

**Rubric for *Beyond the Box* Applications**

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<b>Project Goals</b>	Goals for the project are clearly described and thoroughly documented.	Project's purpose is stated and some evidence of need is provided.	Project's purpose is unclear or does not state goals and objectives.	
<b>Project Design</b>	Strong sustainable project design with procedures, timeline, and activities that are well defined, fully explained, and outcomes are linked to project goals.	Adequate project design with procedures, timelines, and activities that are defined but somewhat unclear or outcomes are not clearly linked to project goals.	Project design is vague, timeline is unclear and outcomes are not clearly linked to project design.	
<b>Research &amp; Relevance</b>	Project identifies appropriate research-based strategies and clearly relates those strategies to the project goals. Project is aligned to Illinois Learning Standards.	Project identifies research-based strategies but has not drawn clear connections to the project goals. Project is loosely aligned to Illinois Learning Standards	Project does not identify appropriate research-based strategies or has not related these strategies to the project goals. Project is not aligned to Illinois Learning Standards.	
<b>Project Evaluation</b>	Proposal includes a variety of appropriate methods to assess participants and/or evaluate the project goals.	Proposal includes at least one appropriate method to assess participants or evaluate the project goals.	Proposal does not include any appropriate methods to assess participants or evaluate the project goals.	
<b>Collaboration and Educational Connections</b>	Proposal includes multiple collaborative partners, who each add value to the program. (i.e. district to district/to community partner school)	Proposal shows appropriate collaborative partners. (i.e. school to school)	Proposal shows limited educational connections (i.e. educator to educator)	
<b>Budget</b>	Budget is complete and contains all required information. Budget is cost efficient and linked to activities and outcomes	Budget is complete but is not cost efficient and/or related to activities and outcomes.	Budget lacks required information or includes unallowable expenditures	
			<b>Sub-Total:</b>	
<b>Innovation</b> (Score is 0 - 5 with 5 highest rank at scorer's discretion.)				
			<b>Total Points:</b>	