

## Two-Way Bilingual Education Grants

**Purpose:** Two-Way Bilingual Education Programs, also known as bilingual immersion, two-way immersion, developmental bilingual, and dual language programs, integrate limited English proficient (LEP) and English proficient (EP) students for instruction in and through two languages, one of which is English. The program promotes high academic standards for all students as they develop proficiency in the second language while increasing mastery of the first language.

Districts with approved planning grants, may now apply for a **grant to implement** a three-year long program. Applications for programs in all language groups and grade levels are encouraged. All grants are contingent upon the availability of funds in the State Budget.

**Eligible agencies:** School districts with approved Two-Way Bilingual Education planning grants for April 1, 2003 to June 30, 2003 are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** One application and FS-10 with original signature and two copies postmarked or Hand Delivered by July 1, 2003. Faxes will not be accepted.