



ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Innovative Education Program Grants
Application Instructions
Fiscal Year 2013

Grant Overview: This grant is made possible through Laws 2012, Chapter 294, Sec. 29. The purpose of the Innovative Education Program Grants is to fund innovative educational programs in public schools. Grants shall be awarded only for use in school districts and charter schools for innovative education programs that have a proven track record of success in improving student achievement and on related technology, instructional delivery and materials. Each grantee shall be required to match its state grant with an equal or greater amount of private sector funding. Grantees shall submit a report on program results to the State Board of Education on or before October 1, 2013.

Eligibility Requirements and Application Criteria: School districts, charter schools or any other public or private organization that provide services to students enrolled in Arizona's K-12 public schools may apply for an Innovative Education Programs Grant. All proposals shall meet the following criteria:

- advance proven practices that significantly improve student achievement;
- include a description of the program design, expected outcomes and specific methods for evaluating the program's success;
- provide verifiable data demonstrating the program's positive impact on student achievement;
- request a maximum of \$1,000,000 to perform the specific actions detailed in the proposal;
- demonstrate the applicant's ability to match its state grant with an equal or greater amount of private sector funding;
- include a plan to sustain the program beyond the funding period of the grant; and
- provide a detailed program budget, including the use of matching private funds.

While not required, preference will be given to proposals that:

- advance practices that significantly improve student achievement in mathematics;
- demonstrate a commitment to address the needs of students in rural areas of Arizona;
- are designed to increase the success of under-represented populations in academically rigorous courses and programs;
- leverage new technologies;
- are replicable and may apply to various educational settings across Arizona.

Reporting Requirements:

Grantees shall submit a report on program results to the State Board of Education on or before October 1, 2013.