

# GUIDE TO FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ("SAPs")

Cullen Foundation's support for Supplemental Academic Programs ("SAPs") focuses on those programs serving underserved PreK-grade 12 students in Erie County NY. The intended goal of our SAP investments is to increase the number of SAPs that demonstrably improve academic outcomes of the students served.

Supplemental Academic Programs seeking funding should review the information below to assess if and where they fit within Cullen's framework in this focus area. Other required eligibility criteria is detailed on our website here: <https://www.thecullenfoundation.org/responsive-grant--education>.

INVESTMENT STAGE NO.	STAGE 0	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
SUMMARY	Promising model but lacking data collection	Clear logic model and data collection in place (ESSA tier 4)	Correlational evidence of impact (ESSA tier 3)	Causal evidence of impact (ESSA tier 1 or 2)
DESCRIPTION	Evidence-informed program model; has limited or inconclusive data collection	Evidence-based program model; well-defined logic model that is testable; data collection systems in place with effort to study impact planned or underway	Strong, statistically significant positive impact; well-designed and implemented correlational study that statistically controls for selection bias	Strong statistically significant positive impact; experimental or quasi-experimental study that randomizes teachers or schools
MINIMAL PROGRAM COMPONENTS	Lacks logic model and data collection plan, but program is an evidence-informed program	Current logic model and data collection plan for the program	Current logic model and data collection plan for the program; plus third party evaluation	Current logic model and data collection plan for the program; plus experimental or quasi-experimental evaluation
GRANT TYPES AVAILABLE TO ORGS IN THIS STAGE	Capacity building support	Program support and capacity building support	Program support and capacity building support	Program support and capacity building support
POTENTIAL FUNDING SUPPORT LEVEL	Capacity building supports up to \$15k	Program funds of \$15,000 to \$40,000 per year	Program funds of \$40,000 to \$100,000 per year	Program funds of \$100,000 or more annually depending on multiple factors
GRANT DURATION	2 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	12 to 36 months	12 to 36 months