



SANTA ANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

\$1,500 Spark Innovation for Learning Grants



SAPSF CLASSROOM SPARK GRANTS

Grants provide up to \$1,500 to educators, both certificated and classified, for projects that do not have an available funding source. The applicant's proposed project must advance student learning in the classroom, support students' attainment of their educational goals, and integrate into existing curriculum, instructional methodology, or educational programs.

AREAS OF FOCUS

Grant categories: Math/Engineering, Reading/Writing, Technology/Science, Arts/Visual Performing/Media, Parent Outreach, Student Field Trips, Career Development, College-Going Preparation, or Health Education.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES

Eligible expenses include classroom equipment and materials, field trip expenses, software licenses, and other resources that would not otherwise be available. Spark Grants are for one-time expenses and cannot provide ongoing funding to sustain projects, cover ongoing licenses or maintenance agreements. Requests for classroom supplies must describe how the supplies would engage and stimulate student learning in new and innovative ways. Requests for professional services must detail how the particular contract for service would directly impact innovative learning.

TIMELINE

Application due October 11, 2021

Grant awards announced November 19, 2021

Grant project implemented between December 2021 – May 2022

Summary and slide show/video due June 1, 2022

Application:

<http://santaanapublicschoolsfoundation.org/mini-grants/>

PLEASE NOTE:

- Multiple applications per educator are not permitted.
- Funds must be expended by the district's purchasing deadline for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Team grant limited to 3 teacher collaborators.