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Charlotte Education Foundation Classroom Mini-Grants

2016-2017

The Charlotte Public Schools Education Foundation (CPSEF) is pleased to announce that Charlotte Public School teachers may once again apply for “***Classroom Mini-Grants***” for the 2016-2017 school year. This is the eighth year there are funds available for projects that impact student achievement. Up to **\$300 per request** will be awarded.

Grant applications are currently available on the school district website and are included with this e-mail to all CPS teachers. Grant requests are read by CPSEF board members who evaluate the proposal’s details and completeness, impact on student achievement, student benefit, timeline, budget, innovation and creativity, and strength of the project evaluation plan.

Applications will be due to Sheryl Baker at CPS Central Office no later than October 10, 2016. Mini-grants will be awarded by the CPSEF Board on October 21, 2016.

Since 2009, 37 classroom mini-grants have been awarded. The CPSEF Board hopes that there will be great interest in applying for these grants. The James & Ann Garvey Living Trust will be funding a portion of the awarded mini-grants in addition to the \$1,200 that is available from the Education Foundation to fund projects that are selected by the Foundation Grants Committee.

We thank you for your participation in Education Foundation activities, donations made through payroll deduction and support for fundraisers. Your contributions are gratefully appreciated. We look forward to supporting valuable projects that provide great learning experiences for students.

CPSEF Grants Committee

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