



**DIVISION FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES**

**Candace S. Bos  
Innovative Project Grant**

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The Division for Learning Disabilities' (DLD) Bos Award is named after Candace S. Bos, a dedicated scholar who also served as president of DLD. These grants support doctoral students, teachers, and other pupil services personnel who provide services to students with learning disabilities as they develop creative projects to enhance instruction, curriculum, action research, and service delivery. DLD allots a yearly total of \$5,000 for support, funding individual projects from \$100 to \$1,000. Applicants must be members of DLD. Applications are due **25 January** of each year.

Applicant name:	
Applicant e-mail:	
Applicant phone #:	Alternate Phone #:
CEC/DLD membership #:	
Title of proposed project:	
Budget request:	
Date of the application:	
Date(s) of the project:	
Number of students with LD to be served by the project:	
Grade level(s):	
Content area:	
School site for project:	

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School site mailing address:  School mailing address:
Please indicate here if you will NOT accept partial funding:
Applicant signature:
Supervisor/Advisor signature:

**Written Project Proposal:** Please respond with the information requested below. Please do not list any names or other identifying information in your proposal.

The written project proposal should address the following:

1. Project Description
  - Project overview (based on validated research supported practices)
  - Target population (disability and grade)
  - Setting (school, community)
  - Collaborators (families, businesses, agencies, colleagues, universities)
2. Goals and Objectives
  - Intended, measurable student outcomes
3. Timeline for Project Implementation
  - Start and end dates
  - Date by which final report will be submitted
4. Evaluation
  - Evaluation tools to be used
5. Budget Request
  - List each item separately with cost
  - Requested items should match goals and objectives
6. Additional Funds
  - Explain if matching or additional funds are available for this project

### **Guidelines**

- Innovative Project Grants up to \$1,000 will be awarded.
- Doctoral students, teachers, students, and support personnel are eligible to apply.
- Grants will be awarded to DLD members only.

- Grant funds may be used to purchase equipment or provide field trips, but not when these are an end in themselves. Equipment and trips need to be a component in a well-planned unit of instruction.
- Grant recipients must submit a final report summarizing the implementation with the budget and outcomes of the project. If pictures of students are included, please attach parent consent for the use of the picture. The Professional Development Standards and Ethics (PDSE) Committee will submit the summary to DLD for publication. Grantees may use the outcomes for submission to regional and national conferences.

Applications are due **25 January** annually. Send questions and applications to [ProfDev@TeachingLD.org](mailto:ProfDev@TeachingLD.org).