



SCHOLASTIC OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Competitive Grant Programs

ENHANCING EDUCATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY (Ed Tech)

OVERVIEW

Goal is to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools.

USE OF FUNDS

Selected programs must be in alignment with state-approved local technology plans that meet these requirements:

1. Strategies for using technology to improve academic achievement and teacher effectiveness
2. Goals aligned with challenging state standards for using advanced technology to improve student academic achievement
3. Integration of technology with curricula and instruction
4. Promotion of curricula and teaching strategies that integrate technology
5. Ongoing, sustained professional development for teachers, principals, administrators, and school library media personnel
6. Accountability measures to evaluate the effectiveness of integrated technology in helping students to reach challenging state academic standards
7. Supporting resources such as services, software, other electronically delivered learning materials, and print resources, that will be acquired to ensure successful and effective uses of technology
8. Steps to increase accessibility to technology
9. Innovative delivery strategies

KEY POINTS

- **Ed Tech is a state competition in which eligible applicants apply to their State Education Agency. In most states, Ed Tech funding is targeted at all grades, K-12.**
- **Programs purchased with Ed Tech funds must be in alignment with a school technology plan.**
- **25% of all Ed Tech funds must be expended on professional development.**

FEATURED SCHOLASTIC MATERIALS FOR ED TECH

ReadAbout

READ 180

READ XL

Scholastic Keys

Scholastic Reading Counts!

Scholastic Reading Inventory
Interactive Version

Scholastic Red

Tom Snyder's Fastt Math

Tom Snyder's Thinking Reader

WiggleWorks

WiggleWorks (español)

WiggleWorks—Guided Reading

Zip Zoom English

More materials aligned to Ed Tech can
be found at *Scholastic's Funding
Connection*:

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