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To: Local Educational Agency Leads

Route To: School District Grant Specialists, School District Curriculum and Instruction Supervisors

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Division of Teaching and Learning Services

Deadline: January 31, 2023

New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring Notice of Grant Opportunity (NGO) Reissue

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is excited to announce the reissue of the New Jersey Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring NGO. This limited competitive grant initiative provides approximately \$10,500,000 in funding to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to offer high-impact tutoring interventions for students disproportionately affected by the pandemic. This program will begin on March 20, 2024, and will close on December 31, 2024. It is open to all operating New Jersey public school districts serving students in grades three (3) and/or grade 4 (four) that did not receive funding in the initial issuance of the grant program in the Fall of 2023, or did not apply for the initial opportunity.

Eligible LEAs may apply for up to \$768,000 in grant funds based on a tiered student enrollment system correlated with maximum funding levels. This opportunity prioritizes offering High-Impact Tutoring to students in grades three (3) and four (4) but will allow LEAs to serve additional students as needed. LEAs may deliver tutoring services by contracting with a tutoring vendor or by compensating existing LEA staff for their tutoring services.

The New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring Reissue NGO is now available on the Office of Grants Management webpage, under the 2024 NGOs Grant Opportunities section. Grant applications will be completed using the Electronic Web-Enabled Grants (EWEG) System accessed through the NJDOE's Homeroom web portal. The grant application must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 31.

Technical assistance workshops regarding the grant opportunity will be held via webinar at the following times:

Tuesday, January 9, 2023: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 9, 2023: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 11, 2023: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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Contact information

For more information regarding the New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring NGO Reissue and resources, please direct questions to njtutor@doe.nj.gov. For technical assistance regarding access to EWEG, please direct questions to EWEGhelp@doe.nj.gov.

c: Members, State Board of Education NJDOE Staff Statewide Parent Advocacy Network Garden State Coalition of Schools NJ LEE Group