

## **Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Innovation Awards for Teachers** **Frequently Asked Questions and Application Questions**

### **Application Questions**

After providing contact information for the lead teacher, please answer these questions in your application:

- Please briefly describe your project.
- What are the goals of the project?
- Which specific student SEL needs will this project address?
- If your project is selected for support, what's one success you could achieve over the 2017-2018 school year that would mean the most to you?
- How many students would benefit from this project (please specify a number, even if it is an estimate)?
- What specific SEL skills or competencies will be taught or developed through this project?
- Describe how the project will be innovative (e.g. with respect to instructional practices, method of delivery, targeted student population, etc.).
- What outcomes do you expect this project to produce by when? How will you measure impact?
- How might you disseminate new ideas or practices from this project to other educators? Or what help might you need to disseminate?
- Describe the project team and each member's role.
- What is your timeline to implement this project?
- What amount (\$500 to \$5,000) are you requesting for this project?
- Please explain how you would use the requested funds, such as for purchasing materials, etc.
- What was your primary motivation for seeking support for your work?

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Can non-profit organizations apply for an Innovation Award?**

We welcome applications from a teacher/non-profit partnership, though we require the lead applicant to be a teacher, per our [online application form](#).

#### **Can a counselor apply for an Innovation Award?**

No. The lead applicant must be a teacher.

#### **Can I save my application to return to it before I submit?**

No. The form does not save partially completed responses.

#### **How long should my answers be?**

Try to limit responses to 250 words or less per answer.

#### **What is the deadline?**

No applications will be accepted after 11:59pm PT on Friday, April 21, 2017.

**Additional Questions?**

Please contact Erin Popelka [epopelka@education-first.com](mailto:epopelka@education-first.com) with any questions about the RFP or application process.

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