

### Guidelines for MHEF Teacher Grants

1. Projects which have been funded for 3 years or more will no longer be funded as an innovative teacher grant. We welcome re-applications for grants we have funded for one year; we will, however, **award lesser amounts to a project in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year in order to assist the project becoming absorbed in the school budget.** We feel 3-year projects have been incorporated as curriculum and are no longer new and innovative teaching projects according to our guidelines.
2. Technology requests should be made to the technology department.
3. If an innovative teaching project cannot be created without the use of new technology, the technology can be applied for in the MHEF Teacher Grant application. The technology department will be consulted to make sure the equipment can be used with district's current technology systems.
4. Incentive programs are not considered innovative teaching projects. Rewards will not be funded as part of a grant.
5. Club requests do not guarantee student participation. Projects should be based on classroom participation.
6. A specific amount should be requested in each teacher grant.
7. Transportation costs for travel within the district will not be awarded.
8. The Teacher Grant Application is ready. Teachers may apply at any time before April 1. Applications are preferred on-line.

## Mountain Home Educational Foundation

### TEACHER GRANT PROPOSAL RUBRIC

	<b>Score 4</b>	<b>Score 3</b>	<b>Score 2</b>	<b>Score 1</b>
<b>ACADEMIC RIGOR</b>	Proposal fully details the objectives and outcomes of the proposed project, and how it will provide challenging and multi-faceted instruction.	Proposal provides a general description of goals and objectives, and it provides challenging and multi-faceted instruction.	Proposal does not provide a clear description of goals or how they provide challenging and multi-faceted instruction.	Proposal does not provide goals or challenging and multi-faceted instruction.
<b>ORIGINALITY</b>	Proposal fully details the project, including a description of activities' materials, and real world applications.	Proposal generally describes the project, including activities and materials but with little plan for real world applications.	Proposal does not provide a clear description of activities and materials, and offers little for real world applications.	Proposal does not identify activities or materials or real world applications.
<b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>	Proposal fully details how students from targeted academic levels can individually explore the ideas of the grant and arrive at their own conclusions.	Proposal generally describes how students from targeted academic levels can individually explore the ideas of the grant and arrive at their own conclusions.	Proposal does not provide a clear explanation about students' individual exploration of the grant ideas.	Proposal does not describe how students from targeted levels of academic achievement can be involved.
<b>INTEGRATION/ COLLABORATION</b>	Proposal fully details how the project can integrate different grades, disciplines or a combination of classes.	Proposal generally describes how the project can integrate different grades, disciplines or a combination of classes.	Proposal does not provide a clear explanation of project integration	Program does not identify any integration between classes, disciplines or grades.
<b>COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS</b>	Proposal fully details how community members can support, assist or observe the project.	Proposal provides a general explanation of how community members can support, assist or observe the project.	Proposal includes community involvement but does not provide a clear explanation.	Project does not involve community members.
<b>ASSESSMENT/ DOCUMENTATION</b>	Proposal provides a detailed process for project evaluation and documentation for student assessment	Proposal provides a general process for project evaluation and documentation for student assessment	Proposal does not provide a clear explanation for project evaluation or student assessment	Proposal does not provide for project evaluation or student assessment