Purdue University Teacher Education
Innovation Grants

**Purpose:** To support innovative initiatives by teacher education faculty to improve one or more preservice teacher education programs in response to program assessment data and/or the changing landscape of teacher education in Indiana and nationally. These grants are designed to be part of the continuous improvement of the unit and/or to enable faculty to pilot an inquiry brief or a transformation initiative (see the new CAEP accreditation process for more information on these potential pathways to accreditation [http://www.caepsite.org](http://www.caepsite.org)). Each proposed project must show how it will enhance our collective ability to be both nimble and effective in teacher preparation. Study abroad is not eligible for this funding.

**Evaluation Criteria:**
- Innovation
- Strategic Importance (alignment with national/state standards and/or Purdue strategic plans)
- Responsiveness to the changing P-12 education landscape in Indiana and/or program assessment data
- Potential impact
- Feasibility
- Budget

**Application Process:**
Purdue teacher education faculty and/or P-12 colleagues collaborate to develop a proposal (page limit = 3-5 pages) for funding following the guidelines on the attached application. Proposals are due to Naomi Dunn ([dunn@purdue.edu](mailto:dunn@purdue.edu)) by January 11, 2013, and funding decisions will be made by January 31, 2013. The funding period will be February 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.
TEACHER EDUCATION INNOVATION GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Please use the items listed below as headings for your proposal. Proposal page limit is 3-5 single-spaced pages with 1.5” margins and 12 point font. Submit your proposal as a Word Attachment or pdf file to the College of Education Office of Learning and Engagement (sidney@purdue.edu or dunn@purdue.edu).

2013 TE Innovation Grant Parameters
Number of Awards: 1-3
Amount of Awards: $3,000 - $10,000
Proposals Due: January 11, 2013
Project Period: February – December 2013
Project Final Report Due: January 15, 2014

Project Title
Project Abstract (<100 words)
Names, Roles, Affiliations, Phone Numbers, and Email addresses of Project Personnel
Teacher Education Licensure Program(s) Involved
P-12 Schools Involved (if relevant)
Brief project Description and Rationale. Include answers to the following questions:
• What is the purpose of the project?
• How is the project innovative?
• Which CAEP pathway does the project support? (inquiry brief, continuous improvement, and/or transformation initiative)
• Why is the project important? (Please base your rationale on national/state standards, current issues/problems, program assessment data, and/or Purdue strategic plans)
• How is your project responsive to current issues in teacher education and/or P-12 education?
• What is the anticipated impact of the project and how will that impact be assessed? What is your plan for dissemination of results to other TE programs and/or the field?

Action Plan and Timeline
Budget and Budget Justification (funds may be used to pay summer salaries, buy out faculty time, defray S&E expenses, pay for outside consultants, purchase equipment, etc. Questions about allowable expenses should be directed to Greg Howell (ghowell@purdue.edu) in the COE business office).
Letters of Support and/or signature approval from relevant program conveners and department heads (not included in the page limit)