



# Indiana Department of Education

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Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Superintendents, Principals, and School Finance Officials

From: Ron Sandlin, Senior Director of School Performance and Transformation

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Subject: Legislative Changes Impacting the Student Learning Recovery Grant

The Indiana Department of Education's (IDOE's) Student Learning Recovery Grant program was established by the Indiana General Assembly in 2021 to accelerate student learning following the COVID-19 pandemic. The General Assembly appropriated \$150 million in state funds to support this effort, and legislation passed during the 2023 legislative session provides existing grant recipients with additional time to expend non-obligated state-issued funds.

Pursuant to Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 100, existing Student Learning Recovery Grant recipients that have not yet obligated state-issued funds in their entirety will have until June 30, 2025, to do so. This extension to expend unliquidated funds provides grant recipients with a greater opportunity to support Indiana students through innovative solutions proven to accelerate student learning.

House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1001 also provided additional funding for the Student Learning Recovery Grant program, which IDOE will leverage to expand the impact of existing recipients, whose high-quality programming is achieving significant, positive outcomes for students. The application period for this opportunity closed on Friday, June 2, and IDOE will announce grantees in the coming weeks.

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