**The application requires that you respond to each of the following prompts.**

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| 1) **Application describes a program or activity that is innovative and creative.** | Describe an innovative and creative approach to learning that demonstrates a new concept or a unique application of an existing idea. | 10 points | MINI 125  
STANDARD 150  
BTBox 225 |
| 2) **Application clearly describes the proposed program or activity.** | Clearly describe the proposal. Identify your goals/objectives and describe what you plan to do. | 5 points | MINI 125  
STANDARD 175  
BTBox 200 |
| 3) **Application demonstrates how proposed program or activity will have a direct impact on student achievement.** | Describe in detail how the proposal has a direct impact on the achievement of students. Plan articulates a direct link to student involvement and expected student achievement. | 5 points | MINI 100  
STANDARD 150  
BTBox 225 |
| 4) **Application clearly describes collaboration with others within and/or outside of the school or school district.** | Include collaborative partners and how each adds value to the proposed program or activity. These may be grade level(s), inter-departmental, business or community partners. | 5 points | MINI 75  
STANDARD 100  
BTBox 125 |
| 5) **Application clearly describes teaching strategies and clearly relates those strategies to the proposal.** | Present a clear connection between the proposal or activity and the teaching strategies chosen. | 5 points | MINI 100  
STANDARD 150  
BTBox 250 |
| 6) **Application describes how proposed plan or activity can continue in the future or justifies a one-time event.** | Present a clear, realistic proposal showing how the plan or activity can continue in future years, or justify a one-time event. | 5 points | MINI 50  
STANDARD 125  
BTBox 250 |
| 7) **Application includes a variety of appropriate methods to evaluate the effectiveness of the program or activity.** | Identify and describe clear methods of evaluating the effectiveness of the proposed plan or activity on student achievement. | 5 points | MINI 75  
STANDARD 100  
BTBox 175 |
| 8) **Application includes a list of items, with item cost, that strongly aligns with proposal goals, and a budget in whole dollars that is complete and contains all requested information.** | Include a complete, realistic budget of proposal expenditures, a list of items which align with the proposal goals, the approximate cost of each item requested and the total amount to fund the proposal in whole dollars. | 5 points | Description and Amounts in whole dollars for: Materials, Equipment, Transportation, Fees, Personnel, Other |