

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs: Foundation for New Education Initiatives 2016-2017 Mini-grant Competition for Schools

Category:

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [57557_Updated_Foundation_Mini_Grant_Application_Forms_2016-2017-3.doc](#)
[DonorsChoose_Most_Commonly_Purchased.pdf](#)
[DonorsChoose_Vendors.pdf](#)

To inform all Pre-K through grade 12 schools, including alternative schools, primary learning centers, and specialized centers of The Foundation for New Education Initiatives 2016-2017 Mini-grant Competition.

- The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc., a direct-support organization of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, announces its 2016-2017 Mini-grant Competition for all Pre-K through grade 12 schools, including alternative schools, primary learning centers, and specialized centers.
- Purpose/Due Date: Project applications must promote innovative educational activities and challenging academic achievement standards. Submission deadline is at 4:30 p.m. on June 10, 2016.
- Target Population: Projects may impact students through an individual classroom activity, a school-wide program, or a District initiative. Projects also may include before- or after-school enrichment programs.
- Available Funding: Grants in an amount of \$2,800, three (3) grants for each of the three (3) Regions will be awarded. The total amount available District-wide is \$25,400. Grant Awardees will be able to redeem up to \$2,800 through DonorsChoose. Please visit <http://www.donorschoose.org/> for vendor directory. Attached is a listing of the vendors and products available.
- Dissemination Process: The mini-grant application template and instructions are attached.
- Review Process: Applications will be grouped by Region. The review committee will score and rank applications, and the three (3) highest-ranked applications per Region will be awarded Mini-grants.
- Review Committee: The review committee is comprised of five (5) members: school-site representative; District/School Operations administrator; Grants Administration and Community Engagement administrators (2); and a community member.
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