

**Incentives for Excellence**

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<b>Purpose of the Program</b>		To fund programs, practices, learning materials, and equipment which have direct impact upon the instruction of students and results in increased student performance in the required state school curriculum.	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>		Utah school districts.	
<b>Restrictions on Use of Assistance</b>		Funds must be used to improve instruction and student learning in the state school curriculum.	
<b>Application Procedures</b>		IFE application information may be procured from USOE official contact. Submission is done electronically.	
<b>State Clearinghouse Coordination</b>			
<b>Application Deadline</b>		To receive a lump sum for August through April 1, IFE applications must be submitted to USOE contact by the 20th of each month. IFE reallocation application forms must be received by May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	
<b>Range and Average of Financial Assistance</b>		Formula driven amount varies according to school district size and the amount of private, matching funds raised.	
<b>Source of Funds and Aid</b>		Minimum School Program Act 53A-17a-129	
<b>Matching Formula</b>	<b>Federal</b>		
	<b>State</b>		50%
	<b>Local</b>		
	<b>Applicant</b>		50%
<b>Post-Assistance Reports, Audits, etc.</b>		District hires their own auditor to audit district programs.	
<b>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Program Number and Title</b>			
<b>Additional Information</b>			