**McLoud School Foundation**

**Teacher Grant Application**

Thank you for applying for a McLoud School Foundation Grant. These grants are made available through the generous donations of parents, students, teachers, faculty, and the community.

The Foundation will evaluate grant proposals based on their innovation, impact, leverage, execution, budget, and project evaluation. The attached scoring rubric shows what the evaluators are looking for in each section of the application. The teachers selected will receive up to a $1,000 grant to implement their proposal.

Applications must be submitted to staplehl@gmail.com in electronic format (Microsoft Word or Google Docs) and include all requested information.

Thank you for going above and beyond to make our classrooms great by implementing

innovative programs. Good luck!

**DEADLINE: March 28, 2025**

Proposals are due by 5:00 pm on March 28, 2025. The Foundation will not consider late and/or incomplete proposals.

1. What is your first and last name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What grade and/or content area do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Principal Authorization: Please check the box below to indicate that your principal

has authorized the submission of this application and reviewed the financial information in the proposal.

I confirm I received my principal's authorization to submit a grant proposal.

The evaluation team may elect to consult with the Principal and other appropriate District Officials when determining the feasibility of a project.

Please limit your response to each question to no more than approximately 150 words.

1. Provide a brief overview and description of the project/classroom need for which you would use this grant.
2. **INNOVATION:** Why is your program/project needed? How does it go above and beyond "business as usual"? How does the program engage students and provide creative learning experiences and new pathways to learning?

1. **IMPACT:** How will your proposal make a difference for students? How many students will it impact, in which building(s), and any specific demographics? How will your proposal change the way individuals experience the world? How will the impact of your program/project endure over time?
2. **EXECUTION:** If funded, how will you implement your program/project? Please state the goals and objectives of the program. Provide a timeline that identifies activities and dates for completion.
3. **BUDGET:** A statement that addresses the total cost of the project and funding requested from the Foundation. A simple budget that includes the item description, source, price, and shipping cost.

1. **Evaluation:** Provide a SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound) evaluation method for your proposal. These should be fact-based and backed up by data.