



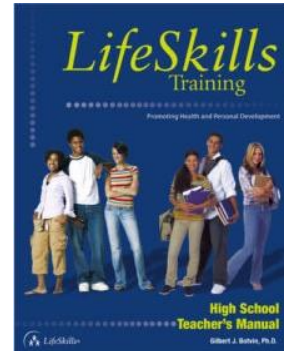
## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM PREVENTION: NEVER TOO EARLY, NEVER TOO LATE

The [Prevention Science Program](#) at the University of Colorado Boulder is seeking schools containing grade 9 or 10 in select states to implement the [Botvin LifeSkills Training \(LST\) High School program](#).

We have learned about program replication successes and challenges by helping more than 1,000 school districts around the country implement the Botvin *LifeSkills Training* programs. Our grant provides two years of training and program materials to eligible schools, districts, and education agencies, beginning in Fall 2026.

### Botvin LifeSkills Training High School Program Highlights

- 10 45-minute class sessions for 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Evidence of effectiveness.
- Competence enhancement curriculum that builds personal self-management skills, social skills, and drug and violence resistance skills.
- Guidance to integrate vaping prevention topics into relevant lessons.
- Aligns with standards for health education.



### Schools Receive (at no cost)

- **Curriculum Materials:** Two years of LST curriculum materials, including student guides and teacher manuals.
- **Teacher Training:** Workshops for all educators who will deliver the program, with stipends or substitute pay reimbursement provided.
- **Ongoing Support:** Access to implementation assistance and capacity-building workshops (Training-of-Trainers Workshops and Strategic Sustainability Workshops) to help sustain and finance the program long-term.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** \$100 gift card to LST teachers after implementation and survey completion.
- **Site Coordinator Appreciation:** Up to \$100 gift card for LST site coordination, dependent on size of site.
- **Feedback Reports:** Personalized reports detailing implementation fidelity, successes, and recommendations.

### Requirements

- School, district, or educational agency serving grade 9 or 10.
- Support by schools and instructors, with commitment to implementation guidelines for program integrity.
- Identify a “Site Coordinator” and “Co-Coordinator” in the district to oversee and champion the LST effort.
- Allow CU Boulder to monitor fidelity through lesson observations, feedback surveys, and a site visit.
- Provide aggregate demographics (gender and race/ethnicity) of students receiving program.

### Grant Application

The short application describes aspects of the district and the implementation and coordination plans for the Botvin *LifeSkills Training* program. Submissions are due by **December 9, 2025**. *If multiple schools within your district plan to apply, submit one application for the entire system. The Participating Schools Form toward the end of the application will request school-level details.* Preference will be granted to newly-funded systems. Selected sites will be notified in Spring 2026 for implementation to begin in Fall 2026.

Application Information: <https://ibswb.colorado.edu/lst-implementation/grant-opportunities/>

Online Application: [LST High School Online Application](#)

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