

REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSALS (RFP)
Arkansas ASCD Whole Child-Whole Community (WCWC) Grant Program
Application Deadline: September 1, 2014

Please submit the proposal electronically on the AASCD website

What is the purpose of the grant?

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to allow schools and communities to work together in planning to meet the needs of the whole child. The five (5) tenants of the Whole Child guide the work of the Arkansas WCWC Grant Program: healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged.

How much are the grant awards?

WCWC applicants may apply for up to \$2,000 for funds to support WCWC planning efforts.

Who may apply?

Applicants must be a local school or district. The local district may apply on behalf of one or more school(s) in the district or as a district inclusive of all schools. Counties are eligible to be considered as a WCWC with a lead district in the county the applicant. Multiple districts may apply as WCWC but will be limited to the \$2,000 cap on the grant funds awarded. Person submitting the grant must be a current AASCD member.

What are the grant requirements?

The applicant must establish a WCWC advisory council that includes all shareholders who affect that community. If an existing health advisory council exists, it may be utilized for the WCWC grant application by demonstrating a review of its membership inclusiveness based on partners outline in the WCWC legislation (See *ACT 1326* and www.wholechildeducation.org). Community and parent membership should be held by individuals who are not employed by the school or district.

1. A WCWC must provide evidence of the shareholders involved in the WCWC initiative. An example of this would be a school health advisory council.
2. A WCWC must provide multiple pathways for stakeholder input. Students, families, community and business members must be included. Membership is not limited to these categories. Unique community demographics will define other partners. Evidence of their input and tracking of the data is required.
3. An evaluation process must be outlined in this grant including multiple sources of data inclusive of stakeholder input and, ultimately, action taken.
4. A completed narrative of the grant as well as a budget narrative
5. The grant Contact Person/AASCD member will be responsible for presenting progress of the grant in a small group session at the 2015 AASCD Summer Conference in Hot Springs, AR

What is allowable for funding under this grant?

1. Meeting expenses for WCWC council for such things as refreshments, meals, materials
2. Travel expenses associated with WCWC council work to address data needs, meet with partners, etc.
3. Speakers
4. Print materials
5. Student programs
6. Up to \$275 can be budgeted for the contact person to attend the 2015 AASCD Summer Conference

What will not be funded under this grant?

1. Stipends for personnel
2. Out of state travel
3. Equipment