

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 with any questions about the RFP or application process.
