

# Maryland State Department of Education

Office of Grants Administration & Resource Development

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## Strategic Goal

#### **EDUCATION:**

Improve Student Achievement and School, College, and Career Readiness in Maryland by 25% by the End of 2015.



## Reaching Our Goal

- Expanding services and opportunities to all 24 school districts with concentrated efforts in high-need areas.
- Disseminating money for professional development and holding workshops for educator effectiveness
- Building capacity for instructional leaders, curriculum design, technology infrastructure, and innovative pilot programs
- Implementing standards and aligning grants for efficient and effective analysis and outcomes

## A Few of the Programs...

- Approximately \$88 Million in discretionary grants
- Digital Learning
- Early College Innovation Funds
- STEM Grants
- □ 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- $_{\square}$  RTTT
- Early College Access Grant (with MHEC)



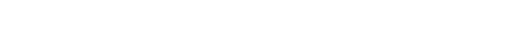
#### **MSDE Grant Process**

- Competitive and Discretionary Grant Process
  - Our office seeks new funding from various sources such as Grants.gov, Ed.gov, National Science Foundation, and Education Grants Alert;
  - Our Agency has 10 divisions within and we seek various funds for many programs/projects for MSDE to provide support to the LEAs;
  - Once a funding source is located to support a project/program, we contact the appropriate division to begin the process of submitting a grant proposal;



#### **MSDE Grant Process**

- Competitive and Discretionary Grant Process
  - RFPs are publicized at <u>http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview.htm</u>
  - All RFPs are open for 45 days before review





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