

Grants to Military-Connected LEAs for Academic and Support Programs (DOD)

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| Grant Program Title | Grants to Military-Connected Local Educational Agencies for Academic and Support Programs (MCASP); also known as DODEA |
| Funding Source | Department of Defense |
| Who is Eligible | LEAs. Participating schools must have a 15% or greater military dependent student enrollment. Current grantees are eligible. |
| LOI Due Date | n/a |
| Application Due Date | 5/3/16 |
| Submission Method | Grants.gov |
| Budget Information | Must use Year 1 as planning year. No funds for administrative or indirect costs. Up to 25% of funds can be used for FTE personnel. |
| Match Required? | no |
| Purpose of the Grant Program | The purpose of this grant program is to strengthen family-school-community relationships and enhance student achievement among military dependent students. |
| Project Period | 5 years |
| Available Funding | 35 awards expected, for \$250k-\$1.5M total for 5 years. Funding formula in place, based on number of military dependent students at target school(s). |
| Program Deliverables | <p>The DODEA Educational Partnership Grant Program supports research-based programs to increase student achievement and ease the challenges that military dependent children face due to their parents' service. The grant program provides resources to military-connected LEAs to develop and implement projects that are designed to do a variety of things, including provide academic and socioemotional support, improve educator knowledge, integrate technology, and engage parents.</p> <p>Grant program is limited to the funding of research-based strategies that provide direct services to military dependent students. Focus areas for 2016: 1) Academic support for military dependent youth; and 2) Support for military dependent students' social-emotional wellbeing.</p> |
| Evaluation Requirement | Independent evaluation is required. Must spend a minimum of 3%, and no more than 5%, of grant funds on an independent evaluation. |
| Link to RFP | http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppHE1254-16-R-9999-cfda12.556-instructions.pdf |