



MILLION STUDENT STUDY GRANT APPLICATION

Why You Should Apply:

This unprecedented 1,000,000 student study presents a unique opportunity for your students to improve their math skills through the use of the I CAN Learn® Program. This study will demonstrate the efficacy of this program at scale, and this grant will cover half of the total three-year implementation cost. Students will be evaluated against End of Course Tests and/or states' high-stakes AYP tests. For participants, this grant represents a cost effective way to improve students' test scores in math through the use of a proven program. The study will be conducted by Dr. Geoffrey Borman of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Borman is a Principal Standing Panel Member of the Education Systems and Broad Reform Research Review Panel of the U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, and his credentials ensures that this project will be conducted with the highest possible standards. For more information about the I CAN Learn® Program, go to www.icanlearn.com.

How to Apply:

All grant applicants must use the I CAN Learn® Grant Application format that is attached.

Deadline:

Eligible applicants must apply by Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 4:00PM CST. All applications should be submitted to Dena Durr at ddurr@icanlearn.com. All attachments should be combined into 1 PDF document.

Award/Evaluation of Applications:

Grants will be awarded by Friday, December 9, 2011.

I CAN Learn® Education Systems reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of an application, waive minor application formalities/technicalities and award applications deemed to be most suitable.

Summary of Criteria Requirements:

To be considered, all Applicants must:

1. Commit to using the program as a full time math intervention or as core instructional program (75% instructional time). Instructional time and type need to be defined in application and adhered to ensure the fidelity of the study.
2. Randomly place students into I CAN Learn® or have matching pairs* where random placement isn't possible.
*Comparable non I CAN Learn® student population.
3. Commit to sharing student data for use in the study. Unique identification numbers can be used to protect student privacy.
4. Agree to implement by January 31, 2012.
5. Apply Grant Award to an approved I CAN Learn® software model for a minimum of three years. The I CAN Learn® Premium Site License model is the recommended model for this grant. However, the Basic Site License and Concurrent Station License models are also approved.
6. Identify program funding source(s), excluding grant award amount.
7. Provide a Narrative Summary (limited to 5 pages) consisting of: (a) Statement of program goals and objectives, (b) Targeted grade levels/courses, including complete student population(s), (c) Identification and commitment of Project Coordinator (data collection) and Site-based Implementation Manager, (d) Commitment to coordinate a comprehensive support schedule for Training and Core Support Meetings.
8. Provide letters of Implementation Commitment by vested personnel, i.e. District and Site Administrators, Coaches, etc.
9. Meet the minimum system requirements.

Components of Grant Submittal:

1. Completed Grant Application
2. Narrative Summary that includes Implementation Plan and Proposed Training/Professional Development Calendar.
3. Letters of Commitment

For Questions, contact Dena Durr by phone at 888-263-1390, or by email: ddurr@icanlearn.com.



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Part 1: Applicant Information

Today's Date: _____

I CAN Learn® use only
 Submittal Date: _____

District Information

District Name:		
District Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
District Phone Number:		District Fax Number:
Grades Served: <small>(lowest to highest)</small>	Number of Schools Served:	District Enrollment:
District Contact Name:		District Contact Title:
Contact Phone Number:		Contact E-mail:
District Funding Contact:		
Anticipated Grant Start Date:	Teacher Start Date:	Student Start Date:

School Information (this portion does not need to be filled out if applying for District Site License)

Official School Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
School Phone Number:		School Fax Number:
Grades Served <small>(lowest to highest):</small>	Student Enrollment:	
Principal Name:		
Contact Person:		Contact Title:
Contact Phone Number:		Contact E-mail:
Anticipated Grant Start Date:	Teacher Start Date:	Student Start Date:



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Part 4: Program Goal and Objectives

Please provide a statement that describes the goals and objectives you would like to see with this program.

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Part 6: Technology Requirements

I CAN Learn[®] Education Systems will support schools/districts/states that meet the minimum system requirements listed below.

COMPUTER TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Recommended Specs for PC

- Processor - Intel Celeron 420/1.60GHZ
- Memory - 512MB RAM
- Video Card - 128 MB. 1024x768 monitor resolution, 32 bit color depth
- Hard Drive - 80GB SATA. 1 GB disk free space. 30 GB available free space required for wireless applications
- Network Card - 10/100/1000
- Operating System - Windows XP Pro SP3/Windows Vista/Windows 7
- Web Browser - Internet Explorer 7 or higher, Firefox 3.6 or higher
- Media Player - Adobe Flash Player 9 or higher

Recommended Specs for PC Laptops

- Processor - Intel Celeron 900/2.20GHZ
- Memory » 1 GB RAM
- Video Card » Mobile Intel[®] Graphics Media Accelerator 4500MHD, 1024x768 monitor resolution, 32 bit color depth
- Hard Drive - 160GB 5400rpm SATA Hard Drive
- Network Card - 10/1 00
- Operating System - Windows XP Professional, Vista Professional, Windows 7 Professional
- Battery - 8-cell (63 WHr) Li-Ion battery
- Web Browser » Internet Explorer 7 or higher, Firefox 3.6 or higher
- Media Player » Adobe Flash Player 9 or higher

Recommended Specs for Apple Laptops

- Processor - 2.26GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor
- Memory - 2 GB RAM
- Video Card - NVIDIA GeForce 9400M, 1024x768 monitor resolution, 32 bit color depth
- Hard Drive - 250GB 5400-rpm Serial ATA hard disk drive
- Network Card - 10/100/ 1000
- Operating System - OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard
- Battery- 7 hours
- Web Browser » Safari 3 or 4, Firefox 3.6 or higher
- Media Player - Adobe Flash Player 9 or higher

SERVER TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Minimum Recommended Windows Server Specs for Implementation

- Processor - (1) Intel Dual Core 2.93Ghz
- Memory - 1 GB RAM
- Hard drives - 30-35 GB of drive space needed for media files
- Network card – (2) 100/1000 Mb/s
- Operating System - Windows Server 2000 and higher
- Web Browser - Internet Explorer 7 or higher, Firefox 3.6 or higher
- Media Player - Adobe Flash Player 9 or higher



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Recommended Apple Server Specs for District Implementation

- Processor - (1) 2.93GHz Quad-Core Intel Xeon 5500 series “Nehalem” processors, 8M Cache
- Memory - 4 GB RAM
- Hard drives - 30-35 GB of drive space needed for media files
- Network card – (2) 100/1000 Mb/s
- Operating System - OS X 10.5
- Web Browser - Safari 3 or higher, Firefox 3.6 or higher
- Media Player - Adobe Flash Player 9 or higher

NETWORK RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDED BANDWIDTH AND NETWORK REQUIREMENTS in a School to the School’s LAN:

- 100 MB Switched Network

RECOMMENDED BANDWIDTH AND NETWORK REQUIREMENTS from School to the Internet:

- Internet connection -T1 or broad band equivalent

RECOMMENDED FILTER BYPASSES:

- Allow all traffic to .icanlearnonline.com to bypass the web caching
- Allow all traffic to the following ports for I CAN Learn® domain listed above:
 - Port 80 = HTTP
 - Port 443 = HTTPS
 - Port 843 = Adobe Flash Socket Policy server
 - Port 4001= ICL Socket Service

I certify that this school/district meets the necessary technology requirements to use the instructional software.

School/District/State Technology Representative: _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-mail:** _____

*The person listed above is responsible for installation of the interactive products at the school or district level.

Part 7: Application Approval

As our school/district/state representative, we approve the application; we accept the implementation timeline; and we agree to provide the necessary information to JRL Enterprises, Inc. for the Million Student Study Grant Opportunity.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____