

# Assistive Technology Training Online

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## Grant Funding Sources for School Technology

### US Department of Education: Finding Grants + Contracts

<http://www.ed.gov/topics/topicsTier2.jsp?&top=Grants+%26+Contracts&subtop=Finding+grants+%26+contracts>

To support improvements in teaching and learning and to help meet special needs of schools and students in elementary and secondary education, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) is delivering about \$28 billion this year to states and school districts, primarily through formula-based grant programs. To help strengthen teaching and learning in colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions, ED is providing about \$2 billion. Examples of ED Programs focusing on School Technology needs:

### Technology Innovation Challenge Grant Program

<http://www.ed.gov/Technology/challenge/>

### PT3 Program: Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology

<http://www.ed.gov/teachtech/>

### EDS Technology Grants [http://www.eds.com/community\\_affairs/com\\_tech\\_grants.shtml](http://www.eds.com/community_affairs/com_tech_grants.shtml)

Electronic Data Systems Technology Grant Program helps teachers of children ages 6 through 18 purchase information technology products and services that will improve their students' ability to learn. Each year, EDS offices worldwide sponsor and award \$1,500 grants to teachers through a competitive application process.

### ESchool News <http://www.eschoolnews.com/resources/funding/>

Site focuses on K-12 funding for Technology in Education; includes grant programs, funding sources, and technology funding information.

**The Foundation Center: Finding Funders** <http://fdncenter.org/funders/>

Provides a wide variety of resources for locating relevant funding sources as well as guides to writing a successful grant. Grant sources are initially categorized into 4 categories: Private Foundations, Corporate Grantmakers, Grantmaking Public Charities, and Community Foundations.

**George Lucas Educational Foundation** <http://glef.org/grant.html>

The site includes an excellent list of links to funding sources for technology grants, including corporate foundations and computer donation programs.

**NETC Grants & Funding** <http://www.netc.org/grants/>

The Northwest Educational Technology Consortium provides access to information about educational technology grants and grant writing.

**Public Education Network** <http://www.publiceducation.org/>

Works with local education funds (LEFs) that are **nonprofit community-based organizations** dedicated to increasing student achievement in public schools and building broad-based support for quality public education.

**School Grants** <http://www.schoolgrants.org/>

Site provides information on grant writing as well as grant sources for K-12 projects.

**Technology Grant News** <http://www.technologygrantnews.com/>

Published 4 times a year, this subscription newsletter provides information on new technology funding for program initiatives. Both public and private sector funding sources are identified as new program areas to be funded for technology.

**tech LEARNING** <http://www.techlearning.com/grants.html>

This popular educators site, offers a directory of relevant funding sources as well as grant writing supports.

