



INNOVATION AWARD 2018-2019 APPLICATION FORM

The Missouri Association of School Administrators and McKinstry are collaborating to provide two \$1,250 awards for creative, dynamic, educational practices that have a powerful impact on student and/or staff learning and motivation.

The purpose of this award is to support worthwhile innovative programs, processes and/or projects. One award will be selected for smaller school districts and one award will go to a mid to large district annually. Winners will be announced at the Spring MASA Conference.

Selection Criteria:

- Project objectives are clearly stated, realistic, and worthwhile (5 pts.).
- Project is innovative, unique, and creates a powerful impact on student or staff learning (10 pts.).
- Creativity is applied in the approach (10 pts.).
- The narrative explains the resulting student and/or staff learning (5 pts.).
- Number or percentage of students and/or staff benefiting from the project (5 pts.).
- Ability to reproduce the project in future years and/or in other schools and districts (5 pts.).
- Plans to share experience with other colleagues (5 pts.).
- Open Criteria: General impressions of project (5 pts.). Open Criteria is specifically focused on the evidence of the project substantially improving the quality of teaching and learning.

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATIONS VIA EMAIL in one complete file (co-signed by district superintendent and principal) TO:

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MASA
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Office: (573)638-4825

Applications must be received by December 10, 2018.

The Annual MASA Spring Conference will complete selection and announcements. Please feel free to contact Sarah Riss with any questions for feedback at sarah.riss@mcsa.org or (314)575-8942.

Applicant's Name _____
School _____
District _____
Email Address _____
Position _____
School Phone _____
Home Phone _____

Number of Students in the School District _____
Project Title _____

Please include a summary of your project that incorporates the grant criteria listed on the application form by answering the questions on the following page.

All applications must adhere to these guidelines in order to be considered:

- Submitted via email in one complete file,
- Not less than 12 point font,
- Not to exceed 10 pages.

I grant the Missouri Association of School Administrators the right to use this proposal and the results of this project, if funded, for public information purposes or to help other educators.

Date: _____
Applicant's Signature _____

Date: _____
Principal's Signature _____

Date: _____
Superintendent's Signature _____

Narrative Portion

Please answer the following questions as part of the application process.

1. What are your project objectives (what is the big picture)?
2. How is this project innovative? Has this been done in the district before? How does this project create a new experience for students and/or staff?
3. What creativity was applied in your approach to teaching and learning for students and/or staff?
4. What was the impact of the project on students and/or staff learning or motivation?
5. This project impacted approximately how many or what percentage of students and/or staff?
6. How can your project be replicated in future years and in other schools or districts?
7. How do you plan to share your experience with other educators?
8. Open Criteria: Please include any other information you would like to share with the selection committee for consideration regarding your project

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