



OPI – Transformational Learning Application **Fiscal Year 2025**

**Application Window: Opens Monday, December 4, 2023 at 8am MST
and closes January 8, 2024 at 5pm MST**

Guidance: The application has the following requirements that you will be required to meet.

1. The application is a fillable form that you can complete, download and save to your computer.
2. The application checklist must have all of the boxes marked to be a complete application.
3. The application must be approved in a board meeting of your Trustees and signed by your board chair.
4. The application has three upload requirements: (a) the completed application checklist with your board chair's signature, (b) your district's strategic plan as it refers to transformational learning, and (c) description of district's plan for implementation.
5. The submission of the application will be a digital upload on the OPI Transformational Learning web page, using the submit button that you will see on the page by 8:00am MST on December 4th, 2023.
6. Districts with more than one LEA number under a single governing board can submit a single combined application.

Submitter Name:

District Name:

Email:

LEA Name & Number:

FTE dedicated to your district's transformational learning program:

2nd LEA Name & Number:

FTE dedicated to your 2nd district's transformational learning program:

The Local Education Agency (LEA) name and number(s) have been entered above. The district's board of trustees shall submit an application that has been approved by motion of the board of trustees and signed by the presiding officer.

Identify the number of FTE educators meeting the criteria of 20-9-327(3) who will participate in the district's transformational learning program.

The LEAs identified above have a fully-implemented proficiency-based learning system. This means an education system, found in district policies, in which student progress is based on a student's demonstration of competence rather than on the basis of seat time or the age or grade level of the student, in which proficiency measures the competence that is demonstrated through application in a performance assessment.

Include in your district's strategic plan, your transformational learning plan with appropriate planning horizons for implementation. For example, the eligibility plan, measurable objectives and planned strategies that lead to:

A transformational learning plan for each participating student that honors individual interests, passions, strengths, needs and culture. The plan shall be rooted in relationships with teachers, family, peers, and community members. Embedded community-based, experiential, online and work-based learning opportunities that incorporate blended learning.

Effective professional development to assist employees in transitioning to a transformational learning model.
Equality of educational opportunity for participation by all pupils of the district.

The school district's board chair signature affirms that the application has been completed and approved by the Board of Trustees. It is acknowledged that the full application will be kept at the district site. The checklist and attached documents are affirmation that the required elements of SB 8 are part of the application's supporting documents.

School District Board Chair Printed Name

School District Board Chair Signature

Date