Rubric for Grants for Innovative Education 2023-2024

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Poor/Not Present
1. Achievement: articulates specific learning outcomes directly linked to student involvement and expected student achievement. *Answers the question: "What is the purpose of your project?"*	• Strong and direct link to expected student achievement • Is engaging, age appropriate, and excites student learners 8-10 points	• Indirect or partial link to expected student achievement • Potentially increases student learning 4-7 points	• No link to expected student achievement 0-3 points
2. Innovation: demonstrates a new concept or new or unique application of an existing idea. *Answers the question: "How is this project unique from other educational programs and initiatives at your school?"*	• A new concept, or a unique application of an existing concept, is presented. 16-20 points	• Moderately innovative concept or application is used. 8-15 points	• Innovation is unclear, poorly articulated, or not present. 0-7 points
3. Assessment: uses clear and measurable outcomes to assess program impact. *Answers the question: "What will the student impact be and how is it assessed?"*	• Clear and measurable assessment process. • Uses student assessment results to make ongoing program improvements 6-8 points	• Assessment tools present • Limited use of student assessment results to make program improvements 2-5 points	• Little or no documented assessment outcomes. • Student assessment results not tied to program improvements 0-1 points
4. Sustainability: addresses a plan for sustaining the project beyond the grant year. *Answers the question: "How will the school keep the project going?"*	• Clearly identifies a reasonable method to effectively continue the project after the grant year 6-8 points	• Somewhat defines a method to continue the project after the grant year 2-5 points	• Does not address sustainability or inadequately identifies a method to continue the project after the grant year 0-1 points
5. Project Budget *Answers the question: "How will the money be spent"*	• Budget plan well presented and practical. 8-10 points	• Budget plan may have some gaps – allocation/support issues 4-7 points	• budget plan poorly presented, impractical 0-3 points
6. Plan for promoting HSF as funding source for your program.	• Clear plan to promote HSF internally and externally. 4 points	• Plan may be unclear or incomplete. 2 points	• Plan poorly presented or missing. 0-1 points