



Reach Grants 2009-2010

Overview and Grant Specifications:

Public Primary and Secondary Schools in Indian River County may apply for grants up to \$5,000. The purpose of these projects is to:

- 1. Increase literacy in the classroom through the use of technology, software or other innovative learning tools**
- 2. Finance projects that have a detailed plan of action that will bring measurable outcomes.**
- 3. Fund projects that support or that will become part of the established curriculum.**
- 4. Bring transformational change to many students and/or grade levels.**

Please note that this grant opportunity is NOT intended to fund the following:

- 1. Line item requests**
- 2. Salaries, food or transportation**
- 3. Playground equipment or furniture**
- 4. Parties**
- 5. Uniforms**

Grant Application Guidelines:

Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010

***Additional deadlines may be offered if additional funding becomes available.**

Grant applications must be emailed to director@edfoundationirc.org no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 1, 2010. We can only accept electronic submissions.

Amount of Requested (up to \$5,000):

Project Title:

School Name, Grade(s) and Subjects Involved:

Principal's Name:

Grant Submitted by:

Grant Author's Email Address:

Grant Author's Phone Number:

Project Summary:

1. Provide a full description of the proposed project.
2. What specific needs will be addressed by this project?
3. Who is the target group you hope to reach?
4. What outcomes do you anticipate? What data will you collect? How will the data be collected? At what intervals will you collect the data?

Project Specifications:

1. Implementation Plan: Provide an implementation plan that includes key activities, an estimated time line, and who will be responsible for the project.
2. Project budget: Clearly describe your project budget. This includes providing an itemized list of all items that will be purchased with these grant funds.
3. Please note if there are other sources of funding, either pending or committed to this project.

4. Sustainability: What plans do you have to sustain the project beyond the term of this grant?

Project Communication:

Describe how you plan to announce and promote your proposed project. How do you plan to inform the community about your project and how it successfully meets the objectives of the Education Foundation's Reach Grant objectives, as well as, recognize the Education Foundation of Indian River County?

Additional Grant Submission Specifications:

1. Projects must be implemented during the 2009/2010 school year unless a grant extension has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Education Foundation of Indian River County, Inc.
2. Recipients not in compliance with the evaluation component will not be eligible for future grants.
3. Items not approved for funding include: salary/stipends, transportation, scholarships, lodging, food, or expenses for individuals attending conferences.
4. A year end report of how all funds were utilized and project outcomes will be due to the Education Foundation no later than May 28, 2010. Copies of all expense receipts will also need to be included in the report.

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