

Eligible Activities

What are some of the eligible activities under this program in which private school teachers and other educational personnel may participate?

As with any activity that the LEA carries out for public school teachers, activities supported with *Improving Teacher Quality State Grants* funds that benefit private school teachers must meet the requirements of the Title II statute. For example, activities to be carried out for private school personnel must be based on a review of scientifically based research and must be expected to improve student academic achievement.

Professional development activities may include:

- Improving the knowledge in one or more of the core academic subjects
 - English, reading or language arts
 - mathematics
 - science
 - foreign languages
 - civics
 - government
 - economics
 - arts
 - history
 - geography.
- Improving the knowledge in effective instructional teaching strategies, methods, and skills
- Training in effectively integrating technology into curricula and instruction
- Training in how to teach
 - students with different needs
 - students with disabilities
 - students with limited English proficiency
 - gifted and talented students
- Training in methods of
 - improving student behavior
 - identifying early and appropriate interventions
 - involving parents more effectively in their children's education
- Leadership development and management training to improve the quality of principals
- Training in the use of data and assessments to improve instruction and student outcomes

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