



# STRATEGIC INITIATIVES GRANT APPLICATION GUIDE

We want to partner with DASD to support our mission of inspiring youth to learn, grow and thrive and engaging teachers, parents, and community to enrich students' learning experiences. We want to support DASD's strategic plan so we can create and deliver innovative educational programs and maximize resources for the benefit of our students.

## FUNDING PRIORITIES & ELIGIBILITY

Your request **MUST** be in support of one of the goals of DASD's Strategic Plan

Goal 1: STUDENTS FEEL SAFE, CONNECTED & ENGAGED

Goal 2: STUDENTS ACHIEVE CORE ACADEMIC STANDARDS & SKILLS

Goal 3: STUDENTS EXPERIENCE GROWTH THROUGH EQUITABLE SUPPORT

Goal 4: STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR A FUTURE OF THEIR CHOICE

\*Please refer to: [DASD-SAP-4-Page-17149Cover.pdf](#) for additional information

DCEF accepts grant proposals from teachers, counselors, administrators and other DASD educational personnel.

## FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

In order to have the largest impact possible, DCEF **does not** consider inquiries for standard school supplies, equipment, curriculum items, field trips, teacher professional development and/or salaries.

## CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- Grantees must fulfill the terms of the grant and can only be modified with DCEF prior approval.
- All supplies, equipment and materials purchased must be recognized as courtesy of a grant from DCEF.
- Grantees must submit the completed Grant Report no later than one year following receipt of funds.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Steps:

1. Complete Application Form and get your building principal's approval to ensure that it falls within DASD educational guidelines – including all design components (visual & language), if any.
2. When you SUBMIT your completed and principal approved application it will go to the Elementary or Secondary Assistant Superintendent.
3. You will be contacted by them if there is any additional information or clarifications needed.
4. Once approved by the district, grant applications will be reviewed by the DCEF Grant Committee.
5. DCEF will respond and connect with a member of the DCEF Grants Committee who act as your 'go-to person' for any questions or concerns about your grant, its implementation, cost issues, and the development of the final report when the funded project is completed
6. Review & Notification: Applications are reviewed by the Grants Committee and then voted on by the DCEF Board of Directors.
7. Applicants will be notified of DCEF Board action.