

HB 114 Early Learning Training and Assessments

Purpose: To improve the quality of instruction in grades Preschool through Grade 3 by providing educators with evidence-based professional learning and job-embedded coaching supports

Fiscal Request: \$10,000,000 ongoing

Funding Overview and Breakdown

All Districts and Charters	Regional Service Center Districts and Charters	Utah State Board of Education
<p>Professional Learning Formula Grants \$4,350,000 ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each district or charter may apply to receive approximately \$500 per PreK through grade 3 teacher to use to support professional learning to advance evidence-based knowledge and skills of educators Examples of how professional learning funds may be used include: stipends for teachers to attend training, presenter fees, coaching supports, substitute costs, etc. 	<p>Implementation Support Coaches Competitive Grants \$4,585,000 ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritized by student learning needs, engaging in partnerships, rural, adding coaches or reducing ratio to 1 to 35 	<p>Early Mathematics Assessment \$300,000 ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USBE will adopt an early mathematics assessment to measure progress in early math for grades 1-3 Training will be provided by the state to build LEA capacity in administering and analyzing the data <p>Early Learning Digital Platform Expansion \$80,000 ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USBE will expand the early literacy platform to also include math performance goals established at both the state and local level <p>Early Mathematics Educational Specialists \$160,000 ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USBE will hire 1 math specialists to support local plans and implementation coaches <p>Science of Reading Assessment for Teacher Licensure \$375,000 ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require teacher candidates to pass an assessment to measure basic foundational understanding of the science of teaching reading Funds will cover the initial administration of the assessment for teacher candidates in special education, early childhood, and elementary education licensure programs <p>Implementation Support Coaching Training \$150,000 ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USBE will provide ongoing training and support for the implementation coaches hired in the regional service centers and charters.