

# Good Morning!

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF  
**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent

# Transition Readiness Grant 2021-2022 School Year

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# Objectives

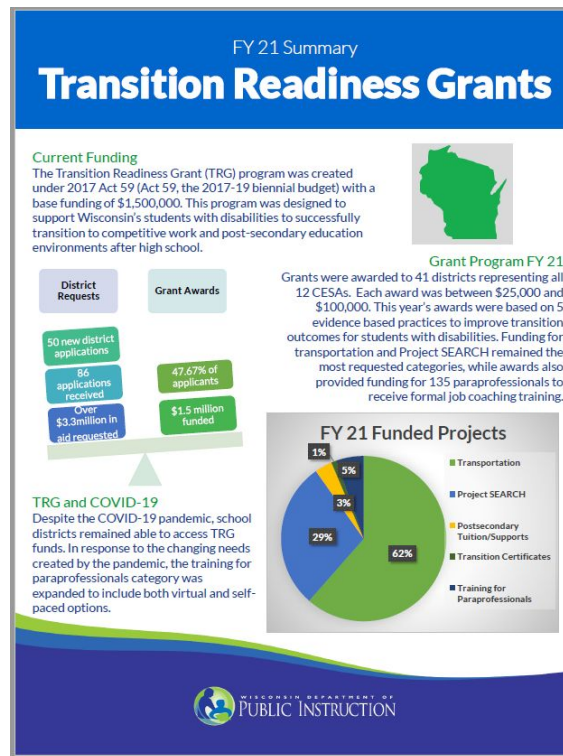
1. Review the [Transition Readiness Grant \(TRG\) program](#) features and future plans for the fund
2. Provide guidance for completing the application and budget/claim process
3. Answer questions

Webinar will be recorded and posted on the TRG web page



# Transition Readiness Grant Program

- Established under 2017 Act 59 to support successful transitions to work and postsecondary environments for Wisconsin's Youth with IEPs.
- Competitive grant with an annual allocation of \$1.5 million through the 2020-2021 biennial state budget.
- Grant program will reviewed for changes every two years to align with state budget.



# 2021-2022 Grant Program

- \$1.5 Million total fund to support evidence based transition practices

[Application](#) was released February 15, 2021

- Applications due April 30, 2021
- New Statewide Universal Grant Application



# Funding and Eligibility

- Grants awards must be between \$25,000.00 - \$100,000.00
- All public school districts, 2x, and 2r charters with a secondary population
- 4 categories of evidence based practices

Award Option	Award Funding Available
Transportation Options	Three funding options available per grant award. \$ Select One
Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Training Programs <i>See definition of a CIE training program in grant guidelines.</i>	\$10,000/student
Post-Secondary Tuition/Supports for Students	\$1,000/student
Transition Training for Staff Members *Must be aligned to the root cause statement(s).	\$1,000/staff member
<b>Total Amount Requested</b>	<b>Total amount requested must be between \$25,000-\$1,000,000 per Wis. Stat. § 115.885.</b>



# Allowable Costs

Award Option	Award Funding Available	Example Allowable Costs
Transportation Options	3 funding options per grant award: \$5,000 , \$10,000, or \$25,000	Vehicle purchase, Contract with taxi company, bus service  <b>No change in allowable costs</b>



# Allowable Costs

Award Option	Award Funding Available	Example Allowable Costs
Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Training Programs	\$10,000/student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Project SEARCH tuition and supports</li><li>● WTCS job training programs tuition and supports</li><li>● Youth Apprenticeship programs</li><li>● Private/CESA based job programs that meet the definition of CIE as defined by WIOA</li></ul>





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Postsecondary Tuition and Supports	\$1,000 per student	Course tuition, textbook/materials costs, field trips for college visits  No change in allowable costs



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<p data-bbox="34 401 517 504">Transition Training for Staff Members</p> <p data-bbox="34 576 486 799"><b>*Training must be aligned to root cause identified in grant application.</b></p>	<p data-bbox="564 401 853 504">\$1,000 per staff member</p>	<ul data-bbox="956 436 1825 933" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="956 436 1787 551">● <a href="#"><u>UW Whitewater</u></a> or <a href="#"><u>UW Milwaukee</u></a> program</li><li data-bbox="956 567 1767 616">● TIG Training for Paraprofessionals</li><li data-bbox="956 633 1690 682">● TIG/UWW PTP Online Course</li><li data-bbox="956 698 1825 813">● National Dropout Prevention Center Conference</li><li data-bbox="956 829 1825 933">● Division on Career Development and Transition Conference</li></ul>



# Funds Acquisition Process

- Funds awarded under this grant program will need to be expended between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
- Grant recipients will need to expend the funds and then claim for reimbursement.
- Grant recipients should claim at least two times per year via the [Program Fiscal Report \(PI-1086\)](#).



