

Criteria	4 Extraordinary	3 Compelling	2 Satisfactory	1 Weak
Overall Application	A well-written, complete, and compelling proposal	A well-written and complete proposal.	A complete proposal that may be vague or confusing	An incomplete proposal, with areas left blank or insufficiently addressed
Goals and Objectives	Goals and objectives are clearly defined and align with district and school's goals	Goals and objectives are stated and align with district and school's goals	Goals and objectives are stated but do not appear to align with district and school's goals	Goals and objectives are not clearly stated or omitted entirely. Connection to district and/or school goals is lacking
Compelling Need and Collaboration	Need for the program is clearly stated and compelling. The proposal is infused with creative ideas and collaborative approaches of instruction are detailed.	Need for the program is stated. The proposal incorporates some creative ideas or attempts at collaboration.	Need for the program is weak. The proposal does not incorporate creative ideas or attempts at collaboration.	Need for the program is not clear or omitted. The proposal does not incorporate creative ideas or attempts at collaboration.
Implementation Plan	Complete and detailed plan of how the project will be implemented is provided. Plan includes activities and realistic timelines.	Explanation of how the project will be implemented is provided. Timeline is provided and attainable.	Explanation of how the project will be implemented is provided, but is lacking certain details and/or the timeline is unrealistic and/or absent.	A weak explanation of the project implementation is provided but lacks detail and, as a result, it is not clear how or when the project will be implemented.
Program Evaluation	A comprehensive method for evaluating whether program goals were met is provided and includes mechanisms to obtain and analyze feedback.	A clear method for evaluating program impact is outlined. An effort to obtain and analyze feedback is demonstrated.	An evaluation plan is provided with limited, insufficient, or no details.	No evaluation plan is provided.
Impact	Grant will impact a large target population in both initial and subsequent years.	Grant will impact a large target population in the initial year only or a smaller population in subsequent years.	Grant will impact a smaller target population in the initial year and/or subsequent years.	Target population is not clearly defined.
Budget	Detailed budget is provided for all areas of the project and costs seem reasonable.	Budget is provided for all areas of the project and costs seem reasonable.	Budget is provided but is missing some detail and/or there are questions about the reasonableness of costs.	Budget has insufficient detail and/or information.