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AFFILIATE GRANT APPLICATION OVERVIEW

IFN is making available three grants to assist affiliates in improving professional learning within their state(s) or province(s). Affiliates may apply for one of three grants of up to \$2000 to develop and implement a year-long learning experience focusing on the implementation of the new NSDC definition of professional learning (Refer to <http://www.nsd.org/standfor/definition.cfm>).

Successful grants will focus on engaging professional learning leaders from high-need districts in a learning experience to build capacity within their districts to implement NSDC's definition and improve educator and student performance. One grant each will be awarded to a large affiliate, a medium-sized affiliate, and a small affiliate.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 15, 2010

SECTION I: APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly.

Affiliate Name _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Person who will be responsible for grant implementation _____

Affiliate President Name _____

Telephone (with Area Code) _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email Address _____
(Fax)

SECTION II: PROPOSAL: PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

Refer to IFN Affiliate Grant Application scoring rubric for guidance.

1. Describe the overall goal(s) and purpose of the project. Specifically address how it serves high-needs districts and/or schools, aligns with NSDC Standards, and advances the implementation of the NSDC definition.
2. Identify specifically who the project will benefit.
3. Use data, evidence, and/or research to document the need for the project.
4. Identify no more than three specific objectives of the project and accompany each with a plan for action that addresses a timeline (when), type(s) of professional development (how), targeted participants (for whom), and roles/responsibilities of key affiliate leaders (by whom), and anticipated outcomes for each(so what).
5. Articulate the theory of action or chain of planned events that will lead to the goal(s) and purpose of the project and the plan for overall evaluation.
6. Provide evidence that the leaders are qualified to facilitate a successful project.
7. Describe how the affiliate will use the project to build awareness of IFN's work among all affiliate leaders.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

Applicants should submit 5 copies of (1) Applicant Information Form; (2) Project Proposal; (3) Project Budget Form; (4) Signed Grant Statement of Commitment; and (5) Letters of Support (optional) to:

Affiliate Grants
National Staff Development Council
504 S Locust St.
Oxford, OH 45056