

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Innovation Awards for Districts Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Can non-profit organizations apply for an Innovation Award?

We welcome applications from a district/non-profit partnership, though we require the lead applicant to be someone on district staff, per our [online application form](#). This can also include a partnership across district and charter schools/networks if the project will happen in more than one place at once.

Does a teacher have to be the lead applicant for a district grant?

No. Anyone in the district can be the lead applicant for a district application.

My district is very small, with only five schools. Are we eligible to apply?

We are defining district as any work that spans multiple schools. If your work spans multiple schools within a district or across districts, you are eligible to apply.

Can a district apply for a grant if teachers in the district is also applying for a teacher award?

Yes. Teacher applications and district applications do not compete with one another. We welcome applications from individual teachers within the district as well as district-wide applications. Please make sure to apply using the correct form: either the [teacher online application form](#) or the [district online application form](#).

Can I save my application to return to it before I submit?

No. The form does not save partially completed responses.

How long should my answers be?

Try to limit responses to 250 words or less per answer.

When is the deadline?

No applications will be accepted after 5:00pm PT on Friday, April 20, 2018.

If I don't submit a video or attachments, will that hurt my application?

No. Videos and attachments are optional.

My district has a video or attachments that were already produced for another purpose. Can I use these as part of my application?

Yes. Please provide context so that our team understands how these materials fit into the scope of your Innovation Award application.

Additional Questions?

Please send any questions about the RFP or application process to InnovationAwards@education-first.com.