

Innovative Teacher Mini-Grant Rubric

Grant applications will be reviewed according to the following criteria.

Grant Number:	Total Points:

Educational Value				
0-10 Points	11-20 Points	/25 Points		
A limited number of students will be impacted.	A large number of students will be impacted.	There is potential for the project to be expanded over time to impact additional students.		
Objective is not clearly articulated or is not student- centered.	Objective is articulated clearly and student-centered.	Objective is articulated clearly with exceptional focus on student outcomes.		
Project clearly fills a need or addresses a problem and will make some impact on the students involved.	Project clearly fills a need or addresses a problem and will make a lasting impact on the students involved.	Project clearly fills a need or addresses a problem and will make a lasting impact on the students and the larger school/district community.		
Plan for implementation lacks detail.	Project is outlined with some detail.	Project is well-planned for effective and efficient implementation.		
Project addresses some content and/or common core standards.	Project addresses multiple content and/or common core standards.	Project exemplifies thoughtful integration of multiple content and/or common core standards.		
Project Innovation /20 Points				
0-10 Points	11-15 Points	16-20 Points		
Project does not reflect new or creative approaches or programs.	Project includes a new or creative approach or program.	Project includes an approach or program that is exceptionally innovative (new, creative, or unique).		
Rationale for selecting/designing approach or program lacks clarity or logic.	Rationale for selecting/designing approach or program is clear and logical.	Rationale for selecting/designing approach or program is clear, logical, and reflects sound theory or research.		

Alignment with College Readiness Focus				
		/20 Points		
0-10 Points Project is loosely aligned with the district's college readiness focus.	11-15 Points Project is clearly aligned with the district's college readiness focus.	16-20 Points Project is clearly aligned with the district's college readiness focus and whole-child approach to education.		
Plan for Evaluating and Docume	nting Impact			
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0-10 Points	11-20 Points	21-30 Points		
Student outcomes are not clearly identified or are not measurable.	Student outcomes are clearly identified and measurable.	Student outcomes are clearly identified and can be evaluated using multiple measures.		
Plans for evaluating success are not aligned with project objective or intended student outcomes.	Plans for evaluating success are aligned with project objective and intended student outcomes.	Plans for evaluating success are aligned with project objectives and intended student outcomes and reflect a variety of types of assessment.		
Documentation is limited in type or scope.	A variety of potential sources of evidence is identified.	A wide variety of potential sources of evidence is identified.		
Project Budget	•	l		
		/5 Points		
0 Points		5 points		
Budget lacks detail or		Budget is itemized with		
supporting documentation or total exceeds grant limits.		sufficient detail and supporting documentation and is within		
		grant limits.		
Some budget items are not clearly aligned with project		All budgeted items are clearly aligned with project objective.		
objective.				