Grant Title: LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP GRANTS

Area of Research: Improving student learning in the nation’s public schools, colleges, and universities.

Release Date: Applications may be submitted at any time. Reviewed three times per year: September 15, February 1, and June 1

Amount: Up to $2,000 for individuals and up to $5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.

Length of Support: 12 months from the date of the award.

Eligible applicants: Practicing public school teachers, education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education are eligible. Grants may not be used to pursue degrees; pay indirect costs, grant administration fees, or salaries; support travel costs or conference fees for more than one person. With the exception of study groups, applicants may not use grant funds to pay themselves stipends. Grant funds may not be used to serve K-12 students in after-school or weekend settings. Funds may not be used for lobbying or religious purposes. Preference will be given to members of the National Education Association.

Agency/Department: National Education Association

Summary: Provide opportunities for teachers, education support professionals, and higher education faculty and staff to engage in high-quality professional development and lead their colleagues in professional growth. “Break the mold” innovations that significantly improve achievement for underserved learners are also encouraged to apply. Grants to individuals will fund the recipients to participate in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research. Grants to groups will fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

Detailed Information: http://www.nfie.org/programs/grantguides.htm
Grant Title: INNOVATION GRANTS

Area of Research: Improving student learning in the nation’s public schools, colleges, and universities.

Release Date: Applications may be submitted at any time. Reviewed three times per year: September 15, February 1, and June 1.

Amount: Up to $5,000.

Length of Support: 12 months from the date of the award.

Eligible applicants: Practicing public school teachers, education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education are eligible. Grants may not be used to pursue degrees; pay indirect costs, grant administration fees, or salaries; support travel costs or conference fees for more than one person. With the exception of study groups, applicants may not use grant funds to pay themselves stipends. Grand funds may not be used to serve K-12 students in after-school or weekend settings. Funds may not be used for lobbying or religious purposes. Preference will be given to members of the National Education Association.

Agency/Department: National Education Association

Summary: Grants will support collaborative efforts by two or more colleagues to develop and implement creative and unique ideas that result in high student achievement. The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students’ habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflections. Break-the-mold ideas that focus on closing the achievement gap for underserved students are particularly encouraged.

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