



## Indian Prairie Educational Foundation Teacher Grant Criteria

### Teacher Innovation Grant proposals should:

- Demonstrate innovative and creative educational experiences for students.
- Align with District 204 Curricula and the [Mission, Vision and Objectives of IPEF](#).
- Clearly define the number of students that will benefit from the project and demonstrate how funding will directly impact students.
- Outline potential for collaboration with District peers in sharing of materials or experiences.
- Provide opportunities that would not normally be funded through district finances.

***NOTE:*** Requests for technology must demonstrate implementation of a new or creative project and include specific information as to how it will impact student achievement.

### What will not be considered:

- Projects that do not directly impact students
- Professional Development and Staff of substitute time
- Athletic Equipment
- Transportation
- Capital Improvements (example: a new structure, such as a greenhouse)
- On-going maintenance of existing projects
- Projects that have already occurred
- Equipment/Technology purchases that are not part of a specific project
- Furniture (seating or desks)