



## Grants Scoring Rubric

Grant Category	Strong Evidence	Moderate Evidence	Limited Evidence	Additional Factors
Innovative Teaching & Learning	Grant provides a truly innovative approach to support OSD learning goals. It meets the Curriculum Guidelines in a unique way and reaches a broad group of students in a creative fashion. It reaches beyond one classroom and may include before and after school programs, multiple educators, underserved populations of students, or implementation of new research relevant to today's learner	Grant supports OSD learning goals and implements unique pedagogy. It meets OSD Curriculum Guidelines and reaches students in a somewhat creative fashion. It reaches beyond one classroom and incorporates progressive teaching ideas	Grant idea may be of benefit to student but does not include innovative or "outside the box" teaching ideas	<p>Sustainable funding path beyond year 1</p> <p>Addresses equity and/or diversity issues</p> <p>Partial funding from other sources</p>
Closing the Opportunity Gap	Idea reaches over 180 students and implements proven strategies to close the opportunity gap. Costs are low compared to the high number of students impacted.	Grant aims to reach over 30 students and outlines data driven methods for closing the opportunity gap.	Grant proposal reaches fewer than 30 students and may not achieve stated goals.	<p>Addresses equity and/or diversity issues</p> <p>Partial funding from other sources</p>
Creativity and the Arts	Grant proposal provides a specific path to supporting arts in the classroom. Over 180 students benefit from the plan and there is a clear connection to learning and student engagement.	Proposal supports arts in the classroom and allows arts access to students who may have limited exposure in their current school day. Over 30 students benefit from the plan.	Funds are used to support current program. Fewer than 30 students benefit from the plan.	<p>Partial funding from other sources</p> <p>Addresses equity and/or diversity issues</p>
Building Character in the Classroom	Grant allows access to greater than 180 students to a proven character building program. Program is unique and supports district goals. Aids school principal in fostering strong student character and a positive school environment.	Provides access to a solid character building program. Generally supports districts goals. Strives foster positive school climate. Over 30 students benefit from the plan.	Funds are used to support current program and intends to support positive school environment. Fewer than 30 students benefit from the plan.	<p>Partial funding from other sources</p> <p>Addresses equity and/or diversity issues</p>
Meet a Need	Benefits more than 180 students and aligns with district learning principles.	Supports over 30 students and supports districts learning principles	Supports fewer than 30 students and may support alignment with district learning goals	<p>Partial funding from other sources</p> <p>Addresses equity and/or diversity issues</p>