



# Learning Improvement Grant APPLICATION

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**Type of Grant Requested (select one):**

- Innovative Teaching & Learning (\$1,500 max)
- Creativity and Arts Grant (\$1,000 max)
- Meet-a-Need Grant (\$500 max)
- Closing the Achievement Gap (\$1,000 max)
- Building Character in the Classroom (\$500 max)

*\*\*\*Though I am only allowed to select one grant, I feel this project encompasses three of the options: Innovative Teaching and Learning, Creativity and Arts, and Building Character in the Classroom.*

**Amount Requested \$1,500.00 School Year: 2016-17 School: Pleasant Glade Elementary**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Applicant(s) name(s) and position(s): - Music Specialist

Telephone: Email:

Date of Grant Request Submission: February 1, 2017

**Project Proposal (Attach additional pages as needed)**

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1. Describe your plan for use of these funds including, if applicable, a project timeline:

With \$1000.00 provided from the NTEA, I will be able to furnish the music room with world drumming instruments. As these quality instruments have a higher cost, my annual \$350 classroom budget does not cover the necessary cost to supply Pleasant Glade's Music Department with the drums necessary for this type of project/curriculum. If granted the funds, the intermediate students at Pleasant Glade will begin a World Drumming Unit in March. The unit will extend through the end of May. The drums would be used every year throughout the year! As a perk, the drums will be highlighted within the multi-cultural music at our annual Evening of the Arts May 25<sup>th</sup>.

2. A. Describe how the students in your classroom and/or school will benefit from this project:

Pleasant Glade students will gain a deeper understanding of community skills as they work together in communication and listening, and respond together in rhythm, cooperate as a team, and build respect for each other. This project will bring about experience of world music and drumming as it teaches African and Latin-American culture. Students will also gain understanding of multiple district, state, and national music standards of rhythm and performance in a fun hands on way.

B. Number of students who will benefit from this project: Grade levels 3-5 will benefit from this project.

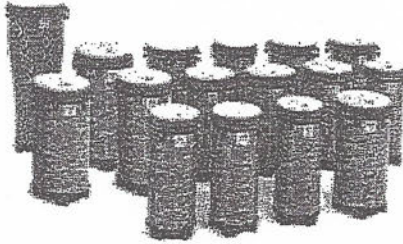
As a music teacher, I see every student in my school's population. If granted this request, students will use these instruments throughout the year every year!

3. Please be specific about the cost of your project.

A. What is the total cost of the project? (Please provide documentation and a breakdown of expenses)

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B. Amount secured from other sources (list sources)? I have yet to secure other funds from other sources. However, I am applying for the 2016-17 mini-MAC Grant (Multicultural Action Council Grant). If accepted, a grant for up to \$1000.00 would be gifted.

4. If the project is ongoing, how will you obtain additional funds in the future?

As the project would be a continual part of Pleasant Glade's music curriculum, I would continue to apply for grants until the World Drumming instrumentarium was a complete set. Maintenance and repair funds will be supplied by the District's elementary music repair budget as needed annually to keep the instruments in tip top shape.

5. The North Thurston Education Foundation requires all successful grantees to submit a short post-grant report on their project; a form is available at [www.ntef.org](http://www.ntef.org). Will you be able to submit this report within 3 months of the completion of the grant cycle? Yes  No

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

6. (To be completed by the building principal) I have reviewed this grant application. The project will support our School Improvement Plan for the current school year.

Principal's signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/1/17

*Notice of approval/disapproval will be sent within 30 days of application review*

**SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO**  
**Michael Jones, Executive Director, [ntef@hotmail.com](mailto:ntef@hotmail.com).**  
**Questions? Call 360-790-6548.**