

## **Decision Paper**

**To:** Nelson County Board of Education

**From:** Stacie R. Wimsett, District Grant Writer

**CC:** Dr. Janice O. Lantz, Superintendent

**Subject:** TIP Grant for Bloomfield Middle School

**Date:** Sept. 18th, 2007

**Issue:** Bloomfield Middle is requesting a grant from the KY Arts Council in the amount of \$540.00. A district match is required in the amount of \$285.00. The total project cost of \$825.00.

Julie Mudd will be the project coordinator for the Bloomfield Middle School Reading/Writing/Storytelling program.

See attached information.

**Recommendation:** Approval for the requested application for the TIP grant for Bloomfield Middle School.

**Motion:** Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and second by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the application to the KY Arts Council.

# **Nelson County School District Request for Grant Application Form**

**School(s) requesting funding:** Bloomfield Middle School

**Coordinator/Contact Person:** Julie Mudd

**Project Title:** Reading/Writing/Storytelling

**Date of Request:** September 13, 2007

**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2007

**Time Line for Activities:** January 7, 2008 To: January 11, 2008

**Briefly discuss need for project (Include baseline data/statistics):**

During the 2006-07 writing portfolio scoring teachers were asked to indicate strengths and weakness of pieces. Idea development was an area that was marked more than 50 % of the time as an area of student need.

**Goal(s)**

The combination of writing, storytelling, and oral presentation in all subject matter.

**Objective(s):**

Development of student writing, building on their strengths through oral presentation and written short stories development. Artist in Residence will offer students techniques for idea development, addressing audience needs, as well as broadening their cultural experiences.

**Estimated number of students to be served by grade level:** 132 7<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Describe how this project aligns with content standards:**

**WR-M-1.2.0**

**Idea Development/Support:** Students will support main ideas and deepen the audience's understanding of purpose by

- Developing logical, justified and suitable explanations
- Providing relevant elaboration
- Explaining related connections or reflections
- Applying idea development strategies appropriate for the form

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**WR-M-1.1.0**

**Purpose/Audience:** Students will establish and maintain a focused purpose to communicate with an authentic audience by

- Applying a suitable tone
- Allowing voice to emerge when appropriate

**WR-M-2.3.0**

**Organization:** Students will create unity and coherence to accomplish the focused purpose by

- Engaging the audience
- Establishing a context for reading when appropriate
- Communicating ideas and support in a meaningful order
- Applying transitions and transitional elements to guide the reader through the piece
- Developing effective closure

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**Describe the method for evaluating/measuring the effectiveness of this project and what type of information can be derived from the overall experience (Please list more than one method for evaluation):**

- Students completed short stories will be scored using an analytic writing scoring guide.
- 2007-2008 portfolio writing pieces will show an improvement in the area of idea development.

**Preliminary budget for the project:**

*Example:*

Instructional/educational materials (curriculum) \_\_\_\_\_ \

<b>Personnel (Artist in Residence)</b>	<b>TIP Grant \$540.00</b>	<b>Board Match \$285.00</b>
Travel		
Supplies	_____	
Contracted services (outside personnel)	_____	
Construction	_____	
Other (list)	_____	
<b>In-Kind funds or services (list)</b>	_____	
	_____	
<b>Total project expenses</b>	<b>\$825.00</b>	

**Please remember that all grant applications must be approved by the Nelson County Board of Education prior to submission to the funding source.**

**Questions and concerns may be directed to Stacie R. Wimsett at the Central Office:  
502-349-7000 x221 or srichard@nelson.k12.ky.us**

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

Contact Person: Jewell P. Mudd

Principal: [Signature]

Grant Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Upon funding fill out the bottom of this form and copy this page back to the Central Office.)**

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Funding Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Awarded:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Funded:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date by which all funds must be expended:** \_\_\_\_\_

# *FY2008 Notice of Intent to Apply*

Teacher Initiated Program

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION**

**This form must be typed.**

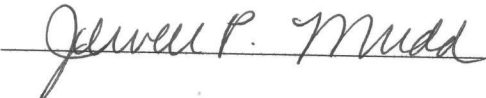
It is mandatory that you mail or fax this form by **September 15, 2007** to: John S. Benjamin, Arts Education Program Director, Kentucky Arts Council, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601-1987, FAX: (502) 564-2839 in order to apply for this program.

School Name	Bloomfield Middle School		
Mailing Address	96 Arnold Lane		
City	Bloomfield	State	KY Zip+4 40008-7182
County	Nelson	Phone Number	502-349-7201
School District	Nelson County		
Superintendent's Name	Dr. Janet Lantz		
Applicant Teacher's Name	Jewell P. Mudd		
Applicant Teacher's Email	julie.mudd@nelson.kyschools.us		
Residency Artist(s) Name(s)	Richard "Dick" Albin		
Residency Length	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 week (5 days) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks (10 days) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 weeks (15 days) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 weeks (20 days)		
Residency Title ( <i>short phrase</i> )	Reading/Writing/Storytelling		
Estimated Residency Beginning Date ( <i>month/day/year</i> )	1/7 /2008		
Estimated Residency End Date ( <i>month/day/year</i> )	1/11 /2008		

Briefly describe your proposed residency.

Mr. Albin's placement in Bloomfield Middle School will enable teachers to collaborate in writing, storytelling, and oral presentation in all subject matters. Mr. Albin will help us develop our students' writing and continue to build on their strengths through oral presentation and written short story development. In addition, Mr. Albin will offer our students techniques for addressing an audience and broadening their cultural experiences.

Mr. Albin's technique is diversified and he can work with all students, in both regular and special classroom settings, and share artistic and cultural knowledge with our entire school community.

Your Name	Jewell P. Mudd	Title	7th Gr. Lang. Art Teacher
Signature		Date	9/11/07

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