EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS
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Education EXCELLENCE

These are the criteria and scoring used when assessing a potential grant.

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	POOR
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION 10%	Program description fully answers prompts in a clear and concise manner with full regard to word limits. Written responses use correct grammar, spelling, and coherency, with little to no errors. (10pts)	Program description is general but is still a good idea that can be understood. (7.5pts)	Program description needs clarity and further details. Still, it is possible to understand what the project/program is. (5pts)	Unclear program description, lacking research and support materials. Errors with grammar or typos in written responses. (2.5 pts)
IMPACT ON SCHOOL/STUDENTS/COMMUNITY 20%	Program supports the students and/or school, with the potential to also impact the surrounding community. (20pts)	Potential for impact on learning of a group of students (class or small group). (15pts)	Potential for some impact on students. (10pts)	Potential to impact students or the school is unclear. (5pts)
INNOVATION & CREATIVITY 30%	Program distinguishes itself from others and is an original, innovative creation. Demonstrates a new way of thinking and meets a current or emerging need within a school or the district, enriching the student learning experience. (30pts)	An engaging and interesting program that's somewhat creative or innovative. Student learning experience would be positive. (22.5pts)	A good idea but not very creative or innovative. (15pts)	An already existing program that has been implemented at other districts. (7.5pts)
IMPLEMENTATION 20%	The program, or a version of the program, has already been implemented with proven positive results and plans for the future. (20pts)	The program, or a version of the program, has already been implemented, but results are vague. (15pts)	The program, or a version of the program, has already been implemented, but results are unclear or not stated. (10pts)	The program has not been implemented or exists purely as an idea. (5pts)
SUSTAINABILITY/FUTURE FUNDING PLAN 20%	Includes a detailed and clearly defined plan for improving or maintaining the program and evaluating its success. Budget outlines how money will be spent and where funds are going. (20pts)	Budget gives information about what is purchased, from where, and how much, but lacks specifics. (15pts)	Budget is defined only in general terms and is missing specific information. (10pts)	Plans to maintain the program or for future funding is underdeveloped and lacks detail. (5pts)
TOTAL SCORE	Total Points/100 Points			