



GREAT TEACHING FUND

DESCRIPTION: The Great Teaching Fund was created in 2008 by the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools as part of the Inspiring Dreams Staff Campaign. This fund provides fellowships of up to \$500 for teachers to attend or present research at regional or national conferences and bring back new ideas to benefit schools and enhance the curriculum.

PURPOSE: Funds may be used for expenses such as registrations, travel costs, or to compensate substitutes. All Lincoln Public Schools certificated staff members may apply.

TO APPLY: To apply, complete the application included on the following page. Submit completed applications to the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, Attn: Great Teaching Fund, LPSDO Box 4.

SELECTION: Recipients of Great Teaching Fund grants will be selected by the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools.

DEADLINE: Applications for the Great Teaching fund will be accepted two times during the school year. The first deadline is November 1 and the second deadline is April 1.

GREAT TEACHING FUND APPLICATION

Name: _____ School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Position (grade level/subject area): _____

Years with LPS: _____

Amounts requested with this application include:

Location of Conference/Seminar: _____	Line Total:
Substitute: _____ days at _____ (rate)	
Registration: (attach conference registration form) _____	
Lodging: _____ days at _____	
Miscellaneous: _____	
Total amount requested:	

Alternative Sources of Funding:

I have explored funding for this activity through the following sources:	Date	Amount received from this source:
Curriculum Specialist		
Barb Jacobson, Professional Development		
Grants		
Community resources		
Professional Enhancement Fund (<i>i.e.</i> , "student teacher points")		
\$225 Teacher Enhancement Funds		
Other		
Total Received:		

Description of conference/seminar (include topic(s), what you will learn, and how this professional development opportunity will impact your teaching and the students in your classroom):
(attach no more than one additional page)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadlines for applications are November 1 and April 1.

