

Good day Sandra,

Congratulations, Juab School District, is one of 31 LEAs who are finalists for the Stronger Connections Grant. Juab School District received a score of 27 out of 30 points. The funding process was highly competitive. Like many other states, USBE received more funding requests (over \$12.6 Million) for the identified high-needs areas from LEAs than we had funds available through this federal grant (\$4.8 Million).

Notes from the scoring committee: The scorers found the application to be very thorough, addressing data and evidence-based strategies/ action plans for each of the high-needs areas identified. Furthermore, terms allowability for Juab School District's action plan, please ensure adherence to [20 USC 7101: General provisions](#). This LEA is fully funded for an elementary school counselor throughout the timeframe of the grant.

Allocation amount: **\$120,000.00**

Awarded funds are subject to a set of assurances:

1. Compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, including [Title IV, Part A Statute](#), and [20 USC 7101: General provisions](#).
2. Access to equitable services for private schools within the boundaries of selected school districts.
3. All educational activities conducted through this grants funding are in compliance with the following federal laws:
 - a. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - b. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
 - c. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 - d. Age Discrimination Act of 1975
 - e. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
 - f. Improving America's Schools Act of 1994
4. Use of grant funds, if applicable, are supplemented, not supplanted by funds from non-federal sources.
5. Program development focuses on underserved high-need populations as identified in the comprehensive needs assessment and prioritizes the distribution of funds to schools consistent with section (section 4106(e)(2)(A) of Title IV, Part A statute.
6. The applicant will retain records of the program for seven years and will allow access to those records for purposes of reporting, review, and audit.

All awards will be approved and maintained in Utah Grants Management System, which will be updated shortly.

Thank you! Have a wonderful day!

All the best,
Etiana E. Coley Mells
Ethnic Studies Education Specialist
Title IV, Part A: Stronger Connections Grant Manager
Teaching & Learning Department
Utah State Board of Education
eva.coleymells@schools.utah.gov
385-295-7947