



2015 Improving Teacher Quality Grant Program

The Arizona Department of Education and Arizona Board of Regents announce availability of FY2015 project funding under the Federal Improving Teacher Quality (ITQ) grant program. For this funding round, we are running two concurrent competitions, with separate RFPs and application materials. These are:

FY2015 LEVERAGE GRANTS:

Teachers and Principals Together: A Team Approach to Implementing Arizona’s College and Career Ready Standards (AZCCRS) in Math, Science, and English/Language Arts. Large-scale, high-impact collaborative projects, initiated by and directed through an Arizona state board-approved teacher/leadership preparation program, to provide professional development for teacher/principal teams at high-need K-12 districts, focusing on strengthening content knowledge, pedagogy, and educational leadership in implementing AZCCRS across any of the three academic areas.

- **Leverage Grants RFP and application guidelines (REV. 1-30-2015):** [Click here to download \(PDF\)](#)
- **Application forms and materials (REV. 1-30-2015):** [Click here to download \(Word\)](#)
- **Funding:** In general, we expect Leverage Grants to reflect substantive projects of \$250,000 to \$500,000, though proposals for larger amounts will be considered depending on scale and scope.
- **Timeline:** Letter of Intent to Apply due any time up to Feb. 27, 2015. Final proposal due any time up to May 1.

FY2015 INITIATIVE GRANTS:

Community Models for Helping Teachers Deepen Content Knowledge and Strengthen Classroom Practice in Core Academic Areas. Tightly focused projects initiated and delivered by faculty in a degree-granting college of arts/science, in collaboration with other community members, to test and apply best-practices approaches and professional development models to deepen K-12 classroom teachers’ content-area expertise and strengthen classroom effectiveness in core academic areas.

- **Initiative Grants RFP and application guidelines (REV. 1-30-2015):** [Click here to download \(PDF\)](#)
- **Application forms and materials (REV. 1-30-2015):** [Click here to download \(Word\)](#)
- **Funding:** In general, we expect Initiative Grants to be between \$50,000 and \$100,000, though smaller and larger awards will be considered depending on scale and scope
- **Timeline:** Letter of Intent to Apply due any time up to Feb. 27, 2015. Final proposal due any time up to May 1.

CONTACT:

I encourage you to contact me as soon as possible, by email or by phone, so we can talk through the details of this opportunity and how your institution might participate. Thanks, and best wishes -

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