



2026-27 TEACHER GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM

Step 1: Print this form, complete it, and attach supporting data. The form may also be obtained from uceducate.org.

Step 2: Sign the form and obtain the signature of your principal prior to submitting.

Step 3: Scan and email completed form and additional documentation to grants@uc-educate.org. Please do not scan directly to the EdUCate! email. Save the scan first to a file, then send it as an attachment in an email.

Eligible Schools

Curie, Doyle & Spreckels Elementary, Standley Middle, University City High

Submission Deadlines

School Year 2026-27 Application Deadline: **Tuesday, October 1, 2026**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE APPLICATION THIS YEAR. THERE WILL NOT BE A SPRING GRANT.

Grant Evaluation Criteria

The EdUCate! Teacher Grant process is intended for items valued at \$200 or more.

The more information provided, the more accurately EdUCate! can evaluate and understand your needs; therefore, we encourage additional documentation and attached explanations and pictures!

As you think about your idea or project, keep in mind the following criteria with which we will evaluate your proposal:

Number of students impacted: i.e. A grant affecting 10 students would not rate as highly as one affecting 100.

Degree of impact on the students: The educational value and improvement offered over already available resources.

Longevity of the project: i.e. Workbooks that last just one year would not rate as highly as materials that could be used over 5- 10 years.

Practicality: Measures whether the project is realistic and 'do-able', or likely to suffer from problems like lack of training, difficulty of coordination, etc.

Cost effectiveness: The cost per pupil or the "bang for the buck."

Innovation: Is your proposal a new or creative solution to a common problem? Are you thinking "outside of the box?"

Collaboration: The degree to which the grant involves or promotes collaboration and cooperation among different classes, grades, or schools.

Academic/Social/Emotional Impact: Will this provide education that supports the whole student academically, socially and emotionally?

At this time, field trips are not funded using Teacher Grants. If you have a proposal for a field trip, please provide a separate request.

Must Purchase Materials and Services within **60** Days of Grant Notification!

If you receive the grant, we also ask that you provide the following feedback to EdUCate! and classroom parents:

- (i) What was the problem/for what reason did you request the teacher/principal grant item(s)?
- (ii) How does the granted item(s) solve the problem?
- (iii) Quotation from the teacher/principal that can be used for marketing purposes.
- (iv) Photo of the item or teacher, classroom, etc. that can be used for marketing purposes.

If you have any questions about the application or grant process, visit www.uceducate.org or contact Bobbie Lee, Grants & Allocations Chairperson at grants@uc-educate.org



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App. #: _____ Date Rcvd: _____ Tally: _____ Funded: Yes No Partial

Please Complete the Following

Name: _____ School: _____

Grade Level and/or Subject You Teach: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Students to be Benefitted: _____

Item(s) and amount(s) requested in itemized form (It is helpful to attach applicable bids, catalog pages, photos, etc.). Item value should be > \$200.

1. _____

Needed _____ Cost per item \$ _____ Shipping and Taxes \$ _____

Consumable (circle) or State Longevity _____ Total cost for this item \$ _____

2. _____

Needed _____ Cost per item \$ _____ Shipping and Taxes \$ _____

Consumable (circle) or State Longevity _____ Total cost for this item \$ _____

NOTE: Actual funding request, please be accurate -- TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ _____

Are there other sources of funds that can supplement EdUCate!'s support for this project? If yes, explain: _____

Sometimes EdUCate! cannot fully fund a grant. If you would be willing to accept partial funding, please let us know what type of partial funding makes sense (e.g., if you are requesting 20 units of something, would 10 units be helpful or useless?) _____

If this project is funded, I agree to abide by all conditions and expectations that EdUCate! has established concerning this grant.

Grant Applicant's Signature

Principal's Signature

You will be notified of our decision within 30 days of the grant submission deadline.