

K-12 Catalyst Grant Rubric

Application ID: _____

Category	Exemplary (3 points)	Adequate (2 points)	Needs Improvement (1 point)	Missing (0 points)	Points
Clear Description	The description of the curriculum is exceptionally clear. It raises no questions about implementation.	The description of the curriculum is mostly clear. It raises few questions about implementation.	The description of the curriculum is only partially clear. It raises some questions about implementation.	The description of the curriculum is unclear. It raises multiple questions about implementation.	
Real-World Application	The real-world connection is clearly defined with strong real-world applications.	The real-world connection is clearly defined, but the real-world application is vague or unclear	The real-world connection and application are both unclear and not well defined.	The project description lacks an explanation of both the real-world connection and application	
Connection to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) Curriculum	The project engages students in learning and applying curriculum concepts across 4 STEM-related fields	The project engages students in learning and applying curriculum concepts across 3 STEM-related fields	The project engages students in learning and applying curriculum concepts across 2 STEM-related fields	The project description lacks explanation of engagement in STEM across curriculum	
Purpose and Goals	The project's purpose and goals are clearly stated and identify the specific deliverables students will be asked to produce.	The project's purpose, goals and student deliverables are identified but lack some details.	The explanation of the project's purpose, goals and student deliverables is unclear.	The project's purpose, goals and student deliverables are not identified	
Budget Description	The submitted proposal includes a practical and detailed budget with actual anticipated costs and links for items.	The submitted proposal includes a detailed budget with actual anticipated costs.	The submitted proposal includes a detailed budget but is unclear.	The submitted proposal does not include a detailed budget.	
Sharing	A clear, detailed plan is provided for how lessons learned will be shared.	A plan is provided for how lessons learned will be shared but lacks details.	An explanation is provided for how lessons learned will be shared, but not a plan.	No plan or explanation of how lessons learned will be shared is provided.	

Total Points Earned: _____

18 Possible Points