FY22 State Bilingual (supplemental EL funding) Overview & FAQ

**CPS Department:** Office of Language and Cultural Education

**Type:** State – Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

**Grant Period:** July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

**Grant Overview:** The State of Illinois Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) and Transitional Program of Instruction (TPI) grant provides local school districts reimbursement for excess costs associated with services for English Learners and to facilitate their integration into the regular public school curriculum. **Please review the *Charter Funded Programs: State Bilingual (supplemental EL funding) & Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Title I, Title II, Title III Reference Manual* for more specific information.**

**How are schools selected to participate in the grant?** Schools that have identified EL students and have certified and endorsed bilingual/ESL teachers providing core bilingual instruction services to EL students are eligible to participate pursuant to Illinois Law (Article 14C of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/Art. 14C] and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 228).

**How is reimbursement determined?** A school generates its budget amount based on self-reported EL student information and services data entered in Aspen, contingent upon funds allocated by the U.S. Congress and ISBE. The data is collected in January to calculate the grant allotment for the following year.

**What are some examples of allowable costs for this grant? \***

**See the grants Charter Reference manual for details.**

* **Instruction salaries & benefits**: bilingual endorsed and/or ESL teachers to provide targeted, enhanced instruction to ELs; salaries for tutors that provide native language supports and/or access to content area of instruction; additional support before and after school that target EL needs in academic, language, and social and emotional development.
* **Purchased Services:** professional and technical services; online fees for EL instructional services or subscriptions; field trips; professional development consultants around instruction and services for ELs.
* **Supplies & Instructional Materials**: additional instructional materials for ELs, supplemental text sets or software licenses that support native language; consumable supplies or commodities for EL activities; content-based resource ESL materials; and technology equipment for ELs (equipment must be less than $500.00 per unit and housed in an EL classroom for student use).

**What are some examples of unallowable costs for this grant?**

**See the grants Charter Reference manual for details.**

(ACCESS); supplies or equipment more than $500.00 per unit.

**Will unspent funds need to be returned to CPS?** Once approved, charter schools must submit reimbursements for supplemental EL funding and Title III grant funds. Charter schools will forfeit 50% of their allocated funding if initial reimbursements are not submitted by December 1, 2021.

**Can unspent funds carry-over to the next school year?** No.

| **Tier** | **Description** | **State Bilingual Allocation** |
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| 1 | 100+ EL Student Enrollment | $46,000 |
| 2 | 1-99 EL Student Enrollment | $450 per EL student\* |

**For all consolidated application questions and allowable uses of supplemental EL funding funds, please contact:**

| **Area** | **Name** | **Phone** |
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**\*60% of the total grant allocation must be obligated to instruction (function 1000), the object codes may vary (object code 100, 200, 300, 400)**