**Purpose & Topics:**

The National Education Association (NEA) announces the availability of Professional Excellence & Student Learning State & Local Project Grants for Affiliates to develop and support practices and resources that promote a quality education profession; that incubate sound practices and gather key learnings that aid student success; and that promote a system that establishes the value of a quality, professionalized educator workforce and the role of the Association in creating and sustaining a system of professional supports.

Grants, which are typically 1-year in length and range from $3,000 to $25,000, focus on the following two key education profession levers:

1. **Family/Community Partnerships**: These grants are designed to develop, implement, or support programs that engage communities in improving the educational attainment and success of all children, particularly children of color or underserved youth in economically deprived communities.
2. **Supporting Educators Across the Career Continuum**: The focus of these grants is to assist Affiliate engagement in programs and activities designed to support all educators across their career continuum to ensure student success. Within this focus, a priority is given to supporting the retention and professional success of educators of color.

All grantees will be expected to participate in a grant reporting and evaluation process during and at the close of the funding cycle (with continued funding contingent upon satisfactory progress reporting).

State and Local Affiliates of NEA are eligible and may apply for State & Local Project Grants through the NEA [**website**](https://www.nea.org/resource-library/center-great-public-schools-state-and-local-project-grants). In order to be considered, each grant proposal should include both narrative and budgetary information (with budget data tied directly to the proposed activities).

Grant applications are accepted on a rolling deadline throughout the year, contingent upon available funding.

For additional information about State & Local Project Grants, please email **CGPS-PF@nea.org**.