

# State Funding Opportunities

## Illinois

[Teacher-Vacancy Grant Pilot Program](#) is part of a pilot program aimed at addressing chronic shortages by providing the state's most understaffed districts with resources to attract, hire, support, and retain teachers.

### How ORIGO Aligns to the Teacher-Vacancy Grant Pilot Program:

- ORIGO provides a tailored comprehensive professional development program that is based on the latest research on mathematics teaching and learning, as well as implementation science, to provide teachers support in best practice math instruction.
- ORIGO will collaborate with teachers and principals to provide data-driven, sustained professional learning that increases student achievement.



[Early Childhood Block Grant](#) was created in order to assist the establishment of early childhood education, including preschool education for at-risk and low-income children ages 3 years old to kindergarten enrollment age.

### How ORIGO Aligns to the Early Childhood Block Grant:

- ORIGO supports at-risk and low-income children by giving all children, regardless of family incomes, the opportunity and support to achieve early childhood math standards.
- ORIGO provides students with research-based core mathematics content that align with the goals of early childhood mathematics concepts.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR REFERENCE:

- Eligible applicants for **Early Childhood Block Grant** programs include any public or private not-for-profit or for-profit entity with experience in providing educational, health, social and/or child development services to young children and their families. The 2024 budget, passed in May of 2023, increased funding for the Early Childhood Block Grant by \$75 million.
- Examples of how districts have utilized **Teacher-Vacancy Grant Pilot Program** funds to retain staff include updated instructional technology to support teachers in planning and delivery of high-quality instruction and professional learning for teachers to learn new evidence-based practices.

Reach out to learn more about ORIGO's Pre-K through Grade 6 core curriculum, supplemental resources, professional learning, and coaching solutions.

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