

# The Third Time's the Charm: Pure Grit While Navigating the Spencer

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# Graveyard of 10 proposals: QEPD or RIP

Colegrove, K. S. S. (PI), McManus, M. (Co-PI), & Zúñiga, C. E. (Co-PI). Developing teacher conscientization using video-cued ethnography to center Latinx immigrant parents' knowledge of bilingual/bicultural development. [Grant]. Spencer Foundation, \$59,451.00. (Awarded).

Colegrove, K. S. S. (PI), McManus, M. (Co-PI), & Zúñiga, C. E. (Co-PI). Using Video cued ethnography to center Latinx immigrant parents' knowledge of bilingual/bicultural development to shape teacher attitudes and practice. [Grant]. Spencer Foundation, \$59,972.00. (Submitted: December 2021).

- Caplan Foundation, \$48,096.00. (Submitted: July 2021)
- Institute of Education Sciences, \$1,400,000.00. (Submitted: August 2020).
- William T. Grant Foundation, \$281,000.00. (Submitted: August 2020).
- Research Grants on Education: COVID-19 Related Special Grant Cycle, Spencer Foundation, \$48,000.00. (Submitted: June 2020).
- Young Scholars Program, Foundation of Child Development. (Submitted: July 2019).
- Institute of Education Sciences, \$1,399,212.00. (Submitted: August 2019).
- Institute of Education Sciences, \$1,400,000.00. (Submitted: August 2018).
- REP – 3 total – **1 awarded**

# My proposals:

- I will not give up!! Keep my ideas and mission “en frente”- *participants*
- I explored multiple spaces where I could submit: general education vs. early childhood
  - This was a good idea
- Try to find an angle of my research that can fit that particular grant
- Experience working with a “large” team IES
  - Complex to take a piece
  - Not my research – I was collaborating in a part
  - Physical distance challenging
    - Data collection away
    - Data analysis away
- Maggie Hutchins-Wagner was crucial (Duncan)

# Spencer

## Research Grants on Education: Small

The Small Research Grants Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. We accept applications three times per year.

This program is “field-initiated” in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.

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# Spencer Sections

- Register
- Create a profile
- Start the proposal
  - Project personnel
  - Proposal summary
  - Budget and budget justification
  - Proposal narrative
  - Project timeline
  - Project team
  - Optional supplemental course release
  - Resubmission\*
  - Project data\*
- Submit

# Spencer Reviewing Process

- Review process- 6-7 months
- Review:
  - Significance of the project
  - Connection to research and theory
  - Research design
  - Budget and timeline
  - Project team (Bio methodology)

# My Spencer

- Small Grant max \$50 K
- R 2 extra \$10 K
- Choose depending of the funds you need to answer your research questions
- Make sure you have plenty of time: Budget and signatures needed.
- New ways to use the method



# My Spencer

Submission title 1: Using Video-cued ethnography to center Latinx immigrant parents' knowledge of bilingual/bicultural development to shape teacher attitudes and practice

Submission title 2: Developing teacher conscientization using video-cued ethnography to center Latinx immigrant parents' knowledge of bilingual/bicultural development.

# My Spencer

- VCE as a shifting ideology?
- Add the VCCE to lit review
- Suggest to add article/idea to the lit review
- Add observations of participants
- Data analysis - clear
- Check budget - interesting
- Overestimating the film

Thanks!  
¿Preguntas?

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