



Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Louisiana Schools

SPALS GRANT

WHO: Speech Therapists/Audiologists

WHERE: Louisiana Schools

WHAT: The grant is designed to award up to \$1,000 depending on the applicant's needs. There are no restrictions on what can be purchased with SPALS Grant funds. Suggestions include software to support areas of deficit needed, Professional Development for therapist and could include funding an expert in a needed area to address all therapists in a district.

OVERVIEW

Application Deadline: July 1st of the applying year, (Applications are accepted throughout the school year)

Awards Announced: at the next SPALS Conference (those awarded to be called ahead of time)

Project Period: October of the awarding school year to May 31st (the end of that school year) (Money to be spent by January 31st of that school year).

Eligible Applicants: Current SPALS Members who are Licensed Speech Therapists and Audiologists working in Louisiana Schools

Application Materials Needed for Submission: The completed application including a detailed budget and Principal's Signature (or Special Education Director's signature if a system-wide program).

POINTS TO CONSIDER

- Only include your name and school name on the cover page of the application. DO NOT include teacher names or school names in the proposal.
- Projects should correlate with the district comprehensive curriculum and be designed to increase student achievement. Items ordered should support goals and objectives on IEPs.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

I. Coversheet

- Project Title
- Therapist/Audiologist First and Last name
- Email address
- Daytime Phone Number

- School Name
- School Address
- Evening Phone
- City
- Grade

II. Overview

- Project Title
- Number of students impacted
- Speech/Audiology area impacted
- Budget Amount Requested
- Snapshot of the grant proposal, including who it will impact and what it will accomplish

III. Project Description

(Detailed description of the proposed program for which the grant is intended)

IV. Project Need

(Detailed description to demonstrate program need)

V. Evaluation

How will you collect data to determine if you were successful in your project-surveys, Test data, Teacher comments, etc.? How will you know how successful your project was in meeting the need described earlier?

VI. Detailed Budget

How will requested money be spent? List each proposed expense and include cost estimate for each item. If any additional funds will be used, include funding source(s).

Mail completed grant applications to:

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