



## 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 tenth year of funding Innovative Grants for NPS staff. A total of **\$20,000** 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:  
Monday, October 21, 2019

Successful Applicants Notified:  
November, date TBD

Funds available for disbursement:  
Same as Notification Date

Grant implementation period:  
Notification Date – May 22, 2020

Final Report with Budget Summary due by:  
Friday, May 22, 2020 or earlier. No exceptions.

## INSPIRING LEARNING

Since 2010, NEF has awarded nearly \$200,000 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?

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## 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 21, 2019** without exception. Other important dates are noted in the table at left.

## QUESTIONS?

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