

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (ND) (S371C190005) (NDDPI)
\$2,000,000 proposes to support continued work in the Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) grant. The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will expand and enhance current work with the Comprehensive Literacy State Development grantees across North Dakota. In the 2019 application for CLSD funding, North Dakota expected to award funds to approximately 15 local education agencies (LEAs). During the period of application, the overwhelming interest in the funds produced 40 applicants and the decision was made to increase the number of awards to include 22 LEAs. This decision reduced the projected amount of funding that each grantee received. Most LEAs received less funding than they had requested in their application, leaving some improvement needs unmet. Supplemental funding will enable NDDPI to hire more literacy coaches, to implement additional evidence-based programs, and to provide more training. Funds will be used during grant Years 4 and 5.