



## ENRICHING TEACHING

**Innovative** is defined as *“introducing new ideas; original and creative in thinking. . .something new or changes in anything established.”*

**Do you have an innovative idea that will:**

- have a positive impact on students?
- enhance their learning experience?
- be creative and innovative?
- require extra funding?

The Northville Educational Foundation (NEF) is excited to announce our 11th year of funding Innovative Grants for NPS staff. A total of **\$25,000** has been allocated for multiple grants **up to \$3,000**.

In addition, a total of **\$10,000** has been allocated for **Cooke School Innovative Grants** through a donor-designated gift.

### KEY DATES

**Applications Available:** Now!

**Submittal Deadline:**

Friday, October 2, 2020

**Successful Applicants Notified:**

November 2020

**Funds available for disbursement:**

November 2020

**Grant implementation period:**

November 2020 – May 17, 2021

**Final Report with Budget Summary due by:**

Monday, May 17, 2021 or earlier. No exceptions.

## INSPIRING LEARNING

**Since 2009, NEF has awarded nearly \$230,000 in Innovative Grant funding to NPS teachers.**

## CRITERIA

Grants will be awarded through a competitive review process led by an impartial review panel and evaluated for factors such as:

- Is the project innovative and/or does it offer a unique approach to learning or teaching?
- What kind and level of impact will the project have on the classroom, the teachers, and most importantly, the students?
- Does the project address curriculum standards and/or the School and/or District Improvement Plan?

**APPLICATIONS  
AVAILABLE NOW!**

## APPLICATION & GUIDELINES

Grant guidelines and application can be accessed at: [www.SupportNEF.org](http://www.SupportNEF.org), under *“What We Support.”* A descriptive list of previous recipients and their grants is also provided.

## DUE DATE

**Grant applications are due by October 2, 2020 without exception.** Other important dates are noted in the table at left.

## QUESTIONS?

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