



2016-2017 MINI-GRANTS FOR INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

Awarded by "Partners for Excellence in Education"
In cooperation with Libertyville School District 70

Who are Partners for Excellence in Education?

Partners for Excellence in Education, in cooperation with Libertyville Elementary School District 70, is comprised of a group of concerned businessmen and women dedicated to supporting the educational process and fostering the development of innovative instructional techniques in local education.

Partners for Excellence in Education believes that supporting creative and innovative approaches to the delivery of instruction will directly benefit the students of District 70 and help to prepare them for the future.

What are Mini-Grants for Innovation in Education?

Mini-Grants for Innovation in Education are designed to encourage creative and innovative teaching, including 21st Century Learning skills, throughout Libertyville School District 70.

Who should apply for a Mini-Grant for Innovation in Education?

All members of the Libertyville School District 70 community are encouraged to complete the application process.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be received by **FRIDAY, September 23, 2016.**

2. Submit applications electronically to: rbourgeois@d70schools.org Your application will then be shared with Mr. Vickers, Board President and Dr. Guy Schumacher, Superintendent

3. Applications must contain all of the following:

- A title
- A brief description/abstract (*no more than 150 words*)
- Applicant(s) school(s)
- Applicant(s) name
- A detailed outline of the project
- Project objectives

- An itemized budget (*not to exceed \$500*)
- An evaluation plan
- Signature, approval for grant submission, by Building Principal

4. Application/Proposal Guidelines:

- Maximum of 2 pages
- Project may be proposed by:
 - A single teacher or staff member
 - By multiple teachers or staff members
 - As a team project
- Use a simple, direct approach
- Funding will be limited to a maximum of two years for the same project

SELECTION GUIDELINES

1. The selection team is comprised of *Partners for Excellence in Education* members and the District 70 Superintendent.

2. Selection criteria:

- Impact of project or innovation on the classroom or students.
- Creative approach.
- Plans for sharing/dissemination.
 - Criteria for evaluation at conclusion of project.

3. **NOTIFICATION DATE:**

Recipients will be notified no later than **MONDAY, October 24, 2016.**

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