MISSION STATEMENT: The Wilson Area Partners in Education Foundation is committed to ensuring the highest level of educational innovation supporting students, faculty and staff with community involvement in a partnership of lifetime learning.

PURPOSE: The Wilson Area Partners in Education Foundation is pleased to offer The Investing in Education Innovation Grant which offers financial support for innovative initiatives that fall outside of regular building or departmental budgets. The purpose of the grant is to provide an opportunity for educators to execute on novel ideas and concepts; inspire student achievement through unique projects and experiences; and promote collaboration between members of the WASD and larger community.

FUNDING: Requests for projects up to $2,500 will be considered.

PROJECT PERIOD: Grants must be funded and implemented during the 2021-2022 school year.

Grant applications open: October 27, 2021

Grant applications due: November 24, 2021

Grant recipients announced by January 10, 2022

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ Signed Cover Sheet
☐ Narrative
☐ Budget

Questions should be directed to Kimberly Hopkins, Executive Director of the Wilson Area Partners in Education Foundation, khopkins@wilsonareasd.org / 484-373-6088.
2021-2022 Investing in Education Innovation Grant Application

Who may apply?
Certified Teachers, Teams of Teachers, Departments and Administrators of the Wilson Area School District are eligible to apply for the Investing in Education Innovation Grant.

What projects are eligible?
- Projects that implement a completely new approach in terms of materials, processes, activities or experiences
- Projects that are based on substantial educational research that validate the purpose/objectives
- Projects that have a clear and well described research plan
- Projects that will make a substantial contribution to educational improvement
- Projects that integrate technology
- Projects that can be replicated in a variety of classroom/school settings

What are the requirements for a project proposal?
Interested participants must submit a completed proposal to the Foundation by the due date.

Recipients must submit a plan and be willing to present information and results to Wilson Area School District constituents and others.

How can the funding be used?
Funds can be used to implement, expand and develop innovative practices that have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth, closing achievement gaps or increasing college enrollment.

How do I apply?
Grant applications must be typed and submitted via mail or email no later than December 1, 2021. This application is available for downloading on the Wilson Area School District website or can be emailed upon request.

Request or Submit Applications to:
Kimberly Hopkins
Executive Director
The Wilson Area Partners in Education Foundation
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Easton, PA 18042
Email: khopkins@wilsonareasd.org
2021-2022 Investing in Education Innovation Grant Application

COVER SHEET

Name of Applicant(s):

__________________________________________________________________________

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Building:_____________________________________________________

Title of Proposed Project:

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Purpose of the Grant: (one sentence)

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Requested Grant Amount: $___________________

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Administrator Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

FOUNDATION USE ONLY:

Date Received: ______________________

Disposition: ___________________________ Date: ______________________
I. Proposal Narrative:

1. Please provide a clear and detailed project description (500 words or less)
2. Include:
   - Objectives and who will benefit from the project
   - How the project offers an innovative teaching approach, inspires student achievement and/or promotes collaboration
   - The educational research that validates the rationale for the project
   - A clear action research plan that effectively describes the project potential for substantial contribution to educational improvement
   - Specific assessment strategies that can validate the project’s success
   - A timeline for project implementation

II. Project Budget:

1. Provide specific information regarding how the funds you are requesting will be used.
2. Provide a specific funding schedule (all expenses should be documented in the final project).

Please Note:

*Equipment or resources acquired through the grant shall become the property of the Wilson Area School District.

*If purchasing technology equipment or software, the District’s Technology Department must agree that the new equipment is compatible with current systems, or can be fully operational without additional significant cost.

*The grant amount may be used to partially or fully fund the project.