

## Indiana Dual Language Immersion Program Grant

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For more information about the Indiana Dual Language Immersion Program grant, please view this [link](#).

### Application Funding Tiers

The Dual Language Immersion grant is expanding to provide funding to local educational agencies and charters in order to support new dual language programs as well as existing dual language programs. There are four possible tiers when applying for the Dual Language Pilot Program grant. The highest priority will be given starting with tier one and justification. New programs will be eligible for tier one while existing programs may have eligibility in tiers two through four. Applicants requesting funding for projects in Tiers 2-4 must provide a strong justification and rationale explaining their program need.

Tier	Authorized Activities	Funding Amount
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning or implementation of a DLI pilot program in Kindergarten or in Grade 1</li> <li>• The addition of a new program language to the dual language program</li> <li>• Support for planning and instruction which includes travel to observe DLI programs and professional conferences focused on dual language immersion programs</li> <li>• Special costs such as the visa application costs to obtain the J1 Exchange Visitor Teacher visa, and transcript translation costs, may be funded by the grant</li> </ul>	\$50,000
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The addition of a new grade level for an existing dual language program</li> <li>• Expanding an existing dual language program to a new building (e.g. transition from elementary to middle or middle to high school)</li> </ul>	\$20,000
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The addition of a new program strand in an existing dual language school due to increased demand for the dual language program</li> </ul>	\$20,000
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coursework for additional related licensure areas if a teacher can demonstrate proficiency and already holds a teaching license (e.g. ENL license coursework for a teacher in a two-way dual language program)</li> <li>• Support for planning and instruction which includes travel to observe DLI programs and professional conferences focused on dual language immersion programs</li> <li>• Coursework for staff proficient in the target language working to attain an initial educator license</li> <li>• Special costs such as the visa application costs to obtain the J1 Exchange Visitor Teacher visa, and transcript translation costs, may be funded by the grant</li> <li>• Purchase of materials and assessments to support program growth and expansion</li> <li>• Professional development for new teachers and administrators who are new to the dual language program</li> </ul>	\$15,000

**Program Requirements**

Proposals must meet the following criteria:

1. Strong parental and community support;
2. Positive consensus around the Dual Language Immersion program and instructional model from staff and stakeholders;
3. Viable enrollment numbers;
4. Adequate available resources including budget and staffing and professional development;
5. Strong plan for sustainability beyond the second year of the program.

**Additional Information for Applying**

The Indiana Dual Language Program grant application along with detailed instructions can be found [here](#). All applications must be submitted by Friday, November 8th at 4:00 PM EST.