

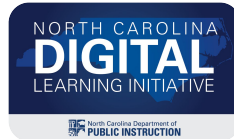
# Digital Learning Initiative Grants Request for Proposals



# Digital Learning Initiative Grant Updates

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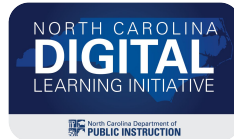
- A more inclusive, supportive, and sustainable grant cycle
- The intention of this grant is to provide an opportunity for PSUs to prioritize NC Digital Learning Competencies and Digital Learning Standards for Students through the use of:
  - Blended Learning
  - Innovative Digital Teaching and Learning Practices
  - Coaching
  - Data Informed Instructional Practices
  - Emerging Technologies
  - Personalized Learning
  - Artificial Intelligence



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- **Digital Learning Grant: Emerging Technologies:**

- The intention of this grant is to provide PSUs funding for emerging technologies that are not already a part of the PSUs purchase and refresh cycle
- Focus on:
  - Innovative Practices
  - Personalized Learning
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Promoting student understanding of digital rights and responsibilities
  - Encouraging problem-solving through the use of technology



# AI Embedded Considerations

- Professional Learning
  - Staff
  - Student
  - Community
- Proactive Approach to Teaching and Mitigating Inaccuracies, Bias, Inequalities and other issues
- Guidelines and Usage
  - Continuous Review of usage and policy guidelines, AI practices, potential risks and emerging trends
  - Complying with age restrictions
  - Data usage practices
  - Including COPPA, CIPPA, IDEA, FERPA, and section 504
- Vendor Specific Requirements
  - Track student usage in minutes and mastery data
  - Instructional material that supports the best use of the program/product
  - Provide documented evidence of successful implementation
- Rubric Modifications and Guidelines required

# Future Status

**2022-2023**

**2023-2024**

**2024-2025**

**2025-2026**

**2026-2027**

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## Emerging Technologies Grant

One Year Grant  
Up to 20 Grants



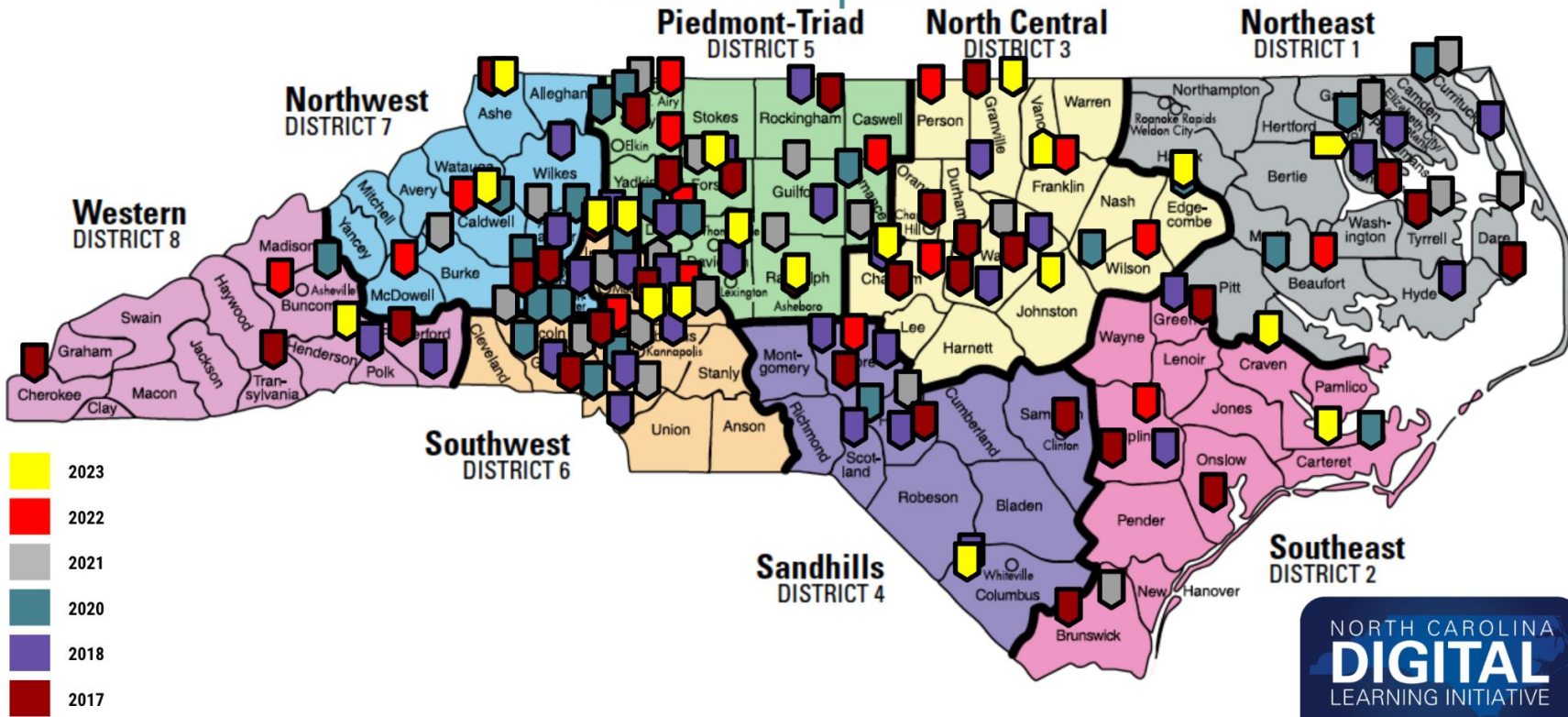
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# Professional Grant Support Updates

## Grant Overview and Support Sessions

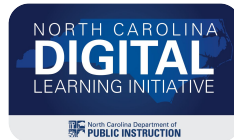
Date and Time	Topic
December 12, 2022, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Overview of the Digital Learning Initiative Emerging Technologies Grant
December 12, 2022, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m..	Overview of the Digital Learning Initiative Impact Grant
Wednesday, January 10, 2023, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Overview of the Digital Learning Initiative Emerging Technologies Grant
Wednesday, January 10, 2023, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Overview of the Digital Learning Initiative Impact Grant
Thursday, January 11, 2023 11 p.m. - 12 p.m.	Overview of DLI Grants & Q and A Session for Charter Schools
Friday, January 6, 2023, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Overview of the Digital Learning Initiative Grants
January 12, 2023 - March 1, 2023	Office Hours: Every Friday 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

# Digital-Age Learning Initiative Grant Recipients



# Tentative DLI Grant Timeline

<b>DLI RFP Goes to SBE for Approval</b>	December 6, 2023
<b>DLI Grant Submissions are Open</b>	December 7, 2023
<b>DLI Grant Submissions Close</b>	March 4, 2024
<b>Tier 1 Review</b>	March 18-April 2024
<b>Tier 2 Review</b>	April 29, 2024
<b>Tier 3 Review</b>	May 6, 2024
<b>Goes to BSE for Approval of Grants</b>	June 1, 2024



# Questions

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