Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant Program

Over $140M in funding available!

ABOUT

• The Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant program is designed to increase mental health support for children and youth in schools by providing training and creating pathways into school-based mental health fields and high-need LEAs.

• Projects must include a partnership between a high-need LEA (or a State educational agency (SEA) on behalf of a high-need LEA) and an institution of higher education (IHE).

• Partnerships must place post-secondary graduate students into high-need LEAs to complete required field work, credit hours, internships, or related training. Applicants may also develop mental health career pathways as early as secondary school, through career and technical education opportunities, or through paraprofessional support degree programs at local community or technical colleges.

New Eligible Applicants Proposed

• The Department is proposing to include institutions of higher education (IHEs) as eligible applicants in partnership with a high-need LEA or SEA (on behalf of a high-need LEA).

Notice Inviting Applications (NIA) Coming Soon!

• The Department expects to publish the NIA for this competition this Fall.

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