

2022-23 Rural and Low-Income School Grant Summary

Grant Overview: The purpose of the Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) grant program is to provide rural districts with financial assistance for initiatives aimed at improving student achievement. The grant is non-competitive, and eligibility is determined by statute.

Awards are issued annually to state education agencies (SEAs), which make sub-grants to local education agencies (LEAs) that meet the applicable requirements.

- Parent Involvement activities
- Other activities governed by statute, including those approved in:
 - Title I-A (Improving Basic Programs)
 - Title II-A (Supporting Effective Instruction)
 - Title III (Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students)
 - Title IV-A (Student Support and Academic Enrichment)

The district proposes using RLIS funds to provide the salary and full benefits for one full-time academic coach. The position will have the following primary responsibilities: 1) Support classrooms by sharing and/or modeling instructional best practices and strategies, effective use of resources and technology, and supporting curricular planning/mapping and lesson planning/development to teachers and administrators in Grades K-8.

Amount of Award: \$113,697.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: December 31, 2022. Notification once the application is processed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for funding through the Rural and Low-Income Schools Program to fund one (1) academic coach position.