



2026- 2027 Classroom Grants Rules & Guidelines

Please read all of the following instructions carefully. Applications not meeting the requirements indicated here will not be considered for award of a mini-grant this year.

- Grant opportunities are available for teachers of students in Okeechobee School District PreK-12 classes and can be used for experiential learning and/or to purchase resources and production materials to facilitate their students further developing skills.
- You may apply for multiple grant opportunities.
 - **Submit a separate application for each project you are applying for.** There is no limit.
 - Please ensure each application meets the requirements of the opportunity
 - The applicant must be the person who is the primary person responsible for the project. Applications submitted for other educations will not be accepted.
- All applications must focus on improving proficiency levels in the following areas- literacy, mathematics, STEM, and CTE.
- Please note the following:
 - Applications must address the needs of the students.
 - Results must be measurable.
 - Be detailed and specific.
- Non-Allowable expenditures include capital improvements, support of interscholastic athletics, refreshments, decorative items, iPad's, classroom books, awards for outstanding service, drones, and the entertainment of dignitaries.
- Awarded applicants have **30 days** to order supplies unless the additional time is needed based on the project and noted in the project timeline.
- A final evaluation including a **project summary, reported outcomes, receipts, and photographs** must be submitted by **the deadline. Failure to submit by the deadline will affect participation in future grant cycles.**

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