



Lawrence Schools Foundation PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEARNING GRANT

Purpose of the program

This Professional Development Grant was established through the Lawrence Schools Foundation, to provide professional learning opportunities and summer professional learning compensation to facilitate responses content area learning standards, for Lawrence Public Schools educators of grades 9-12.

Grant amounts and Funding Priorities

Specific priorities include demonstration of potential impact of Professional Development to support teaching and learning in the following areas:

FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN INCLUSIVE CONTENT AREAS

1. Required: Professional Development in inclusive content area classes across grades and disciplines.
2. Preferred: for teachers of science, social studies, math, literature (as opposed to reading, writing, coaching, behavioral management, classroom management, etc.)

IN GRADES 9-12

1. Required: For teachers of students in grades 9-12.
2. Preferred: focus on vertical scope and sequence in a content area or cross-curricular uses of the PD in the different content areas.

RESPONSIVE TO HIGHER ORDER THINKING STANDARDS:

1. Required: Demonstration of Professional Development alignment with standards for incorporating higher order thinking and reasoning into required curricula.
2. Preferred: teaching and learning associated with explaining main ideas and themes, tracing causes and effects, comparing and contrasting and analyzing argumentation (as opposed to facts, details, outlining, etc.)

All grants are subject to the final approval of the Foundation Board of Trustees and the superintendent.

Eligibility

Priority will be given to applications that are well aligned to district and building goals, have secured facilitators, and can articulate their expected outcomes for participants and students.

Review Committee

The Foundation Board of Trustees and the district's Curriculum, and Instruction Administrative Team will have final approval of grants to be awarded.

Timeline and Deadline for Submission of Grant Applications

The deadline to apply for this Foundation grants will be on April 30 by 5:00 PM to Dena Johnston, Executive Director, Lawrence Schools Foundation, 110 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044



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Please use this cover sheet as the first page of your application. No cover letters, please. Application must be submitted by **5 p.m. on April 30th** to: Dena Johnston, Executive Director, Lawrence Schools Foundation, 110 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044.

Name and Position of applicant: _____

School or Building: _____

Grade Level(s) served: _____

Have you applied for a Lawrence Schools Foundation Grant before? _____ If so, when: _____

What type of grant did you apply for? _____

Summer Professional Development Title: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Strategic Plan Initiative that the PD supports: _____

Building Goal(s) that the PD supports: _____

Facilitator(s) name(s), title and experience with topic: _____

Length of PD in hours: _____

Number of expected participants: _____

Expectation of participants upon completion of this PD opportunity: _____

Expected impact on student achievement: _____

