



## 2019 - 2020 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20, 2019.**

2. Submit applications electronically to: [rbourgeois@d70schools.org](mailto:rbourgeois@d70schools.org) Your application will then be shared with Mr. Vickers, Board President and Dr. Matt Barbini, 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 21, 2019.**

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