

# Blended Learning Grants Riders 40 and 76

## General Description:

Blended Learning Grants support school districts and open enrollment charter schools with the design and implementation of high-quality blended learning models to promote PreK through 8th grade math and reading and language arts (RLA) achievement. Blended learning is an innovative classroom model that combines online instruction with face-to-face, teacher-led instruction to differentiate and accelerate instruction for all students. Grantees participate in Math Innovation Zones (MIZ) and/or the RLA Blended Learning Grant to align their operational, academic, and staffing models with evidence-based practices through methodical performance management and continuous improvement cycles. When implemented with high fidelity, blended learning has resulted in strong academic gains across many Texas districts.

## Goals and Objectives:

The primary goals of Blended Learning Grants are to: