Date: July 28, 2023

To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School, and Renaissance School Project Leads

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

From: Jorden Schiff, Assistant Commissioner

Division of Teaching and Learning Services

Deadline: September 20, 2023

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

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is excited to announce the release of the New Jersey Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring NGO. This single-year limited competitive grant initiative provides approximately \$52,000,000 in funding to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to offer high-impact tutoring interventions for students disproportionately affected by the pandemic. This program begins on October 11, 2023, and closes on August 31, 2024. It is open to all operating New Jersey public school districts serving students in grades three (3) and/or grade 4 (four).

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 awarded the grant to serve additional students as needed. LEAs may deliver tutoring services by contracting with an NJDOE-preapproved vendor (described below) or by compensating LEA staff for their tutoring services.

The New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring NGO is now available on the Office of Grants Management webpage. Grant applications will be completed using the Electronic Web-Enabled Grants (EWEG) System accessed through the NJDOE's Homeroom web portal, which will be open to receive applications on August 7, 2023. The grant application must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Technical assistance workshops regarding the grant opportunity will be held via webinar at the following times (please select one):

Friday, August 11, 2023 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Friday, August 11, 2023 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 14, 2023 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Monday, August 14, 2023 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

<u>Preregistration</u> is required by Monday, August 7, 2023.

Vendor Eligibility for the High Impact Tutoring Notice of Grant Opportunity

In anticipation of the release of the grant, the NJDOE issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) last spring to solicit proposals from qualified vendors who will be pre-approved to serve as High Impact Tutoring Vendors for the grant opportunity. The purpose of the RFQ was to prepare a list of approved tutoring providers who will be available to LEAs for tutoring services through the grant opportunity (see list of approved vendors and website for reference). To be selected for the approved list, all providers were required to meet the criteria specified in the RFQ.

Providers who met the criteria and provided the required information have been included on a list for LEA consideration. Please note that the information about providers and services on the list does **not** constitute endorsement or recommendation by the NJDOE. It is the exclusive responsibility of each LEA to independently

verify and investigate providers and services prior to contracting with any providers to ensure that the providers are apprised of all rules and regulations, and can meet the goals as specified by the LEA. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Verifying quality of services by checking references for previous customer satisfaction, professionalism, accountability, and ethical practices; and
- Verifying the vendor's solvency, competency, and capacity to effectuate the contract terms as a provider.

If an LEA has been working with a tutoring provider who is not included on the attached list, there will be an opportunity to have the vendor included on the list. The NJDOE has reopened the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to accept additional vendor applications at the start of the grant period. LEAs planning to use grant funding to support a local tutoring program using current school and LEA staff will be considered allowable for the upcoming grant opportunity.

For more information regarding the New Jersey Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring NGO and resources, please direct questions to njtutor@doe.nj.gov. For technical assistance regarding access to EWEG, please direct questions to the EWEG help email account. For questions about the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process, please direct questions to purchasi@doe.nj.gov.

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

Attachment A: Vendors Approved for the New Jersey High-Impact Tutoring Program

Vendor	Email	Phone
ADVANCE Education Advisement	pwegeler@advanceco.org	908-281-0050
Axiom Learning	schools@axiomlearning.com	844-558-0406
BookNook, Inc.	nikki@booknook.com	513-502-6296
<u>Brainfuse</u>	info@brainfuse.com	866-BRAINFUSE
Carnegie Learning	https://www.carnegielearning.com/lets-talk/	888-851-7094
Catapult Learning	tamare.love@catapultlearning.com	800-841-8730
<u>CollegeVine</u>	support@collegevine.com	N/A
Edmentum, Inc.	Sheila.miller@edmentum.com	239-272-9187
<u>fevtutor</u>	edu@fevtutor.com	781-262-8307
HeyTutor, Inc.	Megan@HeyTutor.com	805-285-2659
<u>Hopeloft</u>	info@hopeloft.com	856-243-5810
Huntington Learning Center of Brick	DenchK@hlcmail.com	732-477-8600
Huntington Learning Center of Cherry Hill	Bernsteinr@HLCMail.com	856-795-1933
Huntington Learning Center of Englewood	FeldV@hlcmail.com	201-871-2211
Huntington Learning Center of Flemington	webbb@hlcmail.com	908-824-0999
Huntington Learning Center of Hamilton	SchreiberC@hlcmail.com	609-585-1007
Huntington Learning Center of		722 674 0200
<u>Middletown</u>	MID@hlcmail.com	732-671-0200
Huntington Learning Center of Morristown	willoughbydeterst@hlcmail.com	973-671-0200
Huntington Learning Center of Springfield	VellasamyN@hlcmail.com	973-258-0100
Huntington Learning Center of Turnersville	Bernsteinr@HLCMail.com	856-227-0033
Huntington Learning Centers of Ledgwood and Ramsey	muryM@hlcmail.com	973-252-8300 (L) 201-749-4190 (R)
Huntington Learning Centers of Manalapan, East Brunswick, and Bridgewater	DesaiB@hlcmail.com	732-431-5400 (M) 732-257-7500 (EB) 908-725-3900 (B)
Huntington Learning Centers of		201-447-1200 (R)
Ridgewood & Westwood	ellingtonj@hlcmail.com	201-664-2000 (W)
Kelly Education	www.kellyeducation.com/contact	N/A
<u>Littera Education</u>	maria@litteraeducation.com	845-328-1363
Lynch Center for Learning	LynchLearning@gmail.com	214-418-0768
Mind Education	info@mindeducation.org	888-751-5443
NJ Tutoring Corps	contact@njtutoringcorps.org	609-992-5532

<u>Paper</u>	https://paper.co/get-in-touch	855-800-2082
Springboard Collaborative	info@springboardcollaborative.org	302-428-6255
Sunshine Education	info@sunshineducation.com	212-603-9526
	cranfordslvn@gmail.com sylvannutley@yahoo.com	908-418-4168 (C) 973-447-4204 (N)
Sylvan Learning of <u>Woodbridge</u> , <u>East</u> <u>Brunswick</u> , and <u>Edison</u>	Woodbridge.NJ@sylvanlearning.com	908-463-7207 (W) 732-416-7442 (EB) 732-734-8041 (E)
Teach For America	Ignite@teachforamerica.org	N/A
The Learning Spot	info@thelearningspot.us	908-414-7282
<u>TNTP</u>	maureen.tierney@tntp.org	908-472-9088
Tutored By Teachers	annie@tutored.live	N/A
<u>TutorMe</u>	info@tutorme.com	N/A
Varsity Tutors	https://schools.varsitytutors.com/contact-us	800-908-4120