As we experience an increasingly diverse society, educators have stepped up their efforts to provide culturally enriched curricula by implementing motivating, relevant strategies that promote tolerance, understanding, and democratic ideals. The Multicultural Education Institute at the University of Central Oklahoma has assisted in this effort by providing professional development activities for Oklahoma educators for 38 years.

Teachers frequently face a lack of appropriate materials and the financial support necessary to implement effective multicultural approaches with their students. Often, they choose to close this gap by funding the enriched curricula personally. To assist these dedicated classroom teachers, the Multicultural Education Institute has established an account to collect and re-distribute funds in the form of Incentive Grants. The grants may be used by teachers to defray some of the expenses of implementing school activities or projects that promote acceptance and cross-cultural understanding, anti-bias, peace making, community service, or other aspects of multicultural education.

Multicultural Education Institute Teacher Incentive Grants are currently being offered for Spring 2021 in amounts up to $599.00. Applications may be submitted at this link: https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aUYLXqu9XkhC1iF

The deadline for submission is February 5, 2021. Grantees will be announced at the 38th Annual Multicultural Education Institute on March 5 – 6, 2021 (winners need not be in attendance). Teachers receiving Incentive Grants will be asked to make a display or a presentation about their efforts at the 2022 Multicultural Education Institute.

Please share this exciting opportunity with potential applicants by forwarding this information & application link.

The 2021 Multicultural Education Institute Planning Committee thanks the following educational agencies for co-sponsoring this activity each year:

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College of Education and Professional Studies, University of Central Oklahoma
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Oklahoma City Public Schools
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Oklahoma State Department of Education
Project: ENGAGE, University of Central Oklahoma
Putnam City Public Schools
Respect Diversity Foundation
Teacher Incentive Grant Application
DEADLINE: February 5, 2021

Applications MUST be submitted at this link. Any other submission formats will not be considered.
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The application requires the following information.

**Applicant Information**
- Name
- Address
- City, State, Zip

- Best phone number to reach you.
- Best email address to reach you.

- School District – Name, City, State
- School – Name, City

- What is your position at the school/district?
- What grade level/s and subjects (if applicable) do you teach?

- Are you working with a co-applicant?
- If so, you will need their Name, Email address, School Name and Position

- Principal/Supervisor’s Name
- Principal/Supervisor’s Email Address

**Project Information**
- Project Title
- Budget amount requested. Amount cannot exceed $599.)

- What is the major need this project will address?
- Describe your project. Include your objectives, materials you will need, and methods you will use.
- Provide a time schedule of project activities.
- Who will benefit, both directly and indirectly? Approximately how many people will benefit?
- How will you determine whether your objectives have been achieved and whether your project is successful?

- You will need to upload a document that details your budget request.
Potential items to include: materials, equipment, transportation, honoraria, food, registration fees for training, etc.
Include specific information about each category used, such as kinds of materials and equipment, sources of supply, and costs.
The budget may NOT include computer hardware, salaries, or stipends.

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