



Read Conmigo Educator Grant Application

The Read Conmigo Educator Grants support educators in dual-language (Spanish-English) programs at public and charter elementary schools. Applications are accepted annually during select dates from April to June, with grant funds distributed in September to support educators during the school year.

Please note: Starting this year, the Read Conmigo Educator Grants will transition from two application cycles per year to a single annual cycle. As a result, this will be the only opportunity to apply this calendar year.

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 the [Usage Guidelines](#) and [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:**

About You

***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):**

***Preferred Email Address:**

***Preferred Phone Number:**

***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

Fall 2025

Spring 2026

***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

Cook County

Dallas County



Harris County
Hidalgo County
Los Angeles County
Maricopa County
Miami-Dade County
Orange County
Riverside County
San Bernardino County
Ventura County

***School State:**

Arizona
California
Illinois
Florida
Texas

***School Zip Code:**

***School Phone Number:**

***Which dual-language model does your school use? (e.g., 50/50, 90/10; self-contained, team teach)**

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 Students 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?**

Proposal

***Project Title:** 2026 Fall Read Conmigo Educator Grant

***Grant Amount:** \$3,000

***How will you use this grant to advance dual-language (Spanish-English) education for bilingual students in your classroom?**

In your response, please describe:

- *The specific classroom resources and/or professional development you will purchase with grant funds*
- *The need these resources and/or opportunities address (e.g., student skill gaps, instructional challenges)*
- *How and why the selected resources and/or opportunities will directly address the identified need*

Your response must clearly align with all items requested in your application budget.

Suggested Response Length: 150 words

***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:***

Books and reading materials

Classroom furniture (e.g., flexible seating, bookshelves)

Digital resources and technology (e.g., software, subscriptions, devices, headphones)

Field trips and experiences (e.g., author visits, class projects, cultural learning)

Instructional materials and learning tools (e.g., curriculum, manipulatives, games)

Other

****If professional development, select all that apply:***

Conferences, seminars, or workshops

Continuing education courses

Professional learning materials

Other

****If classroom resources AND professional development, select all that apply:***

Books and reading materials (e.g., classroom library books, magazines)

Classroom furniture (e.g., flexible seating, bookshelves) Conferences, seminars, or workshops

Continuing education courses

Digital resources and technology (e.g., software, subscriptions, devices, headphones)

Field trips and experiences (e.g., author visits, class projects, cultural learning)

Instructional materials and learning tools (e.g., curriculum, manipulatives, games)

Professional learning materials

Other

***What specific outcomes do you expect for your students as a result of this grant?**

In your response, please describe:

- What will improve for your students (e.g., reading comprehension, writing skills)***
- How much improvement you expect (e.g., a 10% increase in books read)***

If requesting professional development, be sure to describe your learning outcomes as well as how your learning will translate into improved student outcomes.

Suggested Response Length: 150 words



***How will you measure the impact of the grant?**

In your response, please describe:

- *How you will track progress toward the outcomes listed above using both formal (e.g., standardized assessments) and informal (e.g., observation) measures*

Suggested Response Length: 100 words

Additional Attachment(s)

Upload other relevant documents to support your application.

Budget

Complete the budget table below OR download this [Excel budget template](#) and provide 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.*

If using the Excel template option, please write "Excel template" in the first row of the table below under item name, item description, and item link or attachment. Under item cost, write 3,000 and under item quantity, write 1. Then, upload your budget template where directed.

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 Excel Template

If you choose to use the excel template instead of the table above, please upload your document here. Please save your file as Fall 2026 RC EG Budget – [Enter Your Name].



Optional Budget Attachment(s):

If applicable, upload supporting invoices, quotes, and/or screenshots. Clearly label all attachments for easy reference.

***District Policy Alignment**

(check box) I affirm the budget aligns with district policy (e.g., district-approved items and vendors)

***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:

1. **Fund Disbursement:** Grant funds will be disbursed in your name via physical check or e-check.
2. **Use of Funds:** Grant funds must be used in alignment with the approved application and budget.
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, may be 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.*
3. **Budget Revisions:** Any budget changes require prior approval from The Kemper Foundation. To request a revision, contact readconmigo@thekemperfoundation.org and our team will share the next steps and required documentation. Revisions are subject to the discretion of The Kemper Foundation, and grant funds may not be used for any budget changes without written approval.
Note: *Once funds have been disbursed, allocations for professional development and classroom resources are fixed and cannot be reallocated. For example, if you are awarded \$2,000 in classroom resources and \$1,000 in professional development, those amounts must remain dedicated to their original purposes.*
4. **Fund Expenditure Deadline:** All grant funds must be expended within 90 days of receiving payment unless designated for a time-specific event (i.e., field trips, professional development).
5. **Grant Impact Report:** Recipients must submit a Grant Impact Report near the end of the school year. The Kemper Foundation will email you a link to the report 30 days prior to the due date.



6. **Documentation of Expenditures:** Recipients must retain all itemized receipts related to grant expenditures and submit them with the Grant Impact Report. Submitted receipts must total \$3,000.
7. **Change in Employment Status:** 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 funds may need to be returned to The Kemper Foundation; this will be decided on a case-by-case basis.
8. **Photos:** 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.
9. **Privacy Policy:** I have reviewed The Kemper Foundation's [privacy policy](#).

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

Application Verification

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