

## Comprehensive Literacy Statewide Development Grant (CLSD)

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## Overview of the CLSD Federal Grant

- Federal grant through the USED
- Purpose aligns closely with the state-funded Early Literacy Success School District Grants
  - Improve literacy outcomes through the use of research-aligned strategies with an emphasis on supporting students living in poverty, multilingual learners, and children experiencing disabilities.
  - Strengthens and expands current efforts for raising literacy achievement in Oregon
- Anticipated \$57.89 million over 5-years (\$11.58 million annually), Oct 2024 Sept 2029
- 95% of funds (~\$11M/year) are required to be subgranted to districts and other eligible entities. Oregon's program will fund:
  - Professional development & coaching
  - High-dosage tutoring & extended learning
  - Implementation of high-quality curriculum
  - Hiring of literacy coaches, reading specialists, and interventionists

## Overview of the Federal Grant (cont'd)

- 5% of funds for SEA activities including administration of the grants and the development of a Statewide Literacy Strategic Literacy.
  - Including two Limited Duration positions to administer the grant
- Subgrants must be awarded through a competitive process
  - o ODE anticipates 40-60 recipients
  - Must prioritize based on federal requirements which emphasize, generally, districts serving a large number or percent low-income students & those furthest from literacy proficiency
- Funds support grades birth grade 12 and must be spent as follows:
  - 15% birth K transition
  - 40% grades K-5
  - 40% grades 6-12
- Currently in implementation and planning stages and developing the subgrant application process in consultation with our USED Program Officer

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## Thank you!