Read Conmigo Educator Grant Application

The Read Conmigo Educator Grants support educators in dual-language (Spanish-English) programs at public and charter elementary schools. Grant applications are accepted twice annually in the spring and the fall.

Each year, The Kemper Foundation awards up to 100 Read Conmigo Educator Grants of $3,000 each. Grant funds must be used towards classroom resources and/or professional development that advance dual-language (Spanish-English) education for bilingual students.
Before you begin, we recommend reviewing our FAQs.

- To create a new application, click the **"Start a New Read Conmigo Educator Grant Application"** button at the bottom of this page.
- To help you track your progress, each application page includes a timeline similar to the one shown below. You can use the timeline to navigate between the different sections of the application.
- You can save your application at any time and return to it later. To continue an unsubmitted application, click the **"Continue"** link next to the application's Project Title.
- To view a previously submitted application, click the **"View"** link next to the appropriate Project Title.

If you have technical questions, use the **"Need Support?"** link located at the bottom of every page to contact the CyberGrants support team. If you have application questions, email us at readconmigo@thekemperfoundation.org

Please note: Once submitted, completed applications are immediately sent to The Kemper Foundation and cannot be revised.

Contact Information
*First Name:

*Last Name:

*Email Address:
Please enter the same email address used to register.

*Verify Email Address:

*Personal Mobile Phone Number:

*Personal Address:

*City:

*State:

*Zip/Postal Code:

<u>**About You**</u>
*Brief Bio:
In 500 words or less, tell us about yourself and what makes you shine as a bilingual educator. Please include details about your education, professional experience, and leadership activities/memberships that demonstrate your expertise as an educator.

*Attach Resume (Optional):

*Have you received a Read Conmigo Educator Grant from The Kemper Foundation in the past? (Yes/No)

> *****(*conditional*) *If yes, when did you receive a Read Conmigo Educator Grant in the past?*
> *Fall 2022*
> *Spring 2023*
> *Fall 2023*
> *Spring 2024*
> *Fall 2024*
> *Spring 2025*

*How did you hear about the Read Conmigo Grant Program?
> **Colleague**
> **Community Organization**
> > (*conditional*) *If community organization, specify which organization:*
> **District Office**
> > (*conditional*) *If district office, specify which district office:*
> **Email from The Kemper Foundation**
> **Kemper Agent**
> > (*conditional*) *If Kemper Agent, specify the name of the agent (enter n/a if unknown):*
> **Kemper Employee**

(conditional) If Kemper Employee, specify the name of the employee and/or their role (enter n/a if unknown):

News Outlet
(conditional) If news outlet, specify which outlet:

Professional Organization
(conditional) If professional organization, specify which organization:

School Principal
Social Media
(conditional) If social media, specify which platform:

Other
(conditional) Explain how you heard about the Read Conmigo Grant Program:

About Your School
*School Type:
 Public
 Charter

*School District:

*School Name:
Enter the full, formal name of the school.

*School Website:

*School Address 1:

School Address 2:

*School City:

*School County:
 Broward County
 Dallas County
 Los Angeles County
 Miami-Dade County
 Orange County
 Riverside County
 San Bernardino County
 Ventura County

*School State:
       California
       Florida
       Texas

*School Zip Code:

*School Phone Number:

Employment Information
*Official Position of Person Who Can Verify Applicant's Employment and Proposed Fund Usage
       Superintendent
       Principal
       Immediate Supervisor

*First Name of the Person Indicated:

*Last Name of the Person Indicated:

*Title of the Person Indicated:

*School Email Address of Person Indicated:

*Verify School Email Address of Person Indicated:

*Direct School Phone Number of Person Indicated:

About Your Class
*If awarded, what grade(s) will you be teaching?
       Transitional Kindergarten or Pre-K 4
       Kindergarten
       1st grade
       2nd grade
       3rd grade
       4th grade
       5th grade

*Expected Number of Student in Your Class:
Please answer to the best of your ability; an exact number is not required.

*Expected Number of Native Spanish Speakers in Your Class:
Please answer to the best of your ability; an exact number is not required.

*When is the last day of school?

