



Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

PLEASE POST

\$10,000

Research Grant

Introduction: Achievement for all students is the goal of educators. To effectively meet this goal, the degree to which educational practices are effective must be determined. Focused research can assist in this endeavor. Whether it is to validate new practice, corroborate the effects of existing practice, or challenge the assertions of existing policy and practice, it is incumbent upon educators to "ask the question."

The VASCD Board of Directors has established a \$10,000 research grant for the purpose of expanding insight and knowledge through research on proposed topics in education. Although specific research topics are not required, projects that are consistent with the position statements of VASCD will be viewed favorably. These position statements are available on the VASCD website: <http://virginia.ascd.org>.

Proposal Timeline:

The Research proposals must be received by Friday, June 19, 2009. The final determination of grant awardees will be made by July 17, 2009. The grant recipient will be notified by July 31, 2009. Individuals submitting proposals, but not accepted will receive notification during the first week of August 2009.

**Submit proposals to: Robert McCracken, Assistant Professor, Radford University,
PO Box 6959, Radford, Va 24142**

For more information email: rmccracke@radford.edu

Telephone: 540-831-5682



Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

Project Name: _____

Purpose of Grant (one sentence): _____

Begin Date: _____ End Date: _____

Amount requested: \$ _____

Total Project Cost: \$ _____

Signature of Grant Applicant: _____

Name of Applicant (Typed): _____

Title: _____

VASCD Research Proposal

Directions: Please structure your proposal to provide the following information in the order indicated. Use the headings and subheadings provided. Then, in your own words, address the questions posed in the outline. The total number of pages submitted should not exceed 10 pages.

1) Narrative

- a) Applicant Information
 - i) Summarize your and/or your organization's history
 - ii) State the goals and objectives of your proposal
 - iii) Outline previous experience with grant programs and activities.
 - iv) Include statement of why you are qualified to receive this grant.

2) Purpose of Grant

- a) Describe the proposed project
 - i) Identify the needs/problems to be addressed, target population and number of people involved in the project
 - ii) Describe the goals and objectives of the project and your plan to meet them
 - iii) Identify other partners or funding sources participating in the project and their roles
 - iv) Provide a Timetable for implementation

3) Evaluation

- a) Describe your plan to document progress and results.
- b) Interim and final evaluation and expenditure reports will be required for every grant awarded.

4) Publication

- a) Describe how you plan to publish the results of your project. The recommendation is that a summary report be submitted to the VASCD Journal editor no less than three months following the end of the project.

Attachments: Please include the following attachment in the order indicated:

- Grant Budget
- Letters of Support (optional) that substantiate need for the project and/or reflect collaboration with other organizations

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