

Alaska Department of Early Development and Education (AK) (S371C190025)

\$11,811,510 proposes to award subgrants to additional local education agencies (LEAs). The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) serves a population with high poverty rates and many students living in geographically isolated areas. The COVID-19 pandemic further exacerbated students' barriers to effective literacy instruction and interventions. Subgrantees will focus implementation on reading interventions in pre-K – third grade and propose a plan to address ELA learning loss in grades 4-12. Priority will be given to districts serving a high percentage of disadvantaged students to ensure those with the most need are given the supports necessary to progress in their reading abilities.