

State Education Grant Programs	FY 2015-16 Expenditure Total
Purpose	
Basic Education Funding	
Provides funding to school districts for the cost of instruction incurred by school districts in the previous school year.	\$ 5,694,462,490
Adult Basic and Family Literacy	
To assist adults to become literate. Services also assist immigrants and other individuals who are English language learners to improve their reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills in English and to acquire an understanding of the American system of government and the responsibilities of citizenship.	\$ 11,900,725
Career and Technical Education	
Equipment Grants	
To purchase equipment aligned with the needs of employers for: 1. Use in PDE-approved career and technical education (CTE) programs; and 2. Training students (i.e., hands-on use of the equipment) in CTE programs.	\$ 3,000,000
Early Intervention	
Provides early intervention services for children with disabilities or developmental delays from age three to minimum school-entry age, to ensure the most appropriate educational program for each eligible child involved.	\$ 240,985,269
Education of Migrant Laborers	
Children	
Provides funding for the establishment of summer classes for children of migratory agricultural workers. The funds are used to reimburse school districts who provide services to migrant children.	\$ 850,395
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Educational Access Programs	
To reimburse school districts that provide services to migrant children. Allows a school district seeking more than \$2 million from the educational access program in one fiscal year to be designated in financial watch status and requires the district to work with PDE to	\$ 4,050,000

develop an annual financial plan.

Empowerment School Districts

Struggling school districts with a history of low test performance or a history of financial distress were identified and placed on the education empowerment list. Also associated with a financially distressed district. Grants are for full day Kindergarten programs and Pre-K programs, class size reduction, and to build strong science and math programs

\$ 2,600,553

General Government Operations

Grants to support the agency's general operations.

\$ 93,482

Head Start Supplemental Assistance Programs

Provides Head Start services to economically at-risk children and families.

\$ 43,835,532

Job Training and Education Programs

Provides funding to support job training programs for economically disadvantaged youth and adults.

\$ 11,089,162

Library Access

To improve library access.

\$ 2,227,000

Library Services/Visually Impaired and Disabled

Provides funding for specialized library materials and equipment to Pennsylvania residents who cannot use regular print because of visual or physical disabilities.

\$ 2,567,000

Library Grants

To further support libraries.

\$ 1,292,819

Mobile Math and Science Programs

Provides funding for science education for teachers in new approaches to teaching chemistry and physics. Also provides on-going technical assistance and equipment to schools which are otherwise underserved in science.

\$ 1,600,000

PA Charter Schools for Deaf & Blind

Provides funding to special education programs at the four charter schools for the deaf and blind.

\$ 44,881,000

Pymnents in Lieu of Taxes		
Mandated payments to school districts in lieu of taxes for land acquired by the Commonwealth for water conservation or flood prevention.	\$	161,224
Pre-K Counts	\$	120,422,398
To make quality pre-kindergarten opportunities available to children and families across the Commonwealth.		
Property Tax Relief Payments	\$	616,490,717
To provide local property and wage tax relief payments to school districts.		
Public Library Subsidy	\$	53,845,698
Provides funding to support local public library operations and 29 district library centers in making their resources and services available to local libraries and residents.		
	\$	548,824,061
Pupil Transportation		
Provides funding for mandated payments to school districts providing transportation for pupils to and from the public school, charter or non-profit schools in which they are enrolled.		
Pupil Transportation - Non-Public and Charter Schools	\$	79,714,170
Provides funding for rmandated payments to school districts for each nonpublic and charter school pupil transported during the prior school year. This subsidy is paid in addition to the existing pupil transportation subsidy payments.		
Pupil Transportation Recoveries	\$	300,000
Rural Education Outreach	\$	2,500,000
Supports various academic programs at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.		
Safe Driving Course	\$	133,720
Provides funding to school districts for driver education programs.		
Safe School Initiative	\$	5,657,706
For the training and compensation of school resource officers, school police officers and/or security-related equipment.		

School Employees' Retirement	\$	1,719,000,000
Provides the state share of retirement contributions for members of the school employees' retirement system.		
School Employees' Social Security	\$	437,022,956
Provides the state's share of the employer's contribution for social security for public school employees.		
School Food Services	\$	28,511,545
Provides matching funds for the National School Lunch Act. It also provides funds for breakfasts served.		
Services to Nonpublic Schools	\$	86,891,076
Provides auxiliary services to children enrolled in grades K-12 in nonprofit, nonpublic schools. Services include guidance counseling, testing, psychological services, speech, visual and hearing services, remedial services, and services for exceptional children.		
Special Education	\$	1,066,735,223
Provides special education services and programs for exceptional students in public schools		
Special Education - Approved Private Schools	\$	99,878,413
Provides funding to special education programs for certain children to attend approved private schools		
Teacher Professional Development	\$	44,373,973
Supports innovative professional development for Pennsylvania's teachers and other education professionals.		
Tuition for Orphans & Children	\$	7,379,318
Provides payment of tuition for nonresident children placed in private homes or Institutions. In addition, funds are provided to Allegheny Intermediate Unit to operate classes for institutionalized children in four centers.		
Youth Development Centers-Education		
Provides funding for operation and administration of educational programs for children assigned to youth development centers.		

Sources :March 2017 Compendium of State Grants