

# Educator Initiative Grants

## 2017-18

### TIPS

1. Read all directions carefully and adhere to them: such as who may submit a grant, what items are not considered for funding, checks for technology related requests, and deadlines.
2. The grants are meant to fund INNOVATIVE and CREATIVE approaches to increasing student achievement.
3. Present in a direct, clear manner. Please do not use jargon. If a process/approach/program needs explanation, do so in a clear, concise way.
4. Use quantitative data when requested, ie., xxx students will be pre-tested on the xxx instrument with results to increase xx% by xxx. This is important as the goal of the grants is to support the District by increasing student achievement and it should be measurable.
5. What research and information led you to believe that this strategy/approach/ activity will raise student achievement?
6. Are others at your school or in your community committed to this idea, also? If it proves to be successful, will you be able to continue or increase impact? If this is the case, please include.
7. If this idea/approach/program proves to be successful, can it be used by other schools?
8. Be specific about requests for funding, ie. what model, where to purchase, quantity.
9. Grants are awarded to increase student achievement and enhance their learning experiences— results are important.
10. Double check your grant request. Did you include Who will conduct and Who will benefit? How will they benefit? Why do you believe they will benefit? What will they do to benefit? How will we know they benefit? When will the results be available? Did you give a clear timeline of when you expect to begin/end the grant?