Reimbursement for stipends and teacher substitutes
- (6) State subsistence rates and allowances
- (7) Transportation costs
- (8) Printing and duplicating (up to 10%)
- ~~(1) Contracted services (up to 40%)~~
- ~~(2) Hardware or software purchases related to the success of the grant program (up to 25%)~~
 - ~~a. For Planning Grants—purchase of devices and equipment, especially emerging technologies that align with strategic planning~~
 - ~~b. For Showcase Grants—purchase of devices and equipment to support the modeling and demonstration of best practices~~
- ~~(3) Professional development expenses, including related travel costs (up to 25%)~~
- ~~(4) Reimbursement for stipends and teacher substitutes~~
- ~~(5) State subsistence rates and allowances~~
- ~~(6) Transportation costs~~
- ~~(7) Printing and duplicating (up to 5%)~~

II. Funds received through this grant shall not supplant current funding streams.