

GASCONADE COUNTY R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

This form is to be used only for participation in professional growth activities for which payment is requested through professional development funds. This form is to be completed and given to your building administrator for approval before scheduling the activity. No payment will be made unless this form has been completed by the teacher, approved by the building administrator and PD committee, and reviewed for the proper allocation of funds by the PD Administrative Representative prior to the activity. Be sure to fill out both sides of the form. It is expected that you will share information learned during the activity with other staff members and/or present to staff during PD days to help others grow through this PD activity.

REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Name _____ Date _____

Name of Professional Growth Activity: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Location of Activity _____ Date(s) of Activity _____

Will you need a substitute? _____ If yes, what dates? _____

Is in-service to be counted as meeting requirements for upgrading Professional Certification?

No ____ Yes ____ Anticipated number of clock hours of in-service _____

Principal Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PROJECTED EXPENSES

Registration \$ _____

Lodging (number of nights _____) Projected Costs \$ _____

TOTAL PROJECTED COST \$ _____

It is expected that a school car will be taken if one is available.

(If a school car is not available, you may request mileage reimbursement after the event. Send reimbursement request to Maranda.)

Building PDC member signature _____ Date _____

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What do you expect to gain from this activity and how do you think this will increase student achievement?

When/how will you be presenting/sharing what you learned with other staff members interested in this area? (study group, grade level/content meeting, workshop outside of school day, staff meeting, PD mini-session).

Please check the CSIP Improvement Strategy (may be more than one) below that applies to your request.

Whole Child Support and Growth-Continue to develop and implement responsive, inclusive programs and services to meet the needs of all students. Systematically support educators with implementation of PLCs and MTSS in order to meet the needs of all students.

- 1. The District will provide professional development based on research-based best practice for all learners to all certified faculty, including but not limited to PLC's, high-quality instruction, behavior and academic interventions.
- 2. The District will provide a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) that improves achievement of all learners.
- 3. The District will research standards-based learning and grading.

Whole Child Support and Growth-Continue to develop and implement responsive, inclusive programs and services to meet the needs of all students. Examine district data, developing trends, and approaches for proactively teaching and responsively managing students' social/emotional/behavioral needs to determine the need for or adequacy of systems.

- 4. The District will provide professional development to help meet social and emotional needs of students.

Instructional Innovation and Technology-Provide technology resources, connectivity, and integrated, balanced instruction to support digital literacy and real-world learning. Teachers will refine meaningful integration of instructional technology into teaching and learning, aligned to the District's technology competencies for students, to facilitate engagement and achievement in a digital-age.

- 5. The District will provide professional development based on research based best-practice to educate teachers on the effective use of technology to support student achievement.
- 6. The District will provide professional development to assist with integration of instructional technology into teaching and learning.

If the committee approves your grant request, please remember to check the box indicating that your sub is to be paid with PD funds (PD-Approved Grant by professional leave) when filling out your Absence Report to secure a substitute. Thank you!

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.