

Requirements for Reading Excellence Act Subgrants

Local Reading Improvement Subgrants (\$200,000 - \$240,000)
Tutorial Assistance Subgrants (\$30,000 - \$36,000)

The requirements for these subgrants will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A copy of the needs assessment (on which the goals and benchmarks for the local reading project will be based) must be attached to the application.
2. Scientifically-based reading improvement programs/strategies must be described. (Scientifically-based reading research must be cited.)
3. A family literacy services component is required.
4. A description must be provided of the integration services that will be provided by the school and a local library.
5. A partnership must be established with the University of Virginia or another college or university that has a reputable and successful teacher reading program that incorporates the use of scientifically-based reading research.
6. Attempts must be made to establish a partnership between the school and a community-based organization(s) with demonstrated effectiveness in early childhood literacy, reading readiness, reading instruction, and reading achievement.
7. There must be a kindergarten transition component that does not necessarily add an additional year.