

Background Information

The Civics GSEs Educator Engagement Grants are envisioned as an opportunity for Rhode Island educators to deeply engage with the Civics GSEs and to creatively think of ways to implement these standards in their classroom. The Rhode Island Department of Education is particularly interested in those applications that show creative thinking and application in the content areas, as well as products that could be used statewide. Educators from all grade levels are encouraged to apply. Applications are due April 29th, 2016. Successful applicants will be notified May 2nd, 2016.

Please contact Phyllis Lynch at Phyllis.lynch@ride.ri.gov or Kate Schulz at Kate.Schulz@ride.ri.gov with questions.

The total grant pool is \$9,000, with up to 9 grants awarded. Individual project budgets may not exceed \$3,000. Project teams must meet the following requirements:

- Teams of teachers and other educators working collaboratively
- All work must be completed by June 30, 2016.

Educator teams will work together to produce materials or other deliverables that meet the following expectations:

- Are aligned to the RI Grade Span Expectations for Civics & Government and Historical Perspectives/R.I. History (“Civics GSEs”) and may be aligned to the CCSS ELA-Literacy: History/Social Studies.
- Are creative, innovative and forward thinking.
- Would deepen content understanding or provide implementation support (such as lesson plans)

Priority will be given to projects that:

- focus on implementation of Civic Education, History, Social Studies, or related areas
- use digital media or other technology as part of the delivery model or product

Example projects could be (but are not limited to) those in the following categories:

- Curricular materials and assessment
- Video demonstration of lesson plans aligned to the Civics GSEs
- Resources for differentiation of instruction for ELL and special education teachers
- Any other creative materials or products for lesson planning
- Wikis, podcasts or any other web based tutorials

Contact Information and District Role

* 1. Please enter your contact information below.

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 2. Please select your school district, charter or local education agency.

Other:

* 3. What is your role in the District?

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Project Summary

* 4. Please provide a brief summary of your project including, but not limited to: content, grade, topic/focus, target audience and any deliverables to be produced.

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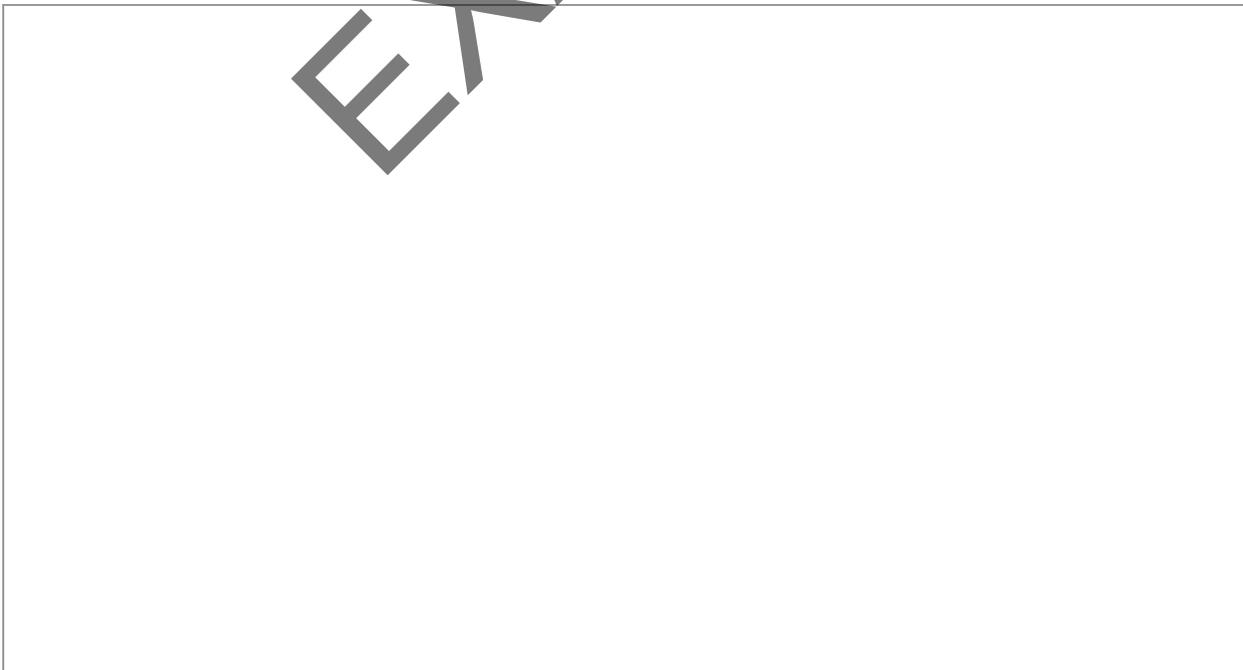
Goals and Deliverables

* 5. Please describe the project goals and the deliverables directly related to each goal.



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* 6. Please provide a description of who will participate including the project lead and how they will complete the project deliverables.



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Budget

The budget should be tied to the scope and deliverables of the project. This budget will be considered tentative and for planning purposes only. A final budget will be required upon grant award.

Project budgets may not include the costs to purchase equipment or curricular materials.

* 7. Please provide the budget for ***personnel compensation and employee benefits*** including the cost basis

(Cost basis example: 4 teachers @ \$40.00 per hour for 8 hours).

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* 8. Please provide a budget and description for **other costs** (e.g., materials, contracted services). Budget may include administrative costs not to exceed 8% of the total grant.

* 9. Please provide the **total budget** for the project.

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10. Please enter any questions or comments below.

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