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GAF: Grant Approval Form
FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS \$2,000 OR MORE

RAE# _____

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Date of Board Meeting:

Agenda Item No.

New Grant

Section 1: General Information:

Continuation

Grant Start/End Dates: 7/2010 to 6/2015 Application Deadline: _____ Grant Amt: \$1.6 million

Funder's Grant Title: DOE Teaching American History Grant Your Grant Title: American Crossroads

e.g. Weller Teacher Mini-Grant, Building Blocks for Success, etc. e.g. *Up, Up and Away, Exploring Our Heritage, Young Galileos, etc*
Grant Writer: Bernadette Bennett School/Dept. 9054 Curriculum Phone 9279000 Ext 34100

Grant Contact Person* Bernadette Bennett School/Dept 9054 Phone 9279000 Ext 34100

*This is the school/district-based person who is in charge of the grant.

Schools/Programs to be served by this grant	# of staff impacted	# of students impacted	# of parents impacted
K-5 Teachers	25 - 50	31,000	N/A

Does this grant require matching funds? ___ Yes x No If yes, what amount? _____ How will these funds be raised?

Grant Description

Please fill in all blanks.

Do not refer to attachments in your summaries.

Do not attach separate sheets.

Briefly summarize the overall purpose/objective of the grant and indicate how this grant will contribute to the needs and goals of your School Improvement Plan and/or District Plan. (Not grant activities)

The purpose of the grant is to work with teachers in grades K-5 providing American History content, reading and writing strategies that are grade appropriate.

Briefly list grant program activities (what is going to be done with the grant funds):

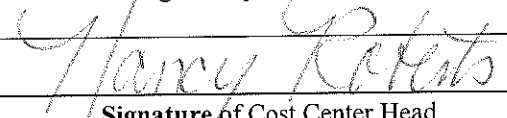
Teachers will work in cross-school PLCs, pair with historians, reading specialists and others to identify primary and secondary sources that are grade and age appropriate and aligned to state and national standards. Once identified, teachers will meet 3x annually and in summer institutes to learn age appropriate strategies for reading, interpreting, discussing and writing in preparation for AP and DE courses in American History. Teachers will work in historic settings and with local and national primary source documents and artifacts.

Please provide a brief explanation of pertinent budget items that will be funded through this grant. (Please indicate if funds will be used for new/old staff position, contracted services, travel, materials/supplies, equipment/furniture, facilities, and other applicable items.)

Funds will pay for Summer Institutes (including travel and materials), contractual services (including historian mentors, teacher stipends, museum workshops, regional study groups, mini-grants for teacher independent study, internal assessment management), personnel (part-time project assistant and project director) and an external evaluation required by the grant.

How will grant activities be continued after the end of grant period?

Capacity will be built through teacher training, and materials will be created that they can continue to use long after grant funds are depleted. In addition, the Social Studies Program Specialist will continue this type of training after the grant period.

Nancy Roberts		<u>3/23/10</u>
Print Name of Cost Center Head	Signature of Cost Center Head	Date

Send this completed form and 1 copy of your grant to the Grants Office, Research, Assessment, and Evaluation-Landings

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Section Two: Summary for grants over \$2,000.

(These grants require School Board approval and must be placed on the School Board Agenda by Grants Office staff.)

Fiscal Management will be done by:

- District Finance Office
- School Internal Account
- Other (name):

- Entitlement/Flowthrough
- Competitive/Discretionary
- Continuation
- Other: _____

Fund Source:

- Federal (indirect cost) Approx. \$74,200
- State
- Local Foundation
- Other:

Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Program	Alex Stein, Ph.D.	Office of Innovation and Improvement 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4W206 Washington, DC 20202-5960	202-205-9085	\$1.6 Million



**NOTE: If MAJOR TECHNOLOGY is part of this grant:
(does not include cameras, DVD players, etc.)**

Your school technology support personnel must review the physical capabilities of the area involved and agree that no additional wiring or electrical work, beyond what is provided through the grant, will be needed to complete the project. Please have your technology support staff member sign off on your project here.

Technology Support Staff



NOTE: If your project involves CONSTRUCTION or requires RETROFITTING space:

Please call Jody Dumas to discuss your project and receive approval to go forward with your proposal. He can be reached at 361-6311 ext. 68824. If approved, you will need to create a memo for his approval and signature, to be included with your GAF.

Thank you. Please call ext 927-9000 ext. 32172 with questions.

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Section Three: Signatures

Grants Office personnel will obtain applicable signatures in this section

Von full-Colexano
*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES

Von full-Dumas/Foley
*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES

[Signature]
RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

Von full-Cannon
DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

Von full-Zaetich
*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

Lou White
SUPERINTENDENT

*Signatures needed only if applicable.

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