World Language PARTNER Grant
(Providing Access for Rural Teachers for New Equipment and Resources)
Training Goals

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WL PARTNER Grant Program Purpose

• The purpose of the WL PARTNER grants is to assist rural Georgia schools in developing world language initiatives that support quality world language education.

• This Request for Proposals (RFP) is specifically for the purchase of supplies and resources to support quality world language programming taught during the school day in a graded world language course course starting with the course number prefix 60 through 67.
Parameters of the WL PARTNER Grant

- The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) has allocated ARP funds for FY22 PARTNER Grant which is a GaDOE-administered, non-renewable, non-transferrable grant for up to two thousand dollars used to support rural Georgia public school world language programs.

- A maximum of 45-60 FY22 PARTNER Grants will be awarded for the 2021–2022 school year (FY22) in the amount of up to two thousand dollars. (Total $90,00 budgeted)
Applicant Eligibility Criteria

• Eligible FY22 WL PARTNER Grant applicants must be public school world language educators working in rural systems in Georgia.
Overview of the WL PARTNER Grant Application Process
# Timeline of Grant Activities

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WL PARTNER grant award projects must:

**Increase**
- increase access to world language education in a Georgia school

**Serve**
- serve as the foundation for excellence in world language instruction and innovation.

**Be Implemented**
- Be implemented as a part of a graded world language course during the regular school day schedule for the 2022 school year in a course with the prefix 60-67.
Authorized Activities

- Grant applicants can use funds to purchase the following items: Equipment and/or instructional resources needed for mastery of the Georgia Standards of Excellence in courses that begin with the prefix 60 - 67.
- Equipment and Consumables include but are not limited to: WL related instructional materials, paper, digital materials, curriculum guides, books, etc.
Unauthorized Activities

- Applications will be screened for unallowable activities twice. The initial screening will be during the submission process, and applications found to be containing unallowable activities will be automatically eliminated and not forwarded to the scoring committee. After all applications have been read, reader/scorer comments will be reviewed. Should a reader/scorer have a question during the scoring process or find the application contains unallowable activities and/or activities that extend beyond the scope of the grant, the application will be reviewed by grant organizers to determine acceptability.
WL PARTNER Grant funds may **NOT** be used:

- For new/improvement construction or capital improvements to existing structures such as carpet, non-freestanding mirrors, laminate coverings, and building renovations.
- To support after or before school clubs or summer programs.
- The purchase of textbooks or non-instructional games.
PARTNER Grant FAQ
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• Can I buy instructional materials with this? Yes, you can buy both equipment and consumables with these funds.

• Can I buy supplies like paper? Yes, you can as they are considered a consumable.

• Can I purchase technology? Yes, if it is used to provide world language related instruction as specified in the application.

• What if I am awarded a grant but then I leave the school? The award stays with the school. The grant may not travel to your new school and must be fulfilled by the new teacher at the school.

• What does it mean when it says that the funds must be used in a course that starts with the prefix 60-67? All world language courses approved in the state of Georgia start with the numbers 60 through 67 in the state approved course catalog.

• Can I use the money for a club or an after-school program? No, it must be in a graded course taught during the school day that teaches the Georgia Standards of Excellence in world languages.
Common Challenges Among Applications

- The proposal is not for world language education based
- Lack of detail in the application
  - “World Language” is not a specific subject area. What language subject is it? (Spanish, French, German, Latin, etc..)
- Georgia World Language Standards based learning is not addressed
- The proposed program does not occur as part of a state approved World Language course.
- The proposal is for world language related activities outside of the school day
GaDOE World Languages & Global Workforce Initiatives

Committed to providing high quality instructional and program support in the area of world languages and global education for all of Georgia’s districts and stakeholders.

Questions?

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Thank You!
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