

Title of Proposal _____

| Criteria | Excellent Proposal (4pts) | Good Proposal (3-2pts) | Incomplete or not appropriate for funding (1-0 pts) | Points Earned |
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| Supports MLFE's core values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote and encourage extraordinary programs and initiatives for students. Promote and encourage staff development opportunities. Foster partnerships with educational, cultural, and private entities. Strengthen community support for education | The proposal supports 3 or more of MLFE's core values. | The proposal supports 2 of MLFE's core values. | The proposal supports no more than 1 of MLFE's core values. | |
| Goals are clearly stated and attainable | Goals are clearly stated and attainable. Explanation of project evaluation is clearly stated. Strong evidence of careful thought and planning. | Goals are stated, measurable and attainable. Explanation of evaluation is stated. | The objectives are not clear or not attainable; Explanation of project evaluation is unclear or not attainable | |
| Expands the boundaries of learning. | The proposal enhances student learning beyond what is available in the curriculum; the activities provide enrichment and motivation for students. | The proposal includes activities that advance, enrich and motivate student learning, | The proposal does not include activities that advance, enrich or motivate student learning. | |
| Innovative | This proposal is a unique and creative project that could become a springboard of ideas for future learning. MLFE has not funded in the past. | The proposal may have some similarities to previous grants. | The same proposal has been funded in previous years. | |
| Sustainability | After the initial implementation, the project proposal can be continued for more than a year without additional funding from MLFE | The proposal may require some additional funding to maintain the project after the first year. | The proposal must be fully funded year after year. | |
| # of students impacted | More than 100 students | Between 15-100 students; | Less than 15 students | |
| Budget | Budget is complete and contains all required information. Budget is cost effective and linked to activities and outcomes. All equipment can be supported by the district. | Budget is complete but may not be cost efficient; or some items may not be necessary for success of proposal. Most of the equipment can be supported by the district. | Budget is missing, lacks required information, or includes expenditures for regular classroom supplies. Equipment is not supported by the district. | |

Total Points: _____