



**2008-09**

**Initiative!**

**Beyond Business as Usual!**

**Innovation!**

For the **thirteenth** year in a row, the Winnetka Public Schools Foundation is supporting . . .

### **TEACHER INITIATIVES**

The committee is looking for grants that:

- ❖ Show Initiative
- ❖ Could be Replicated by Others
- ❖ Are Innovative
- ❖ Have Direct Benefits for Children
- ❖ Have Long Term Impact on the Educational Program
- ❖ Provide Differentiated Experiences for Children

**Also, please take note of the following information:**

- An attempt will be made to distribute funding across the district so that children in each of the schools will benefit.
- Costs for tuition and travel will not be covered.
- Costs for materials to carry out what was learned in graduate study or for artifacts purchased during travels are eligible.
- Curriculum writing projects are eligible. Please note, however, that summer curriculum writing hourly rates do not apply, as these are not district funds. The curriculum writing hourly rate for Teacher Initiative Grants is \$30.
- Grants can only be funded twice.
- Recipients have two years to use their funds.
- Applicants must follow and address the guidelines and instructions on the following pages.

Please submit your proposal for funds to the Curriculum Office. All requests must be received by 4:00 PM on Monday April 6, 2009 to be considered. It is our goal to award the grants by the end of April 2009.

# WINNETKA FOUNDATION TEACHER INITIATIVE PROPOSAL

*This sheet must be completed and placed on top of your proposal.*

Proposal Title:

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Please consult with the following people and get initials in the boxes below.

I have talked with my principal about this project.

My principal does not have funds available for this project at this time.

Comments from Principal:

I have talked with the Curriculum Coordinator about this project.

The Curriculum Coordinator does not have funds available at this time for this project.

Comments from Curriculum Coordinator:

This is a project that includes a purchase of technology software or hardware. I have consulted with the RC/technology staff about this project.

The RC/Technology staff in my building does not have funds available at this time for this project.

Comments from RC Director/technology staff member:

# PROJECT ABSTRACT, GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

## **Project Abstract:**

What do you want to do? (Give an overview in 200 words or less)

Funds Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Guidelines and Instructions**

***On separate sheets of paper, please attach a typed proposal that includes a detailed description of your project, which addresses the following:***

- I. Goals, Objectives, and Activities of your proposal
- II. Expected outcome of your project
- III. The audience your proposal will benefit
- IV. Projected timeline of your project
- V. How you will share the results of this project
- VI. A projected budget for carrying out your proposal including a breakdown with details. Please include shipping fees in your budget breakdown.

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