

## **\$44.5 Million in Federal Stimulus Package funds available for Washington State over the next two years**

Important funding information from LIT Co-Presidents Alison Olzendam and Heather Knight

### **What you need to know:**

#### **\$44.5 Million for Washington State**

The Federal Stimulus Package allocates \$44.5 million for Washington State over the next two years – *allocation will begin soon, so you need to be ready to submit your grant.*

#### **OSPI Will Announce the Application Process Soon**

Once the state's proposal for using stimulus package funds is approved by DOE, OSPI will use the iGrants system to notify superintendents and district fiscal managers regarding the application process for these competitive grants.

#### **Time is of the Essence**

Given the anticipated start date of July 1, 2009 for stimulus package grants awarded for the 2009-2010 school year, you can expect a relatively short timeline for the application process. Call us and we'll work with you to meet the deadline.

### **We Can Help You With Your Proposal**

If you want to take advantage of this huge opportunity but you're not exactly sure where to start, **we can help you pull your proposal together.** We want to see your great school improvement work continue and we understand how the state budget is going to affect your school or district. *Let's talk about how we can work together to make sure you can access these funds. Call or email us* – we'd love to have a conversation with you about how you can tackle this opportunity.

**Ask us how we can help!**

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#### **About Leadership Innovations Team**

We provide individualized, data-driven solutions for K-12 educators to leverage current strengths and existing initiatives in order take schools and districts to the next level. In the process, we address any number of six key areas of focus:

- Teacher Leadership
- Learning environment and district culture
- Effective instructional practices
- Instructional teams development
- Leadership development
- Assessment, data, and analysis (through our partner The Center for Educational Effectiveness, [www.effectiveness.org](http://www.effectiveness.org), 425.283.0384)