

Glossary of Grant Terms

allocation	Money designated according to a formula
applicant	Party requesting a grant or subgrant
application	Written form outlining the requirements of the grant
appropriation	Amount approved for expenditure under an authorization bill
authorization bill	Legislation setting up the general aims and purposes of a program
award	Funds provided as the result of winning a grant
awardee	Recipient of the grant award
budget	Financial plan for carrying out the project or program identified in the grant proposal
competitive grant	Grant that must go through a competitive, objective review process
continuation grant	Grant available for the continuation of a program already underway
discretionary grant	Grant whose funding is subject to the discretion of the grantor
entitlement funds	Money received on the basis of a formula
formula funds	Money received based on the certain requirements of the target population
federal funds	Money appropriated by the US Congress
Federal Register	Source of official announcements for application information
grant	Award of financial assistance
grant program	Activities and requirements that must be followed by the grantee
grantee	Recipient of the grant award
grantor	Party issuing the grant
LEA	Local education agency (e.g., school or district)
matching funds	Contributions required by a party other than the grantor

proposal	Details the program or project developed in response to the grant requirements
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
SEA	State education agency
subgrant	Awards made under the authority of another grant program
subgrantee	Recipient of a subgrant
supplant	To replace