



Advancing Science of Reading in Indiana

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In 2023, Lilly Endowment approved 28 implementation grants to Indiana colleges and universities through its Advancing Science of Reading in Indiana (ASRI) initiative. The aim of the initiative is to improve significantly the reading abilities of Indiana K-12 students. It is designed to complement a statewide effort recently undertaken by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) to improve reading achievement in K-12 schools by helping current teachers implement Science of Reading-aligned methods in their classrooms.

Implementation grant amounts range from \$325,400 to \$1,500,000. The amounts are based on the five-year average of the number of Indiana licenses granted annually to graduates in early childhood education, elementary and/or special education.

All grantees are located in Indiana unless otherwise noted.

College or University	Location	Amount
Anderson University	Anderson	\$750,000
Ball State University Foundation	Muncie	\$1,500,000
Bethel University	Mishawaka	\$499,375
Butler University	Indianapolis	\$748,616
Calumet College of St. Joseph	Whiting	\$500,000
Franklin College of Indiana	Franklin	\$500,000
Goshen College	Goshen	\$489,915
Grace College	Winona Lake	\$750,000
Hanover College	Hanover	\$485,681
Holy Cross College	Notre Dame	\$496,148

Huntington University	Huntington	\$500,000
Indiana State University	Terre Haute	\$968,080
Indiana University Foundation	Bloomington	\$1,497,351
Ivy Tech Foundation	Indianapolis	\$1,499,990
Manchester University	North Manchester	\$500,000
Marian University	Indianapolis	\$749,857
Purdue University	West Lafayette	\$1,500,000
St. Mary's College	Notre Dame	\$749,140
St. Mary-of-the-Woods College	Saint Mary of the Woods	\$346,307
Taylor University	Upland	\$749,261
University of Evansville	Evansville	\$499,080
University of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$749,984
University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame	\$496,900
University of Saint Francis	Fort Wayne	\$325,400
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville	\$1,000,000
Valparaiso University	Valparaiso	\$750,000
Vincennes University Foundation	Vincennes	\$500,000
Western Governors University	Salt Lake City, UT	\$1,457,890
