

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

To: Superintendents and Principals

From: Diana Smith, Director of Digital Learning

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Subject: Summer of Learning Grants

The Indiana Department of Education's (IDOE's) 2023 Summer of Learning Grant <u>application</u> is open now through Friday, October 28. In the summer of 2022, this grant supported 14 conferences throughout the state, providing opportunities for nearly 4,000 Indiana educators to learn about teaching and learning in technology-rich environments. Public school corporations, charter schools, and non-public schools, or collaborations may apply to host one of these conference opportunities.

These conferences will return next summer, offering more opportunities to connect with innovative, technology-enhanced pedagogy related to:

- Supporting underserved populations;
- Science of Reading;
- Integrated STEM;
- Designing virtual and blended learning experiences; and
- Community connection and support.

School corporations can request up to \$18,000 in the grant application, and applications require collaboration details, an outline of required learning strands, details about the proposed conference, budget, and assurances.

2023 Summer of Learning Grant Timeline:

- Friday, September 30: 2023 Summer of Learning Grant application opens
- Wednesday, October 5, at 2 p.m. ET: <u>Summer of Learning Grant Kickoff</u> <u>Informational Meeting</u>
- Friday, October 28, at 4 p.m. ET: 2023 Summer of Learning Grant application deadline
- Friday, November 18: Applicants are notified of their grant

Complete the 2023 Summer of Learning Grant application <u>here</u> to host your professional learning opportunity for your school or corporation.

Please contact IDOE's <u>Office of Digital Learning</u> with any questions regarding this grant opportunity.