

Scale-Up Proposals

Nineteen districts and nonprofits applied for the largest Investing in Innovation grants, the "scale-up" grants worth up to \$50 million each.

NOTE: Figures are rounded.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education;
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APPLICANT	STATE	FUNDS REQUESTED	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
KIPP Foundation	CA	\$50 million	Create 1,000 new highly effective principals and increase new-school openings by 50 percent.
Teach For America	NY	\$50 million	Grow teacher corps by 80 percent by 2014.
Wilson County Board of Education	TN	\$50 million	Provide effective teachers to students in online-learning environments in eight states.
Project Lead the Way	NY	\$50 million	Grow the number of students participating in STEM programs from 350,000 to 1.4 million within five years.
National Math and Science Initiative	TX	\$50 million	Increase the number and diversity of students taking and passing Advanced Placement courses in 13 states.
Success for All Foundation	MD	\$49 million	Expand turnaround model by 1,100 elementary schools and provide local coaches to support efforts.
Fremont Unified School District	CA	\$49 million	Improve the quality of and access to hands-on science and math classes.
Bard College	MA	\$47 million	Create a network of early-college high schools in four states.
Ohio State University	OH	\$46 million	Train 3,750 new teachers in Reading Recovery program for students in 1st grade.
Board of Education of the City of New York	NY	\$40 million	Expand its "portfolio district" approach to improving low-performing schools to districts in 12 other states.
Osceola County School District	FL	\$38 million	Improve the collection and use of data in turning around low-performing schools focusing on ELL populations.
Texas A&M Research Foundation	TX	\$37 million	Increase the number of highly effective ELL teachers.
Fireside Project	TX	\$17 million	Expand its "Free to Be" civics program nationwide.
Big Buddy Program	LA	\$5 million	Extend the school day and year to help turn around low-performing schools in four Louisiana schools.
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	AR	\$5 million	Improve literacy to help turn around low-performing schools in three states.
Amador County Office of Education	CA	\$3 million	Expand its "Excellence for All" whole-child teaching program.
BDUB Foundation	CA	\$2 million	Not provided.
Soquel Union Elementary School District	CA	\$539,720	Use a response-to-intervention model to close the achievement gap.
Preston Public Schools	CT	\$22,282	Implement an online writing program for middle school students.