



Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Louisiana Schools Grant

The SPALS Grant is designed to award up to \$1,000 depending on the applicant's needs. There are no restrictions on what can be purchased with SPALS Grant funds. Suggestions include software to support areas of deficit needed, Professional Development, and could include funding an expert in a needed area to address all therapists in a district.

Eligible Applicants: Current SPALS Members who are Licensed Speech Therapists and Audiologists working in Louisiana schools

Proposal Deadline: July 1st of the applying year, (Applications are accepted throughout the school year)

Awards Announced: At the next SPALS Conference (those awarded to be called ahead of time)

Project Period: October of the awarding school year to May 31st (end of that school year)

Proposal Materials Needed for Submission: The completed proposal including a detailed budget and Principal's Signature (or Special Education Director's signature if a system-wide program).

Submission:

1. Complete the SPALS Grant Proposal Google Form <https://forms.gle/9awAJxN2E9Bq9tU3A>
2. Email completed proposals, with all supporting materials required, to aparnell@opsb.net

Proposal Components:
<p>A. Cover Sheet Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Project Title <input type="checkbox"/> Therapist/Audiologist- First and Last Name <input type="checkbox"/> Email Address <input type="checkbox"/> Daytime and Evening Phone Number <input type="checkbox"/> School Name and Address <input type="checkbox"/> Ages/Grade/s
<p>B. Overview of the Grant Proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Who/Number of a students impacted <input type="checkbox"/> Speech/Audiology area impacted <input type="checkbox"/> What the Grant Proposal will accomplish <input type="checkbox"/> Budget amount requested
<p>C. Detailed Project Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed description of the proposed program for which the grant is intended
<p>D. Project Need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed description to demonstrate need
<p>E. Evaluation Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Process for data collection to determine success/growth (i.e.-surveys, test data, teacher comments, etc.?) <input type="checkbox"/> Criteria/Process to determine project success for meeting the need
<p>F. Detailed Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> How will requested money be spent <input type="checkbox"/> List each proposed expense <input type="checkbox"/> Include cost estimates for each item. <input type="checkbox"/> List any additional funds to be used, include funding source/s (i.e.- matched amount of grant by SPED department)