

## 2016-2021 Bilingual Education Program (NYSED)

Grant Program Title	<b>2016-2021 Bilingual Education Program</b>
Funding Source	<b>NYSED</b>
Who is Eligible	<b>Public school districts can apply to fund eligible schools. Eligible schools are those that are not currently operating a Bilingual Education Program with federal, state, or local funds.</b>
LOI Due Date	<b>n/a</b>
Application Due Date	<b>5/11/16 (postmarked)</b>
Submission Method	<b>Regular mail: 1 original, 3 copies, and one electronic copy on a disc</b>
Budget Information	<b>Will fund salaries (professional and non-professional), benefits, supplies/materials/printing, travel expenses, indirect costs, contracts for staff development and evaluation only.</b>
Match Required?	<b>no</b>
M/WBE Compliance?	<b>30% of total discretionary non-personal service budget when funding request exceeds \$25k</b>
Purpose of the Grant Program	<b>The primary purpose of this program is to develop academic excellence and bilingual proficiency for English Language Learners (ELLs), and depending on the model, English Proficient (EP) students, and to promote new Bilingual Education programs in school districts across NYS. This program will provide English Language Learners with home language instruction as well as ESL, so they can become bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural while improving their academic ability. The objectives relate to native and English language proficiency, Common Core learning standards, state assessment scores, and strengthening community relationships.</b>
Project Period	<b>10/1/16-6/30/21 (5 years)</b>
Available Funding	<b>Up to \$50k per year per grantee. About \$300k available per year (6 awards at full funding).</b>
Program Deliverables	<b>Three required components: Instructional Program, Parent Involvement Element, Staff Development Component. Activities must also include purchasing materials and curriculum development. Funds should be used to develop resources for sustainability of the program beyond the grant period.</b>
Evaluation Requirement	<b>Grantees must submit an annual evaluation report that demonstrates that substantial progress has been made toward meeting the project goals and the program performance indicators. Evaluation contracts cannot exceed \$5,000 (I assume this is per year – doesn't specify).</b>
Link to RFP	<a href="http://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2016-21-bilingual-education-round-2/home.html">http://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2016-21-bilingual-education-round-2/home.html</a>