

2011-2012 Innovative Teaching Grants



PSEA invites you to promote excellence in education by applying for one of its annual Innovative Teaching Grants.

A maximum of four individual grants will be awarded. Each grant, reimbursable up to \$1,000, will be awarded to teachers, librarians, instructional teams, pupil personnel services, higher education or student PSEA who fulfill the requirements described on the enclosed pages. PSEA's Council on Instruction and Professional Development will recommend winners to the PSEA Board of Directors.

All forms must be received at PSEA by February 6, 2012.

Please address to:

Innovative Teaching Grants
Council on IPD
Pennsylvania State Education Association
400 North Third Street, Box 1724
Harrisburg, PA 17105-1724



For information, please call Bonnie Myers, IPD Secretary, 1-800-944-7732, ext. 7008.

*** Innovative:** characterized by something new: a new idea or method.

Please be advised that if the check for the Innovative Teaching Grant is made payable to individual award recipients, the amount of the award will be taxable income to those persons according to IRS regulations. If the check for the award is made payable to their school district, it will not be taxable income to the recipients of the award.

PSEA-IPD Innovative Teaching Grants Overview

BACKGROUND

The Innovative Teaching Grants program was initiated by PSEA in 1972. The program is administered by the PSEA Council on Instruction and Professional Development.

Grants will be awarded to recipients at the annual PSEA House of Delegates meeting in May.

SCOPE AND PURPOSE

Innovative Teaching Grants recognize PSEA members for their contributions to innovative instruction. Projects eligible are those developed by teachers, librarians, instructional teams, pupil personnel services, higher education or student PSEA.

PLEASE NOTE: PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED AND/OR FULLY FUNDED PROJECTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PSEA Innovative Teaching Grants Checklist

I. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All of the following criteria must be met for the project to be considered.

- A. Proposals must include written evidence of administrative or supervisory support.
- B. All applicants must be members in good standing of PSEA.
- C. All applicants must complete the enclosed professional resume.
- D. Teams of teachers **must designate one contact person.**
- E. The proposal must be typed on 8 1/2" by 11" paper.
- F. **Submit original plus six (6) copies of proposal.**
- G. The completed entry form shall be the cover page for the project being submitted.
- H. **All entries must be received at PSEA no later than February 6, 2012.**

II. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

All of the following criteria must be met for the project to be considered.

- A. A separate summary statement of the project in **50 words or less** must be submitted and **labeled as such.**
- B. A comprehensive narrative of the proposal must include the following: objectives, the grade or age level of the student group for which the program is designed, the number of participants anticipated, and a short statement about why you think this is an innovative project.
- C. If the project is designed for an audience other than students, please indicate such.
- D. Include descriptions and functions of any other supportive services or resources which will be used.
Crisp 5" x 7" prints are acceptable.
- E. Include the timetable that will be followed.
- F. List a brief description of each activity.
- G. Indicate how each activity will aid in accomplishing the stated objectives.
- H. Include itemized costs and final total.
- I. Indicate the method(s) that will be used to evaluate project results and label as such.
- J. **Project is original and shows "innovation" (a new idea, method or approach).**

Mail original plus six (6) copies of all written materials to:

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PSEA-IPD Innovative Teaching Grants Application Form

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH ENTRY SUBMITTED. Please print all information.

1. Title of project: _____

The project involves (Check all that apply):

students _____ age/grade _____ teachers _____ parents _____ (other) _____
specify

2. Name of applicant/contact person _____

Member ID # (Number can be found on PSEA Membership card) _____

Professional Personnel Identification # _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ School phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address: _____

School name & address _____

Current educational position (include grade and subject(s) taught, if applicable):

3. Superintendent's name: _____

School district's name and address: _____

4. Other entities, if any, formally cooperating in carrying out this project:

5. The following materials have been included with this application (photos, news articles. . .)

Except where indicated, I/we declare that all work in this project is original. I/we agree to have my/our name(s) used as a contact related to this project.

I/we give PSEA permission to publish this project for use by other members. Yes No

Signature of applicant(s)

Name and address of Local Association President

Association Name _____

Region _____

Signature of Principal

Signature of Local Association President

How did you hear about the Innovative Teaching Grants? (Check all that apply.)

House of Delegates Gettysburg Conference State Region Local Other

THE PSEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS TAKES FINAL ACTION ON THE WINNING ENTRIES.

*** Special consideration will be given to those projects addressing Achievement Gap Issues.**

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Professional Resume

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Employer _____

| Degree | Date Received | Institution | Field of Study |
|---|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| () Bachelor's | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| () Master's | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| () Doctorate | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| () Other degrees or certificates (specify) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Teaching experience (years at each level, including current position):

| Elementary Education | Secondary Education | Higher Education |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Years and schools where applicant has taught:

Other experiences, honors, awards, or publications.

Signature

Date



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