

FEF Grant Rubric

Criteria	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point	0 Points	Total Points
Innovation	Project is groundbreaking or novel in the region or field.	Project represents a new approach or idea to the district.	Project is a significant derivation or modification to an existing approach in the district.	Project is a minor derivation or modification to an existing approach in the district.	Project is already used in the district.	
Educational Impact	Multiple objectives are clearly stated; evaluation plan well delineated and tied to objectives.	Some objectives are stated and tied to the evaluation plan.	Some objectives are stated, the evaluation plan is not clearly tied to them.	Either the objectives or the evaluation plan are not clearly stated.	Neither objectives nor evaluation plan are clearly stated.	
Alignment with district mission & goals	The project clearly aligns with several explicitly identified district goals, objectives and/or standards.	The project aligns with several district goals, objectives and/or standards.	The project aligns with one district goal, objective,, and/or standard.	Project is not obviously consistent with district goals, objectives, and/or standards.	No attempt is made to align the project with district goals, objectives, or standards.	
Efficacy	The project has the potential to involve a large number of students in a school.	The project will impact all students in a grade or department.	The project will impact students only in a single classroom.	This project will only impact a few students.	The project will affect a small number (one classroom or less) of students only.	
Quality / Completeness of Application	Application was carefully completed and presented in a professional manner with significant supporting materials.	Application was completed accurately, without errors. Some supporting materials included.	Application is complete, but should have demonstrated greater attention to clarity and detail.	Application is complete, but information is poorly organized. Does not appear to have been proofed. Minimal supporting materials.	Application is incomplete, instructions not followed, multiple errors in spelling / grammar. No supporting materials.	

Alignment with stated criteria (yes=meets criteria)	Does not fund direct staff expenses (travel, salaries, etc.) YES / NO	Does not fund capital improvements or maintenance. YES / NO	Funds a curricular initiative (vs. co/or extracurricular) YES / NO	Is not funded out of the regular budget. YES / NO		
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