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

RAE#

Office Use Only

Date of Board Meeting:

[X] New Grant

Section 1: General Information:

OCT - 8 2009 Agenda Item No.

Continuation

Grant Start/End Dates: May 2010 - May 2011 Application Deadline: 10/7/09 Grant Amt: \$74,781

Funder's Grant Title: Picturing America Your Grant Title: Picturing America, Picturing Home
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: Amy Donner School/Dept. RAE Phone 927-9000 Ext 32172

Grant Contact Person* Angela Hartvigsen School/Dept. Curriculum Phone 927-9000 Ext 34100

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

Table with 4 columns: Schools/Programs to be served by this grant, # of staff impacted, # of students impacted, # of parents impacted. Row 1: All, 50, Hundreds, N/A

Does this grant require matching funds? Yes 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)

Picturing America, Picturing Home will provide teachers with an opportunity to attend two conferences, one at the Ringling Museum, the other at Historic Spanish Point. Teachers will gain an in-depth understanding of how to use art within their given content areas, starting with the National Endowment for the Humanities' Picturing America art prints. Follow-up peer sessions will provide a structure for reflective practice and discussions about student learning. Teachers will create motivating classroom lessons that promote connections between the students' schoolwork and the community around them. Moreover, the project will establish an effective professional learning community to encourage collaboration beyond the life of the grant.

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

Picturing America, Picturing Home will offer two conferences which will bring together the expertise of scholars, artists, museum educators and mentor teachers to introduce key concepts using the NEH's Picturing America portfolio. Through presentations, discussions, hands-on activities and extensive post-conference collaboration, Picturing America, Picturing Home will use the NEH's Picturing America portfolio to strengthen understanding of the connections between American art and significant events, themes, and topics in the national, state and regional experience.

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.)

Staff salaries and benefits, museum space rental, teacher stipends, honoraria for guest speakers, project facilitator fee, supplies, indirect costs.

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

Funding is for a one-year project, but the conference content and follow-up activities will ensure that impact extends beyond the grant period.

Nancy Roberts
Print Name of Cost Center Head

Nancy Roberts
Signature of Cost Center Head

10/5/09
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): _____

Project number, if known: _____

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

Fund Source:

- Federal: Indirect cost \$ 3,391 _____
CFDA # __ 45.163 _____
- State
- Local Foundation
- Other:

Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
National Endowment for the Humanities Picturing America School Collaboration Projects	Division of Education Programs	Room 302 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20506	202-606-8500 education@neh.gov	\$74,781



**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

*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES

*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES *Construction*

RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

SUPERINTENDENT

*Signatures needed only if applicable.

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