

Council Rock Education Foundation Innovative Grant Application 2022-2023

CREF seeks to fund creative and experiential ideas not funded by the annual school budget. We value projects that enhance curriculum and make education more engaging, more accessible, and/or more equitable in the arts, science, technology, engineering, math, literacy, leadership, and wellness. Be clear about what you expect students to do and how you will measure what effect the project has over time. Describe the activities and their educational value.

- Teacher Grants fund projects for a single school. Maximum: \$6,000
- Districtwide Grants that impact more students throughout CRSD. Maximum: \$10,000

Please follow all directions carefully. Applicants are scored on their ability to present ideas coherently, provide information on evaluation, innovation, and feasibility of replicating their project.

Applications must be completed electronically through the online portal. Hard copies will not be accepted. Incomplete applications and applications without signatures will not be considered. Principals must confirm their approval for teacher grants. District coordinators must confirm their approval for district-wide grants.

Please read through the full application so you have all the needed documents ready to submit. The following items must be uploaded: itemized project budget, signature sheet (this can be downloaded from this application, completed, and then uploaded for final submission).

If you have any questions, please contact CREF executive director, Beth Anne Dobosh at bethanne.dobosh@crsd.org.

*** Required**

1. Email *

Contact Information

Please read through the full application so you are prepared to submit a complete submission. A copy of the hard application can be found at <http://creducationfoundation.org/grants/cref-innovative-learning-grant-application/>

2. Name Of Applicant(s) *

3. Main Applicant's Cell Phone Number *

4. Main Applicant's E-mail Address *

5. Daytime Telephone Number *

6. Grant Proposal Title *

7. Originating School/Organization *

8. Principal (if applicable) *

9. Amount Requested *

**Collaborative
Applicants
ONLY**

This next section must be completed if this project is a collaborative grant ONLY that benefits two or more schools. Additional Applicant Names and Signatures (required for Collaborative Grants)

10. Collaborative Grants must include at least one name from each participating school plus the principal's name. Please include below.

11. I agree that all collaborative partners/teachers identified above have agreed to this project.

Check all that apply.

Yes

Location of project

12. Where will the project take place? Please select all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

- Council Rock North
- Council Rock South
- Holland Middle School
- Newtown Middle School
- Churchville ES
- Goodnoe ES
- Hillcrest ES
- Holland ES
- MMW ES
- Newtown ES
- Richboro ES
- Rolling Hills ES
- Sol Feinstone ES
- Wrightstown ES
- STAR Center

Other: _____

Curricular Area

13. Check all areas that apply. *

Check all that apply.

- Literacy
- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Arts & Music
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Health & Wellness

Other: _____

Grant Project Information

14. Name of Project *

15. Provide a brief summary of your project. (2-3 sentences). *

16. The Foundation has my permission to share the summary of this project on the CREF website. *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Project
Description

Project description for all grant applicants. Describe your project in greater detail.

17. Who is your target audience for this project? *

18. How many students will participate in this project and how will they be selected? *

19. What educational needs does this project address? Identify the major goals and objectives. How does your project connect to the curriculum and/or standards? *

20. Describe the lessons/activities you will implement to meet the goals and objectives. *

21. FOR COLLABORATIVE GRANT APPLICANTS ONLY: Describe how these project goals are supported through collaborative partners within the school with other groups such as PTO's or across the school community. If applicable, describe how this project brings the larger Council Rock community in as active participants in the schools.

Evaluating Project Success

Project success is measured through evaluation.

22. How will you evaluate this project and report its success? Please include how you plan to share your findings with your colleagues, parents, CREF and the greater Council Rock community. *

Timeline

Please identify a time period for the project, e.g. academic school year 22-23.

23. Please provide a general timeline for completion. For collaborative grants, please articulate the role of each participating school. *

Innovation and Life-Long Learning

- 24. Keeping in mind the mission of the Council Rock Education Foundation is to foster creativity and lifelong learning. Tell us how your project addresses innovation and promotes the concept of lifelong learning for participants. *

Sustainability

- 25. How will your grant project continue after the first year you implement it? For example, can it be expanded to other classes, grades, or schools? Will you need funding to replenish materials or renew subscriptions? *

- 26. Explain how, if your teaching assignment changed for the next school year, you would be able to transfer your project to a colleague and/or use it in a different setting? *

27. We believe that this project: (check all that apply).

Check all that apply.

- represents a new idea for the CRSD
- is a proven idea being shared across schools from
- is a proven idea based upon research by

**Proposed
Grant
Budget
Information**

Please itemize all costs associated with the grant request. Please upload any supporting documents such as budget, invoices or pricing that supports the budget. Please note - transportation costs are not covered.

29. Are there additional components of the project being funded by other sources? (e.g. transportation or food paid by the school's PTO)

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

30. If yes, describe how the additional funds will expand or enhance the scope of the project.

31. If you have applied for funding elsewhere please list the name of the organization and the amount requested. (Please indicate the outcome of the request if known at this time.)

32. Has this project received previous funding from the Foundation?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Signatures of Support

33. Signatures - please save this image, complete then upload below *



Grant Application Signature Page

Name of Project: _____

Applicant's Name

Applicants Signature

Administrator's Name

Administrator's Signature (REQUIRED)

District Curriculum Coordinator's Name

District Curriculum Coordinator's Signature

Date

If more than one building is involved, each building administrator must sign the application. All grants must have the signatures of the requestor's building administrator and curriculum coordinator.

Files submitted:

Terms of Acceptance of Funds

Upon grant approval, applicant will be asked to submit periodic updates, provide photographs/video/written information of the implementation of the program as described in your application, and share your project completion information and assessment of project success at a quarterly CREF board meeting.

Grant funds will be disbursed in the next fiscal year - after July 1 for the next academic calendar year. A grant number will be provided to you for processing expenditures.

All grant applicants agree to submit a completed GRANT SUMMARY REPORT before June 30, 2023. If awarded, this template will be provided to you.

Funded applicants must identify the Council Rock Education Foundation as the funding source in all written/spoken discussions and in displays of work related to the funded project.

34. If awarded, I agree to the terms of acceptance of funds. *

Check all that apply.

Yes. I will comply with the terms of acceptance.

35. I understand that by checking this box, I agree to submit my final application for CREF to review. *

Check all that apply.

Yes, this application is final and complete.

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