

## 2018-2019 Section 99s(2) and (3) MiSTEM Advisory Council Grants

### Scoring Rubric

Reviewers will be asked to score each of the sections as *highly competitive*, *competitive*, or *not meeting* the criteria for the section. They will then give an overall recommendation for funding as highly competitive, competitive, or not recommended for funding. This information will be provided to the MiSTEM Advisory Council as a possible selection criterion, along with information on the program, region, and budget amounts.

*If the program identifies in the application is not in the STEMworks database and/or does not support the implementation of a program in a way that is predominantly classroom-based and/or provides educator professional learning experiences, the application is not eligible for funding and will not be reviewed.*

### Alignment with MiSTEM Advisory Council's Vision of STEM education

To be highly competitive:

- The application provides a clear and convincing description of how implementation of the program selected aligns with one of the [four pillars of the statewide STEM Strategy as envisioned](#) by the MiSTEM Advisory Council.

### Standards alignment

To be highly competitive:

- Application clearly and explicitly describes how the program is aligned with Michigan's science and/or mathematics standards.
- Standards align to the statement of need.
- Alignment to other standards is provided as appropriate.

### Collaboration

To be highly competitive:

- A variety of partners are included
- Evidence of their role as either beneficiary and/or supporter of the implementation is visible in the plan of work and budget.

### Need

To be highly competitive:

- Statement of need is clear, compelling, and supported by recent, valid, and targeted data.

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- The description of why this program was selected and how the proposed activities address the needs outlined in the needs statement are clear, concise and convincing.
- Target audiences are well defined and closely tied to statement of need.

### **Activities**

To be highly competitive:

- Applicant uses the worksheet template provided
- The worksheet has sufficient detail and provides a clear picture of the scope and sequence of the program implementation.
- All activities take place between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019.

### **Budget**

To be highly competitive:

- Reviewers can clearly make the connection between the activities listed in the worksheet and the budget page in MEGS+;
- The budget is realistic for the described plan of work;
- Not more than 5% is included for indirect funds;
- Anticipated expenses associated with the [data collection requirements](#) are visible;
- Local agency and community support is visible in the budget.

### **Sustainability**

To be highly competitive:

- A viable plan is outlined for sustaining the program and/or building on the intended program outcomes after the grant funding expires.

### **Capacity**

To be highly competitive:

- Documentation is provided that demonstrates the expertise of the individuals/team that will be implementing the activities
- Documentation is provided that demonstrates the capacity of the entity applying for the funds to manage the project, organize the work, and meet the deadlines.