

PITTSFIELD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Teacher Grant Application

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****Preference will be given to proposals in alignment with PEF's mission, vision, and core values.***

Mission:

The Pittsfield Education Foundation is committed to improving the achievement and success of the children and teachers in the Pittsfield Public Schools by enhancing educational opportunities and building broad-based community support for quality public education.

Vision:

To foster intrinsically motivated lifelong learners who are leaders in a thriving world.

Core Values:

- *Provide opportunities for students and teachers to achieve their greatest potential*
- *Literacy for all*
- *Support for innovative ideas and creativity*
- *Promote cultural equity*
- *Cultivate and sustain pride in the Pittsfield community*

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

Project Title	
Name of Applicant(s)	
School and Grades	
Licensure held	
Home Telephone Number(s)	
Email Address(es)	
Years Teaching in PPS, Total Years Teaching	
Amount Requested	

I understand that, should the Pittsfield Education Foundation fund my grant application, I am obligated to submit a written evaluation of my project at its completion and present the results of my grant at a PEF sponsored event. Evaluations of projects completed during the summer will be due by August 31, 2018. I further understand that only educators employed by the Pittsfield Public Schools at the time the project is undertaken are eligible to receive funds. For online submissions, please acknowledge that you have read and agreed to the above statement.

Acknowledgement of Applicant(s): _____ Date: _____

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Project Description Section

1. Project Summary	
2. Goal Statement What are your explicit goals for the project? What would be the best outcome for the work you propose?	
3. Context a.) What experiences or needs have led you to apply for this grant? b.) How have your education, training, and/or classroom experiences prompted the interest in or need for this project?	
4. Project Description Describe the structure of this grant. What is your time frame? When and where will you be working? With whom will you work? You may include copies of supporting material (e.g., conference brochure, tour itinerary and links to websites may be used for supporting materials and are preferred, if available.)	
5. Impact Describe as specifically as possible the impact of the work you propose. As part of this description, please let us know how you might evaluate that impact. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>On Yourself</u> - How do you expect this project will change you as an educator? How might this work impact future professional activity?• <u>On Your Colleagues</u> - What impact will your project have on your professional community, either directly or indirectly?• <u>On Your Students</u> - How will your students benefit from this project in the short or long term?	
6. Evaluation How will you evaluate the success of the project? For example, will you create a before and after study, conduct a survey, collect and examine work products, engage in peer observation? *Please use measurable goals.	

7. Dissemination

How will you share your learning with others in your school and district community? For instance, will you share results in departmental meetings or on a departmental digital platform, or design other forms of dissemination of your project?

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Budget and Finances Section

Expense	Purpose	Cost
Materials and Supplies		
Travel and Accommodations		
Conference Fee		
Other		
TOTAL:		

For the following questions, please be as specific as possible.

FINANCES:

Will there be additional funding from other sources? Yes No

Please explain:

Will you be able to complete the project if only partial funding is available? Yes No

Please explain:

If only partial funding is available, would you be able to redesign the project? Yes No

Please explain: