

Resilient School Communities (RSC) Grant Opportunity

The Resilient School Communities Grant is designed to support comprehensive school-based initiatives, which are frequently identified as a critical need for districts and educators. The need for additional supports including trauma-informed practices in districts and staffing capacity, has only increased due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this funding opportunity comes from COVID-19 relief funding via the Department of Health. RSC grant funds will be awarded September 2022 and expire June 30, 2023.

This grant opportunity will fund the following priorities:

1. Building Resilient School Communities
2. Expanding School-Based Initiatives & Supports
3. Increasing School-Based Supports Staff Capacity

RSC Grant options for LEAs and Non-Public Schools:

- **Mental health support staff:** salaries, benefits, or contract costs to increase capacity for mental health support staff for students (i.e., Resilient School Communities District Level Coordinator, counselors, school psychologists, social workers, behavioral specialists). This includes hiring new full- and part-time positions, contractors, covering the costs of converting part-time positions to full-time, and renewing positions with expired funded sources from COVID-19 recovery.
- **Resources:** books, materials, and supplies.
- **Professional development and training:** costs associated with trainings and professional development related to trauma-informed best practices and expanding comprehensive school-based initiatives. This includes covering the costs of certified and non-certified substitute teachers needed if teachers attend trainings and professional development opportunities.

Resilient School Communities (RSC): Account Numbers and Line Items

Personnel
REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM
71100 189 Other Salaries & Wages
71100 195 Certified Substitute Teachers
71100 198 Non-Certified Substitute Teachers
OTHER STUDENT SUPPORT
72130 123 Guidance Personnel (counselors)
72130 124 Psychological Personnel
72130 130 Social Workers
72130 189 Other Salaries and Wages
SUPPORT SERVICES/REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM
72210 189 Other Salaries and Wages
TRANSPORTATION
72710 146 Bus Drivers
Contracts
OTHER STUDENT SUPPORT
72130 310 Contracts with Other Public Agencies
72130 312 Contracts with Private Agencies
72130 399 Other Contracted Services
SUPPORT SERVICES/REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM
72210 369 Contracts for Substitute Teachers – Certified
72210 370 Contracts for Substitute Teachers – Non-certified
TRANSPORTATION
72710 314 Contracts with Public Carriers
72710 315 Contracts with Vehicle Owners

Benefits
REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM
71100 201 Social Security
71100 204 State Retirement
71100 207 Medical
71100 208 Dental
71100 211 Local Retirement
71100 212 Employer Medicare
OTHER STUDENT SUPPORT
72120 201 Social Security
72120 204 State Retirement
72120 207 Medical
72120 208 Dental
72120 211 Local Retirement
72120 212 Employer Medicare
SUPPORT SERVICES/REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM
72210 201 Social Security
72210 204 State Retirement
72210 207 Medical
72210 208 Dental
72210 211 Local Retirement
72210 212 Employer Medicare
TRANSPORTATION
72710 201 Social Security
72710 204 State Retirement
72710 207 Medical
72710 208 Dental
72710 211 Local Retirement
72710 212 Employer Medicare

In-Service/Professional Development

REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

71100 196 In-Service Training

SUPPORT SERVICES/REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

72210 524 In-Service/Staff Development

Equipment

REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

71100 722 Regular Instruction Equipment

OTHER STUDENT SUPPORT

72130 790 Other Equipment

Other Charges

REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

71100 599 Other Charges

OTHER STUDENT SUPPORT

72130 599 Other Charges

Supplies

REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

71100 429 Instructional Supplies & Materials

71100 430 Textbooks – Electronic

71100 449 Textbooks – Bound

71100 471 Software

71100 499 Other Supplies and Materials

OTHER STUDENT SUPPORT

72130 499 Other Supplies and Materials

SUPPORT SERVICES/REGULAR INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

72210 499 Other Supplies and Materials

TRANSPORTATION

72710 412 Diesel Fuel

72710 425 Gasoline