

Seeking Peer Reviewers for FY 2022 Mental Health Service Professionals Demonstration Grant

The U.S. Department of Education (Department) is seeking qualified reviewers to participate in the peer review process for the fiscal year (FY) 2022 **Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant Program (MHSP)**. The Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant Program provides competitive grants to support and demonstrate innovative partnerships to train school-based mental health services providers for employment in schools and local educational agencies (LEAs). The goal of this program is to expand the pipeline of high-quality, trained providers to address the shortages of mental health service professionals in schools served by high-need LEAs. The partnerships must include (1) one or more high-need LEAs or a State educational agency (SEA) on behalf of one or more high-need LEAs; and (2) one or more eligible institutions of higher education (IHE).

The Department is seeking qualified peer reviewers who have expertise and experience in reviewing or background grant programs related to violence prevention, school climate, and mental health supports.

The anticipated dates for the review period are late November

The Department uses a the G5 e-Reader system, a web-based tool that allows peer reviewers to complete their technical reviews of applications online. Reviewers will read approximately 10 -12 applications and participate in approximately 3 teleconferences for group discussions with other peer reviewers. While reviewers will participate from their homes or offices; reviewers should ensure their schedules are free of all other responsibilities during the scheduled conference calls. Reviewers will be provided with instructions needed to complete the review via the G5 system as well as a detail review schedule once they are confirmed by the Department.

Interested reviewers may begin applying now and should do the following:

1. **Make sure you have an active, updated account in G5** (www.g5.gov). Be sure to update your resume and make sure your email address is accurate. First-time reviewers will need to register in G5. You can find instructions on how to register here <https://www.g5.gov/G5HELP/exthelp1/tpc/516e66d1-a2e2-47f2-bf11-50f23d8e3fe5/topic.html>.
2. **Indicate your interest by emailing a current resume to** OESE.OSSS@ed.gov.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you!