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**Teacher Grant Application**

**Deeper Learning for Opportunity Ready Skills**

The Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation promotes the vision and strategic priorities of Roanoke County Public Schools through the development and distribution of donated financial resources. One of the primary ways that the Foundation directly supports the work of classroom teachers is the teacher grant program. The purpose of the grant program is to fund classroom projects that support the Roanoke County Schools C-Change Framework’s focus on Deeper Learning to help students go beyond learning today’s academic context to develop Opportunity Ready skills and knowledge.

The Foundation funds projects that directly enhance student learning and will prioritize projects that directly support the division’s Deeper Learning focus. This would include projects that develop students’ ability to demonstrate attainment of the Profile of a Graduate attributes. ***We do not fund basic school supplies, classroom furniture/furnishings, parties, transportation, guest speakers, professional development or subs for teachers, or purchases that might otherwise be funded by the school division. We generally do not award grants for technology or equipment.***

Grant amounts could be as much as $250 per project. Preference will be given to new applications.

**The completed application should be returned to Chuck Lionberger at Central Office, no later than October 27, 2023. Grant recipients will be notified in writing. Funds must be used by the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Any funds not used will be returned to the foundation.**

*Tip: The most successful applications are detailed with specific educational plans and itemized budgets. The more relevant details you can include, the better.*

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**Deeper Learning for Opportunity Ready Skills**

**Deeper Learning involves instruction that is purposeful and engaging. Students learn important knowledge and develop opportunity ready skills through an extended, student-influenced inquiry process structured around complex, authentic questions and carefully designed products and learning tasks.**

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

NAME OF PROJECT:

TEACHER(S):

School(S):

SUBJECT(S)/COURSE(s):

GRADE LEVEL(S)/DEPARTMENT(S):

EMAiL:

**PROJECT IDEA**

Summary of the issue, challenge, investigation, scenario, or problem:

1. Please provide a detailed description of what the students will be doing as part of this project. Please include a lesson plan if available.
2. What is/are your specific objective(s) with this project?:
3. What content standard(s) (SOLs) will be taught and assessed?
4. How might your project benefit other educators? How would you share your results?

*Attach extra pages as needed*

**DEEPER LEARNING**

1. Describe specifically how students will be engaged in deeper learning (learning that is engaging and purposeful) and what strategies you will use to make that happen.

*Attach extra pages as needed*

**OPPortunity ready skills**

1. Which Opportunity Ready Skills will be taught and assessed? Please explain with specific details.
2. What criteria will you use to determine the success of the project?

*Attach extra pages as needed*

# BUDGET

# Please provide a *detailed itemized budget* for your project, specifying cost of materials needed.

*Attach extra pages as needed*

# *NOTE:* *Failure to provide a detailed itemized budget will reduce your chances of receiving a grant.*

*Materials to be used:* *Cost of Materials:*

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***Total Cost of Project* $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Total Amount Requested* $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

NOTE: *Please list any additional sources of funding that you may have requested or received as it relates to this project.*

**SIGNATURES**

Applicant(s) Date:

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*Principal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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