



School Grants Newsletter

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Deadlines:

- Character Ed
mid March 2005
- MSP
January 10, 2005
- Coca Cola
Quarterly, year round
- NEA
Ongoing, year round
- Childhood Ed PD
April 15, 2005
- Indian Ed PD
TB (~April 2005)
- Waksman Teacher
End of January 2005

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Grant Opportunities

STATE CHANNEL

AZ K-12 Center Character Education Professional Development Activities

This state matching grant of \$1500 per public and/or charter school provides funding to professional development support its character education program that addresses at least five of the following character attributes: attentiveness, caring, citizenship, compassion, diligence, discernment, forgiveness, generosity, gratefulness, initiative, orderliness, respect, responsibility, sincerity, trustworthiness, virtue, and wisdom.

Deadline: Applications Available in January 2005 and due beg. to mid. March 2005.

<http://www.azkl2.nau.edu/services/professionalDevelopment/>

AZ Dept. of Education Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program

The purpose of the MSP Program is to improve the academic achievement of students in the areas of mathematics and science by improving the teaching of mathematics and science.

Deadline: January 10, 2005 (First In/ First Out)

Award: \$400 - \$400,000

<https://www.ade.az.gov/GME/FundingProfileView/FundingProfileSummary.asp?ID=263>

FOUNDATION CHANNEL

Grant Title: Coca-Cola Foundation Grants
Organization: The Coca-Cola Foundation
Eligibility: Schools, higher ed
Value: Varies

<http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation.html>

The Coca-Cola Foundation supports high-quality education and encourages new solutions to the problems that impede educational systems today. It also supports programs that have been proven to work. The foundation makes grants to public and private colleges and universities, elementary and secondary schools, teacher training programs, educational programs for minority students, and global educational programs. The Coca-Cola Foundation Board of Directors reviews funding proposals in quarterly meetings. All requests receive a written response when the review process is

Grant Writing Services

December is already here and most of the 2004 deadlines are past due! I am happy to say that APSCC partnered with the Gila County Educational Service Agency to develop a USDOE research proposal entitled, "Meeting the Math Challenge for At Risk Students in Rural Arizona." We have a very strong proposal and are optimistic about the competition. I hope everyone has a Happy Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

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Grant Title: Innovation Grants and Learning & Leadership Grants

Organization: The NEA's National Foundation for the Improvement of Education

Eligibility: Schools, higher ed.

Value: Up to \$5000

<http://www.nfie.org/programs/howtoapply.htm>

The Teacher Tribute Fund provides professional development experiences and/or teaching materials for colleagues who otherwise would not be able to afford them. Individuals may apply for up to \$500, and groups consisting of six teachers or more from the same school or district may apply for up to \$3000. Monies are for NCTE products and Services.

FEDERAL CHANNEL

Grant Title: Early Childhood Educator Professional Development

Organization: USDOE, Office of Elem. and Sec. Education (OESE)

Eligibility: Higher ed., LEAs, State Education, Other Orgs.

Value: > \$1,000,000

The program aims to enhance the school readiness of young children to prevent reading difficulties once they enter schools by improving the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators.

Deadline: April 15, 2005

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/eceducator/index.html>

Grant Title: Indian Education -- Professional Development Grants

Organization: USDOE, Office of the Under Secretary (OUS)

Eligibility: Higher ed., LEAs, SEAs, Other Orgs.

Deadline: TBA ~April 2005

Award: \$300 - \$500,000

The Indian Ed PD program is designed to prepare and train Indians to serve as teachers and school

TEACHER GRANTS

Grant Title: K-12 School Teacher Enhancement

Organization: Waksman Foundation for Microbiology

Eligibility: K-12 Science Teachers

Value: Up to \$20,000 per award

<http://www.waksmanfoundation.org>

TEACHER QUALITY — Origins and Roots

The movement to improve quality was established in Japanese manufacturing; however, its roots are native to the United States. W. Edwards Deming found that to improve quality the operator who controlled the work had to continually evaluate and

refine the individual processes contributing to his final product.

The operators needed to control the study because they were intimately involved in understanding the context and equipment that performed the work. Most importantly, the focus was on the process, not the operator.

Professional development needs to be classroom-based, ongoing, and focused on the teaching process to produce a culture of continuous improvement that is reinforced by each operator who takes ownership for her work and shares it with others.



Baby Rocks near Kayenta, Arizona.