



## New Grants

### Charlottesville City School Board Charlottesville, Virginia

- Grant Name: Targeted School Improvement (one-year grant)  
Organization: School Improvement Grant (OSQ), Virginia Department of Education
- Tall Oaks Elementary Grant Amount Awarded up to: \$45,150.00
  - Trailblazer Elementary Grant Amount Awarded up to: \$45,150.00
  - Walker Upper Elementary Grant Amount Award up to: \$45,150.00

Period of Award: October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026  
Revenue Type: Federal  
Grant Budget Total (pending VDOE approval): \$135,450.00

#### Description of Grant:

The School Improvement Grant is a competitive funding opportunity available to federally identified schools to support the implementation of evidence-based interventions that address the root causes of underperformance. Eligible schools apply for funds to enhance their multi-year school support plans through targeted interventions, professional development, and other school improvement efforts.

Each identified school has conducted a needs assessment to determine which evidence-based interventions (EBIs) to include in its school support plans to improve learning outcomes for identified student groups. The selected EBIs meet the USED tiers of strong evidence.

<b>Identified TSI School</b>	<b>School Support Plan EBI Summary</b>
Tall Oaks Elementary	Literacy EBI: Teach a set of academic vocabulary words intensively across several days using a variety of instructional activities. Math EBI: Teach clear and concise mathematical language and support students' use of the language to help students effectively communicate their understanding of mathematical concepts.
Trailblazer Elementary	Literacy EBI: Teach students to use the writing process for a variety of purposes. Teach students to decode words, analyze word parts, write and recognize words, and build their decoding skills so they can read complex multisyllabic words. Math EBI: Provide deliberate instruction on word problems to deepen students' mathematical understanding and support their capacity to apply mathematical ideas.

Walker Upper Elementary	Literacy EBI: Build students' decoding skills so they can read complex multisyllabic words. Math EBI: Assist students in monitoring and reflecting on the problem-solving process and teach students how to use visual representations.
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The school improvement funds will support the implementation of selected evidence-based interventions (EBIs) and action steps identified in each school's improvement plan, providing targeted resources, professional learning, and instructional supports necessary to improve student achievement and close identified achievement gaps. Once approved, school plans will be published on the school and division website.

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