

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**TO:** Superintendents of Schools – Selected School Districts

**FROM:** William A. Howe

Immigrant Children and Youth Grant Program Manager

**DATE:** September 18, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Request for Proposals (RFP 136) Immigrant Children and Youth Grant

As a recipient of an Immigrant Children and Youth Program Grant for 2014-15, attached is RFP 136 for 2014-2015. The submission date for this application is Friday, November 7, 2014. For your convenience, both the PDF and Word electronic version of the RFP, Letter to Awardees and the 2014-2015 Final Entitlement list (see next page) will be available on the Connecticut State Department of Education Web site at Request for Proposals, located under the Academic Office, by Monday, September 22, 2014.

This year's RFP will be judged more closely based on your expressed NEED for the funds and how they will benefit immigrant children. Please heed this closely.

In discussion this summer with the U.S. Department of Education, we have received the following clarifications.

- If they meet the federal definition of immigrant students, foreign exchange students or students on a visa count as immigrants.
  - ages 3 through 21 enrolled full-time in elementary and secondary school;
  - not born in any state; and
  - have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more states for more than a total of three full academic years.

Your award is based on your data collection, which might encompass students at private schools. The portion of your award based on those students must be spent on their behalf. Any expenditures, including personnel or purchases, must be done by your district. For example, any staff hired must be your employees. Any purchases made must be with your school district purchase order system. In addition, any educational entity receiving these federal funds must agree to abide by all civil rights laws and must have policies and practices in place, i.e., Title IX.

Any funds declined or any RFPs not approved will have those amounts re-allocated to the other districts entitled to the funds.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at <u>william.howe@ct.gov</u> or 860-713-6752. Thank you.

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cc: Title III District Contact

## **Connecticut State Department of Education Division of Finance and Internal Operations**

## Bureau of Grants Management 2014-15 ENTITLEMENTS

DISTRICT	DISTRICT	2014-15
CODE	NAME	ENTITLEMENT
4	Avon	\$ 29,997
15	Bridgeport	\$162,698
17	Bristol	\$ 24,632
18	Brookfield	\$ 14,104
52	Farmington	\$ 21,653
59	Groton	\$ 16,687
64	Hartford	\$142,037
93	New Haven	\$143,428
118	Ridgefield	\$ 29,600
128	Simsbury	\$ 20,262
135	Stamford	\$206,599
138	Stratford	\$ 35,758
143	Torrington	\$ 31,983
144	Trumbull	\$ 26,221
148	Wallingford	\$ 17,679
156	West Haven	\$ 23,044
	Total	\$946,382