

# Professional Learning Funding Resources for California

Your guide to procuring funds for a district-wide subscription to edweek.org.

## General Fund



Your district likely already has an annual budget line item for professional learning. Those funds can be used to purchase a district-wide subscription to Education Week to provide this important professional learning resource to all your teachers, principals, and staff.

## Federal Grants

- **Title II-A:** These funds are meant to support improving teacher and principal quality, including through professional learning.
  - The funds can be used for district-wide subscriptions to Education Week, as educational professional learning-related material. See more: [www.cde.ca.gov/ci/pl/title2parta.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/pl/title2parta.asp).
  - California's Title II-A FAQ explicitly states that "subscriptions to business, professional, and technical periodicals are allowable": [www.cde.ca.gov/ci/pl/titleiipartafaqs.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/pl/titleiipartafaqs.asp).
- **Title I, Part A:** These funds are meant to improve outcomes for disadvantaged students, including professional learning for teachers and administrators.
  - California provides criteria for using Title I, Part A funds: [www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/authuseoffunds.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/authuseoffunds.asp).



## Private Grants



Local businesses or foundations that support education, including your school district foundation (if you have one), may provide grants to enable your district to access Education Week.

## State Funding

California provides grants to districts for professional learning. See the page on the state's Department of Education website on [available funding](#) for a current list of grant programs that may be applicable.

