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Group represented: TCHSCheck if request was submitted to: ☒ Superintendent ☐ Board Chairperson

Conferred with following administrators (names): _____

Description of Issue: _____

Specific Action Requested: Permission to apply for theKASA Student Impact Grant.Check if you are: ☐ Board Member ☒ District Employee ☐ Community Member

All requests for items to be placed on the agenda must be submitted to the Superintendent prior to the Board meeting as specified in Board Policy 01.45. Items submitted shall require prior approval of the Superintendent.

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2018 Student Impact Grant Information Packet

Does your school/district have students who are working to give back to the community in which they live? Or maybe, they have expanded their reach to include the global community. If so, please encourage them to apply for one of Kentucky Association of School Administrator's (KASA) Student Impact Grants.

This grant program enables recipients to unlock classrooms and accelerate learning into real world, project-based applications. Research continues to show that our students care deeply for and about giving back, and so our grant program focuses on student learning that contributes positively to communities, either locally or globally.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Applicants for this grant may be students or classes from any grade level in the state of Kentucky.

What Can Students Apply For?

Applicants can request up to \$2,500 for a project based learning opportunity that contributes positively to the community of their choosing.

How are projects Scored?

Scoring will be based on the following categories: Video & Summary, Project Based Learning, Items Requested, Timeline, Impact, Funding and Marketing, and Sustainability of Project. Grant applications will be reviewed and voted on by a panel of judges no later than May 15, 2018.

How Are Projects Awarded?

Awards will be given to the top applicant in each of the following grade categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

Applications are due April 27, 2018.

Steps to Complete Application:

1. **Complete a 1 to 2-minute video.**

Guidelines for Video:

- 1 to 2-minute video (150 MB or less)
- Follow copyright laws and grant guidelines
- Video file saved using the format: pblgrant_districtname_principallastname_grade
- Upload video to YouTube or Vimeo and share link where requested on application

2. **Submit the online application (<http://bit.ly/2018ImpactGrant>)**

3. **Submit any accompanying documentation**

4. **Submit the KASA/CEL Photograph and Video Release Form for each student participating in the project and/or video.**

Message for Teachers

KASA is seeking grant applications for its 2018 Student Impact Grant Award program, which funds school and community based sustainable projects that give back to the community. The program is designed for students (grades K-12) who strive to take the next step in education by using project based learning in their classrooms and giving back to their community or the global community.

This application asks students to answer questions summarizing their project and create a one to two-minute video introducing their project and class/group. Once awarded, and the grant money has been used, students are asked to follow-up with KASA on the status of the project and how the money was used.

Items for follow-up include:

- Follow up with report and photos of the completed project (progress or completion) and create a 1 to 2-minute video of completed project (Due June 15, 2019)
- Photos and videos will be shown to the KASA audience at the Annual Leadership Institute, July 17-19, 2019

Teachers may give guidance to students, but the intent is for students to answer the grant application questions and create the video themselves. Please read the Message for Students below to help guide your students in this project.

Teachers must ensure each student involved in the project has a KASA/CEL Photograph and Video Release Form signed by a parent or guardian. This form can be found on the last page of the application. (Application can also be completed online at: <http://bit.ly/2018ImpactGrant>)

Message for Students

Do you have a desire to make a difference? Do you know of a specific way that you can make that difference? Is there a project you would love to see happen, and have a clear idea how to make it happen?

If so, complete the application below. Consider what you could do with up to \$2,500 and the desire to see things happen! Talk to your teacher about what would be the best path to take, and then just follow the directions below!

Recognition

First place winners will be invited to attend KASA's Annual Leadership Institute July 26 or 27 and be recognized before a large audience.

About KASA

As the unified professional organization representing all education leaders, we draw upon the strength of our diversity to best serve the needs of children and our members by the continuous improvement of education through

- Professional development of strong leaders
- Advocacy for the welfare of children
- Effective participation in shaping education policy