



One App - A Unified K-12 Education Grant Application System Act

Frequently Asked Questions | 2025

What is the One App Grant Management System?

A One App management system is a centralized portal for school districts and public charter schools to apply for, manage, and report on all state and federal K-12 education grants and plans.

Why do we need a unified system for grants?

A unified system will:

- Reduce unnecessary paperwork and centralize education grants
- Allow school districts to strategically align grant funding and operational plans with budgets to improve student success
- Make oversight and compliance simpler and more transparent
- Align resources towards priorities to maximize impact

Which grant programs and plans will be included?

States can choose which grants and plans to include but the One App can include (not limited to):

- Title I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII
- IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)
- Perkins V (Career and Technical Education)
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Education
- State-funded grants for literacy, STEM, or college and career readiness
- LEA School Improvement Plans
- LEA Literacy Plans
- LEA Math Plans

The Department may phase in components included within the One App based on technology and stakeholder readiness and can add others as needed.

How does the unified system work?

Districts and charter schools will log in to a secure online platform to:

- Submit all grant applications, plans, and amendments in one place
- Upload required documents and track reporting requirements
- Get automatic reminders for deadlines and compliance steps
- Receive updates, notifications, and support from the Department

The Department will use the system to review and approve funding, track compliance, provide technical assistance, and strengthen statewide planning.

Spotlight: States Taking Action



Alabama: In 2025, Alabama passed [legislation](#) requiring a unified grant application system for K-12 grants starting in 2028–2029, with a focus on aligning spending to student outcomes and simplifying both state and federal grant reporting and compliance.



Louisiana: The state's [Super App](#) gives school systems a single platform to access federal and state funds, plan for student needs, and report grant deliverables.

