

Funding Proposal

Rationale & Purpose. Three Northeast Teachers were accepted to attend, present, and speak at the University of Florida Teacher Conference, Life Discovery-Doing Science Conference, on Biology on Scope and Scale. Mrs. Ashley Bacigalupi, Dr. Lindsay Bruce, and Ms. Clara Mabour will be presenting to teachers from throughout the state. The Conference is from March 21st - March 23rd, 2019. Teachers will miss a planning day, and half day, and part of their weekend beginning Spring Break. These teachers have spent their own time working on and developing their team presentation, and ran the outcome with their students. Our teachers will attend other sessions of other teachers from around the state, and will develop their professional and leadership skills in presenting, as well as strengthen their team-building and morale. This request is to cover travel expenses incurred for this trip.

Benefits to the Whole School. Benefit of this activity is that the biology teachers are attending a conference with presentations from all over the state, will learn new strategies, network with teachers, and improve their teaching practice, especially in the all-important Biology course. There is a required End-of-Course Exam for Biology, and the school grade is dependent and affected by the Biology scores. All three teachers teach Biology. Another benefit is that our teachers will experience professional development and improve the image of our school in order to increase recruitment. There are intangible benefits of our teachers presenting, and often more opportunities emerge for schools once teachers conduct outreach and presentations outside the confines of the classroom.

Cost Projection. Request for funding is to pay for travel expenses for the teachers to attend this conference.

3 Hotel Rooms at 418.00 each + tax & state fees=	\$1410 Total
Food (Per Diem standard rate) @ \$97 each=	\$291.00 Total
Gas & Mileage (630 miles roundtrip) =	\$346.50 Total

GRANDTOTAL= \$2047.50

Respectfully Submitted,

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