



<p style="text-align: center;">2009 Educational IMPACT Grants Supporting Innovation & Creativity in Our Classrooms</p>

The Cobb County Public Schools Educational Foundation is dedicated to advancing academic excellence in Cobb. We are looking to support innovative and creative ideas in teaching. Through public support, we are able to make funds available for Educational IMPACT Grants to teachers. Grants awarded up to \$2,500.

A committee of Foundation Trustees, educators and administrators will review and select the projects to be funded.

Successful proposals will meet the following criteria:

- Strengthen academics
- Meets School Improvement Plan Objectives
- Meaningful and engaging for students
- Long-term benefit to school
- Well thought out
- Includes budget details
- Complete application in its entirety
- Creative & Innovative approach to education

Who may apply:

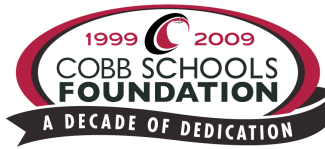
- Teachers, specialists & school staff
- Teams of teachers or schools
- Principals & school administrators

To apply:

Please fill out the attached Application Form with your grant narrative. **Applications must be typed, double-spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman, no more than 4 pages and stapled. Include THREE copies along with your original.**

Mail to:

Cobb County Public Schools Educational Foundation
Attn: IMPACT Grant
514 Glover Street
Marietta, GA 30060



Educational IMPACT Grant Application Form

Deadline September 25, 2009

(Applications must be post marked by Sept. 25, 2009 to be considered.)

Name(s) of Applicant(s) _____ Amount Requested \$ _____

Project Title _____

School _____ E-Mail _____

Position _____ Subject/Grade _____

Principal _____ Principal Signature _____

(Please note: Each grant application must be reviewed and signed by the principal to be considered.)

Grant Narrative. Please respond to the following questions in your narrative. The narrative should be no more than 4 pages. Please submit 3 copies of your completed proposal.

Narrative

1. **Project Overview:** *Please address how this project will benefit your target population and strengthen education in your school. (25 points)*
2. **Project Goals & Objectives:** *Please give a summary of your project's goals and objectives and explain how this project relates to your school's "School Improvement Plan." (20 points)*
3. **Target Population:** *Describe your target population (students, staff and/or parents). (15 points)*
4. **Collaboration:** *Describe how you will collaborate with the community by developing partnerships with other organizations, schools and/or teachers. (10 points)*
5. **Budget:** *Itemize project expenditures. If relevant, discuss sustainability of the project if there are future funding needs. Will you seek additional support from other resources? List. (15 points)*
6. **Communication:** *Explain how you will share the outcomes of your project with colleagues and community. (15 points)*

Please note:

Recipients of IMPACT Grants will be required to attend, or send a representative, to attend both the "Making an IMPACT" meeting (day and time TBA) and a meeting to share experiences at the end of the grant cycle (day and time TBA). These meetings are important to a smooth and successful grant cycle. Grant recipients will be expected to complete a grant evaluation report at the end of the grant cycle.

Grant application can be downloaded at the Cobb County Schools Educational Foundation website: www.cobbeducationalfoundation.org