



A Great Schools Partnership Program  
**TeacherPreneur Application 2019-2020**

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**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00p (noon)** is the deadline for submitting TeacherPreneur proposals – **No Exceptions**.

### General Information

- Full Name/School/Email Address
- If you are collaborating with other teachers, please list their full names:
- Title/Total Budget

### Innovative Idea

*"Never before in history has innovation offered promise of so much to so many in so short a time."* – Bill Gates

Describe your innovative idea for improving learning among your students.

(6000 character max)

Why do you want to try this idea in your classroom? (3000 character max)

### KCS/GSP Priorities

This year, priority will be given to applicants that align their innovative idea with the priorities of Knox County Schools and Great Schools Partnership.

Please select any/all priorities that apply to your idea.

1) Student Achievement

- Increase reading proficiency of students
- Increase % of students who are college and/or career ready
- Increase graduation rates
- Increase post-secondary opportunities

2) Positive Culture

- Increase teacher supports of students
- Increase support between both community and school

3) Eliminating Disparities

- Closes the achievement gaps within subgroups
- Increase growth of cultural competence of teachers
- Increase access to AP, IB, & Honors Courses
- Addresses discipline disparities through PBIS and/or restorative practices

Please describe how your innovative idea addresses any priority selected above.  
(3000 character max)



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### Evaluation

*"What gets measured gets improved." – Peter Drucker*

When and how will the idea be evaluated? (3000 character max)

Please write out a SMART objective for your innovative idea. (1000 character max)

SMART Objectives are brief summative statements that answer the what, who, when, and how much?  
**Specific      Measurable      Achievable      Realistic      Time-based**

Example 1: By May 15, 2020, 30% of students in my class will improve reading proficiency scores by 5% or more.

What (reading proficiency scores)  
Who (30% of the students in my class)  
When (by 5/15/20)  
How Much (increase by 5% or more)

Example 2: OSS/ISS rates of the entire school body will decrease by 15% in the first 3 months of 2020.

What (OSS/ISS rates)  
Who (entire student body)  
When (in 1<sup>st</sup> three months)  
How Much (decrease by 15%)

### Supporting Documents

- Attach a one-page budget for your idea.
- Attach a Letter of Support from your Principal.

Selected applications will move to the next round of the grant process and will be asked to attend an interview in September.  
Winners will be announced in before fall break.

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