



# CARES Act, Data-Informed Supports Grant Opportunity

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# Welcome and Introduction

**Eric Hall, Senior Chancellor**  
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# Funding Opportunity for Florida Public School Districts

## Data-Informed Supports Grant (TAPS#21A159)

**Due Date: December 1, 2020**

**NOTE:** Agencies that do not submit an application to FDOE by January 1, 2021, may forfeit their allocation. Funds not awarded to agencies by February 15, 2021, will be reallocated to other initiatives.

If an agency elects not to apply for the funds, the agency head should notify FDOE via email at [DTICARESACT@fldoe.org](mailto:DTICARESACT@fldoe.org).

# Overview of Data-Informed Supports Grant Opportunity

## \$6 Million (from FDOE's 10% of K-12 Fund)

- **Purpose**: The purpose of this program is to provide resources (Data Scientist position) for using and analyzing data to improve schools and student outcomes. School Districts across Florida are generating an unprecedented amount of data through progress monitoring tools, student support services, school improvement, and innovated instructional models during this pandemic. Therefore, this funding is aimed to leverage these data for making data-driven decisions during this extraordinary times.

# Overview of Data-Informed Supports Grant Opportunity (cont.)

**Allowable Expenses:** program funds must be used solely for activities that directly support the accomplishment of the program purpose, priorities and expected outcomes during the program period. All expenditures must be consistent with the approved application, as well as applicable state and federal laws, regulations and guidance.

Allowable expenditures may include costs associated with employing appropriate staff for administering the project, office materials and supplies and other relevant costs associated with the administration of the grant, computer, software, consultant fees, printing, etc.

Districts may collaborate with each other or their consortium to secure a data scientist position.

**Unallowable Expenses:** administrative costs including indirect costs are not allowable.

# Key Assurances

- Use Progress Monitoring (PM) Data to Determine Appropriate Instructional Intervention
- Target Effective Professional Learning Needs to Support Teachers and Leaders
- LEA will ensure that Data Scientist will provide PM data to the Florida Department of Education
- The LEA will provide equitable services to students and teachers in non-public schools as required under 18005 of Division B of the CARES Act.
- The LEA will comply with all reporting requirements, and submit required quarterly reports to the Florida Department of Education

# Required Components of the Application

1. Scope of Work/Narrative
2. Project Performance Accountability Form
3. Project Application Form (DOE 100A)
4. Budget Form (DOE 101S)
5. CARES Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund Assurances (Appendix A)

**NOTE:** Consolidate all completed application documents into one file.

Name file as <District\_Name>\_<TAPS#>\_FormName (ex. **Alachua\_TAPS21A159\_Appllication**)

# Submitting the Application

Submit completed application electronically to the Office of Grants Management through the SHAREFILE labeled "CARES ACT" established for LEAs.

If additional access is needed, email request to: [OGM@fldoe.org](mailto:OGM@fldoe.org)

SHAREFILE is located at: <https://fldoe.sharefile.com/f/fod10f85-81f8-4cbd-b45e-f614cbb5c538>

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# Questions?