



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: Grant Coordinators, Curriculum Supervisors, Business Administrators
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Deadline: February 26, 2026

Release of the \$7.5 Million New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring Competitive Grant (Cohort 3)

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is proud to announce the availability of the New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring Grant – Cohort 3 Notice of Grant Opportunity (NGO). This limited competitive grant opportunity is designed to support local educational agencies (LEAs) in accelerating student learning in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics through the implementation of high-impact tutoring, a research-based intervention shown to produce significant learning gains when implemented with fidelity.

Building on the success of the first two rounds of the program, which distributed more than \$52 million to nearly 300 LEAs statewide, Cohort 3 will provide additional funding to selected LEAs serving students in any of the grades 3-8 in which average student proficiency on the 2024-2025 New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) in ELA and mathematics is below 50 percent. Maximum award amounts will range from \$20,000 to \$400,000, based on student enrollment and academic need. A list of eligible LEAs and their maximum award amounts may be found in the NGO. The grant period will run from May 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027. A total of \$7.5 million is available, funded by the FY2026 Appropriations Act.

Key steps/actions

Applications must be submitted through the NJDOE's Electronic Web-Enabled Grant (EWEG) system no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 26, 2026. Please note that the application will be made available in the EWEG system in the coming days. Applicants are encouraged to begin early to allow sufficient time for review and submission.

The NJDOE will offer virtual technical assistance sessions on February 2, 3, and 4, 2026, to support prospective applicants. Registration can be found on the [NJDOE Events Registration webpage](#).

Additional Information

Additional information, including the full NGO, is available on the [NJDOE Grant Opportunities webpage](#).

Contact Information

Please contact the Office of Grants Management at grants.vendors@doe.nj.gov if EWEG if assistance is needed.

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