# Fiscal Implications

- **The Transition Readiness Grants**
  - **all expenditures are recorded as Project 451, Fund 27. Revenue is recorded as Source 630, Fund 27**
  - **will not increase the LEA's local MOE level.**
  - **revenue received should offset any expenditures coded to this new state grant project code and thus would not impact the LEA's Fund 10 to Fund 27 transfer.**



# Break for Questions



# Universal Grant Application

- **New department wide universal grant application for all statewide grants.**
- **Application will ask applicants to:**
  - Review data to identify priorities
  - Identify how grant funds will impact priorities and adult practices
  - Create a plan for evaluating and sustaining services created by having access to a grant award.
- **Applicants will select grant proposal from four evidenced based funding categories.**



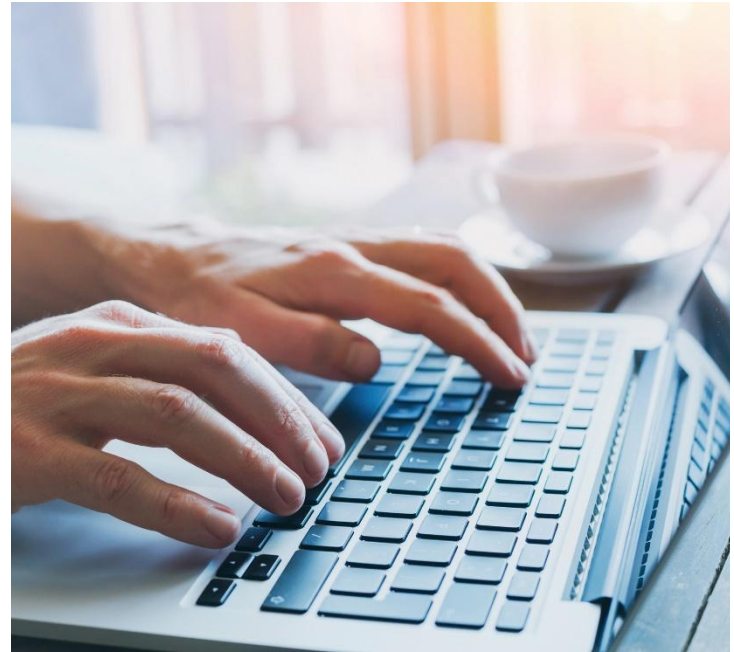
# Completing the Application

- [Application](#) due 11:59pm on April 30, 2021.
- Email fillable PDF to [Carolyn.Kiefer@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:Carolyn.Kiefer@dpi.wi.gov)
  - Download application using [Adobe Acrobat](#)
- Consortiums of districts can apply together
- Electronic signatures are accepted
- Incomplete applications will not be considered



# Completing the Application

- [Grant Guidelines](#)
- [Scoring Rubric](#)
- **Application Data Analysis Resources**
  - [Indicator 1 & 2 Data Analysis Guidance](#)
  - [Indicator 14 Data Analysis Guidance](#)
  - [TRG Data Analysis Guidance Video](#)
  - [TRG Data Analysis Slide Deck](#)





# Scoring Process

- **Districts who have previously NOT received a TRG award will be prioritized.**
- **Grant scoring team will also consider sustainability of services for those districts who have previously received grant awards.**
- **All districts will remain eligible for awards regardless of the status of the scoring components.**
- **Scoring will take place between May 1st and June 1st. Intent to fund letters will be sent out around July 1, 2021. \*\*\*PENDING APPROVAL IN STATE BUDGET.\*\*\***



# General Requirements (For all recipients)

**Grant recipients will be required to submit a grant summary via Google form evaluating the impact of the grant funds on the root cause statement(s) submitted in the grant application. This form will be provided by a DPI staff member in May 2022 and will be required to be submitted no later than June 30, 2022.**



# Questions

We will now answer questions that you have about completing and submitting the application, or the grant program itself.

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# Have questions after today?

Still have questions? Contact the following WDPI staff for more information on the TRG program.

Question Area	Contact Information
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Budget revisions, claims	Carolyn Kiefer <a href="mailto:Carolyn.Kiefer@dpi.wi.gov">Carolyn.Kiefer@dpi.wi.gov</a> (608)266-1781



# Thank you!

Recording and presentation will  
be posted at:

[https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/topics/transition/transition-readiness-grants.](https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/topics/transition/transition-readiness-grants)

