# Federal State Leadership (099) Grant Competition

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# PA Professional Development System

- Current System – 6 priorities, 6 projects
- Competition – 7 priorities, 7 projects

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# Introduction

- Introduction
  - Funding source, WIOA Title II, Section 223
  - Support leadership activities
  - Professional development system
  - Maximum amount available $2,090,000
  - Goal – high-quality programs, student success

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# Purpose – Required Activities

- Required Activities
  - Alignment of adult education activities with other core programs
  - Professional development to improve the quality of instruction
  - Technical assistance to adult education providers
  - Monitoring and evaluation

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# Purpose – Permissible Activities

- ## Permissible Activities
  - 13 permissible activities in addition to the 4 required activities
  - Full list in WIOA Title II, Section 223

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# Funding Priorities Overview

- PA identified 7 priorities
  - Professional learning opportunities
  - Technology
  - Communications
  - MIS/eData tech support
  - Workforce development system liaison
  - Digital literacy and distance education
  - Integrated education and training (IET)

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# Priority 1

- Professional Learning Opportunities
  - Coordinate, develop, and deliver high-quality professional learning opportunities to improve the quality of instruction
  - Maximum $700,000
  - Appendix A of Request for Grant Application Guidelines (RGA)

# Priority 2

- Technology
  - Provide instructional design and technology support to other leadership projects to create and revise high-quality online professional development opportunities
  - Provide technical assistance in the use of instructional technology to other leadership projects
  - Maximum $475,000
  - Appendix B of RGA

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# Priority 3

- Communications
  - Manage the dissemination of information and resources
  - Maximum $100,000
  - Appendix C of RGA

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# Priority 4

- ## MIS/eData Tech Support
  - Manage the eData system
  - Provide technical assistance on its use
  - Maximum $165,000
  - Appendix D of RGA

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# Priority 5

- # Workforce Development System Liaison
  - ## Provide technical assistance to
    - Align workforce development programming
    - Build capacity to address WIOA
    - Function effectively as a partner in Pennsylvania's workforce development system
  - ## Maximum $275,000
  - ## Appendix E of RGA

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## Priority 6

- ## Digital Literacy and Distance Education
  - Provide technical assistance to
    - Improve digital literacy of instructors and students
    - Support programs distance learning programming
  - Maximum $300,000
  - Appendix F of RGA

# Priority 7

- Integrated Education and Training (IET)
  - Provide technical assistance to
    - Align workforce development programming
    - Build capacity to address WIOA
    - Function effectively as a partner in Pennsylvania's workforce development system
  - Maximum $275,000
  - Appendix G of RGA

# Funding Priorities Specifics

- Appendix A-G
  - Specific information about each priority
  - Experience and education requirements
  - Scoring summary

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# Additional Requirements

- ## Experience
  - – Education and experience
    - Adult learning
    - The federally-funded adult basic and family literacy education system
    - Professional development and training for educators
    - Technologically-delivered professional development
  - – Specifics in appendices A-G

# Application Components

- ## Narrative (scored)
  - – Each priority has a separate grant application with different questions
  - – Basis for analysis of the applicant's ability to provide the required services

- ## Budget (not scored)
  - – Demonstrates fiscally sound allocation of funds to successfully provide the services and activities described in the narrative
  - – See section 600 in the Adult Education and Family Literacy Guidelines for detailed information

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# Application Review

- Timely submission
- Complete
- Scoring
  - See application review guide in appendices
  - Teams - PDE staff, other Commonwealth staff, and peer reviewers

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# Grant Term and Notification Process

- Term
  - One year
  - Optional renewal for three additional years
- Selection and notification
  - Awards to highest score for each priority
  - Successful applications may require revisions

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# Grant Requirements

- eGrants
- Ensure access to eGrants – email [ra-able@pa.gov](mailto:ra-able@pa.gov)
  - Check EdNA, include AUN
  - Include priorities for which you are applying
- Resources for writing grant application
  - RGA
  - Division guidelines and policies
  - Division of Adult Education Grant Competition Webpage
- Questions to [ra-able@pa.gov](mailto:ra-able@pa.gov)
  - Division will post responses in an FAQ on PDE website
- Deadline for application – March 26, 2021 at 2:00 PM

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# Timeline

- Application opens – March 1, 2021
- Application deadline – March 26, 2021, 2:00 PM

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# Award Winner Information

- Grant Agreement

- Funding Accountability and Transparency form

- eSignature or manual signature

- Grant status available in eGrants

# Award Winner Requirements

- **Program requirements**
  - Guidelines and policies
  - PDE Standards Terms and Conditions
  - EDGAR
  - Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards

- **Reporting**
  - Required fiscal reports
  - Narrative quarterly reports
  - Narrative final reports

# Questions

- All questions must be submitted to [ra-able@pa.gov](mailto:ra-able@pa.gov)
  - Subject line: State Leadership plus priority
  - Division staff will post responses in an FAQ on the grant competition website
  - Do not send questions to division staff directly

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# For more information

For more information on the Federal State Leadership Funds Competition, please visit PDE's website at www.education.pa.gov

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