



Edina Education Fund

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1/GRANT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

The application consists of the cover page, title page, narrative, budget, and optional appendices. The cover and title page must use the forms included in this package. The narrative is not placed on a form, but must follow the format described in the instructions. A sample budget table is included in this application package, but you may substitute your own format. A separate document contains the instructions for creating the application and filling in these forms. Reading and following the instructions is essential for a fair evaluation of the grant by the review committee. Submit the original and one copy of the application to the EEF office by 4 pm on the application due date. Forms, instructions and application deadlines are available on the EEF web site http://www.edinaedfund.com/programs_innovation.html. If you have any questions, please do contact the EEF office by telephone 952-848-4900 or email karnelson@edina.k12.mn.us.

This cover sheet will not be seen by the review team and is the only place in the grant where the project team and project sites should be identified by name.

Project title:

Project leader name:

Title:

Telephone:

Email:

Other key members of the project team (names, titles):

Project site(s):

Signature section

By signing, the project leader and key project members assure that they have discussed this proposal with their principals or supervisors and will commit the time needed to conduct the work described in this application, Principals and supervisors assure that the project team members have approval to implement the project and that the project meets the overall mission of their site or program within the District.

CHECK IF AGREED () I have verified that funding for this project is not available from normal site or other district budgeting sources. () I will complete and submit the required status and final report to EEF within four weeks of project completion.

Project leader signature and date:

Signatures of all key members of project team named above:

Signature of principal(s) or supervisor(s):



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2/GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

Project title:

Project summary (100 words max):

Approximate number of students impacted by the project:

Grade level(s) of students impacted by the project:

Number of sites (schools) involved in the project:

Total project budget (\$):

Amount being requested from EEF (\$):

Project start date:

Project completion date:



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3/ GRANT PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Need: Describe the student, teacher or program need that your project is addressing. Provide background to the problem you are trying to solve. Why is this need significant and why is your project necessary?

2. Innovation: How is innovation incorporated within this project?

3. Objectives and Work Plan:

List the specific objectives of the project (a numbered or bulleted list is fine).

Describe in detail the work that will be done during the course of the project. Describe how any equipment will be utilized, the format and content of any training, if project involves more than one classroom, site, etc. and how it will happen. Insert additional pages here, if necessary.

3. Objectives and Work Plan (cont.)

Provide a timeline. List key dates associated with major project milestones and deliverables. Provide sufficient information that this can be used as a planning chart to track project progress.

4. Impact and Replication

Describe how the project methods and results will be shared with others in the district and if appropriate, to those outside the district leading to greater impact from your work.

5. Evaluation

List the evaluation criteria to define the project's success after completion. If applicable, use quantitative (measurable) criteria and define the rating system for each criteria.

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5/ BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

Please use this page to provide information on why funds are needed for particular items and to clarify and justify expenditures. Attach additional pages here if necessary