<u>**Proposal**</u>
*Project Title: 2025 Fall Cycle Read Conmigo

*Grant Amount: $3,000

*I would like to purchase the following with a Read Conmigo Educator Grant
> **Classroom resources**
> **Professional development**
> **Classroom resources AND professional development**

> > ***If classroom resources, select all that apply:**
> > > **Audiovisual equipment**
> > > **Books**
> > > **Computers**
> > > **Field Trip(s)**
> > > **Furniture**
> > > **Games**
> > > **Lesson plans**
> > > **Manipulatives**
> > > **Technology**
> > > **Other**

> > ***If professional development, select all that apply:**
> > > **Conference(s)/Seminar(s)/Workshop(s)**
> > > **Continuing Education Course(s)**
> > > **Other**

> > ***If classroom resources AND professional development, select all that apply:**
> > > **Audiovisual equipment**
> > > **Books**
> > > **Computers**

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Other

*Explain how you will use the grant to advance dual-language education for bilingual students, including why you've selected specific classroom resources or professional development opportunities.
This response should align with all items requested in the application budget.

*What are your goals for your students, and how will the funds help you achieve them?
If awarded, you will report on the progress of these goals in your grant impact report at the end of the school year.

*What are the formal ways you plan to measure the impact of the grant?
Ex: standardized testing, quizzes, online assessments, etc.

*What are the informal ways you plan to measure the impact of the grant?
Ex: observation, feedback, testimonials, etc.

Additional Attachment(s)
Upload other relevant documents to support your application.

<u>Budget</u>
Complete the budget template below by providing the following for each requested item:
1. **Item Name:** *Clearly identify the item.*
2. **Item Description:** *Briefly describe the item's purpose.*
3. **Item Link or Attachment:** *Provide a webpage link to the item or write "see attachment" if submitting an invoice, quote, or screenshot.*
4. **Item Cost:** *Enter the cost of one item, including estimated taxes and any applicable fees (e.g., shipping costs).*
5. **Item Quantity:** *Specify the number of items requested.*
6. **Total:** *This field will be automatically calculated by the grants portal.*

Notes:
- *Links to shopping carts or travel websites do not retain your information. For these items, attach a screenshot to capture large carts (e.g., book purchases) or detailed estimates (e.g., flights, hotels).*
- *Each box is limited to 250 characters. If your link exceeds this limit, use a URL shortener.*

*Item Name	*Item Description	*Item Link or Attachment	*Item Cost	*Item Quantity	*Total

Optional Budget Attachment(s):
If applicable, upload supporting invoices, quotes, and/or screenshots. Clearly label all attachments for easy reference.

*Budget Acknowledgement:
(*check box*) I acknowledge that my application may not be considered if my budget does not equal $3,000.

Acknowledgement
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If you receive a Read Conmigo Educator Grant from The Kemper Foundation, you agree to the following:
- *Grant funds must be used in alignment with the approved application and budget. Any budget changes require prior approval from The Kemper Foundation, which can be requested by contacting readconmigo@thekemperfoundation.org. Revisions must be approved prior to fund use. Note: Using funds in a way that does not align with the approved application and budget, or without prior written approval from The Kemper Foundation, is considered misuse of funds. Such actions may require the recipient to immediately return the misused funds and could result in disqualification from future grant opportunities.*
- *All grant funds must be expended within 90 days of receiving payment unless designated for a time-specific event (e.g., field trips, professional development).*
- *Recipients must submit a grant impact report near the end of the school year. The Kemper Foundation will send you a link to the report form by email 30 days prior to the due date. Recipients must retain and submit all itemized receipts related to grant expenditures with the grant impact report. Submitted receipts must total $3,000.*
- *If a recipient leaves their school before the end of the academic year, they must notify The Kemper Foundation within 10 days of giving notice to their school. Unused grant*

funding may need to be returned to The Kemper Foundation; this will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

- *Should you or your school choose to share with The Kemper Foundation photos of a class, students, or other elements related to Read Conmigo, or comments about the program, permission is granted to The Kemper Foundation to use these items for the purpose of promoting the charitable aims of the Foundation and its philanthropic partners. You and/or your school are responsible for obtaining the proper parental permissions/photo releases specific to your school before materials are sent to The Kemper Foundation.*
- *I have reviewed The Kemper Foundation's [privacy policy.](#)*

*(*check box*) I certify that the information in this application is accurate & I agree to the above statements.

*(*check box*) I verify that this application has been completed and submitted by the person applying for the grant