

Instructional Innovation Grants

• WHAT?

The goal of the PEP Classroom Innovation Grant is to support teachers in developing creative and innovative methodologies and strategies that engage and enhance student learning in measurable and meaningful ways. PEP's goal is hold at least two rounds of Classroom Grants per school year.

• HOW?

Go to pepaiken.org to apply. For more information, contact johnh@usca.edu.

• GUIDELINES

- Only educators who teach at an Aiken County Public School may apply.
- Grant proposals must be submitted on the current grant cycle's application form and must include a principal approval.
- Your name may only be associated with one (1) grant. Proposals that received funding in previous years may not be resubmitted. You may only be awarded one (1) grant per school year.
- Each grant may be awarded up to \$500. Proposal should include a detailed budget.
- The grants will be evaluated by the PEP Grant Committee and will be judged on several factors including but not limited to:
 - The scope of impact (i.e. how many students are benefited)
 - True innovation or creativity of the project design including learning objectives
 - The ability to measure results/improvements made as a result of utilizing the grant
 - The ability to accomplish the goal of the grant with the funds provided
- Grant recipients must agree to submit an evaluation report at the conclusion of the project outlining the specific implementation process, outcomes achieved and description of how the funds were used.