



Nassau TRACT

Teacher Center



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THANK YOU

Nassau TRACT Teacher Center would like to thank you for your support during the 2008-2009 school year. We had six full day conferences, a Parent University and 30 in-service courses. Our satellite centers continue to grow and are open and available in your district. Please look in the box below if you need to find out the Policy Board representative or satellite center facilitator in your district. Please continue to browse our website – nassautract.org – for a list of in-service courses and activities. Events are listed on a continuous basis so please check the website on a regular basis for new courses and conferences. Fall courses will be listed in June and throughout the summer. Conferences will be posted by early fall. Check often as events are listed as they are confirmed. Please call or email us with any questions, concerns or ideas. Have a great summer.

IT'S TIME TO WRITE A GRANT!

Nassau TRACT is proud to continue our tradition of helping educators with innovative ideas, projects and exploring new educational trends and theories. For the 2009-2010 school year we offer opportunities to apply for mini-grants, collegial circle grants and conference grants. All necessary information and forms can be found on our website – www.nassautract.org and follow the link on the right to grants. You can find some preliminary information on the reverse to help you get started. You can apply for a grant as an individual, partner with a colleague, or an entire grade. Good Luck with your application! You can email any questions to les@nassautract.org or barbara@nassautract.org.

Interested in teaching a course for Nassau TRACT? Please contact the facilitator in your district with any questions and for a course proposal or you can email Barbara@nassautract.org

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Mini-Grant Application

Please complete all parts of the application as specified. We will only accept applications that are typed or word-processed in the following format. Deadline: October 31, 2009

Mini-Grants must include the following information on the cover sheet:

- Title of the Project - Print your Name
- Home Address - School District - School
- Home Phone - School Phone
- Amount of Funding requested
- I understand that the awarding of all mini-grants and the amount shall be at the sole discretion of the Nassau TRACT Teacher Center Policy Board Committee. I also understand that, in the event that I am awarded a grant for the project herein described, Nassau TRACT Teacher Center shall have the right to supply others with a description of my project and to disseminate its underlying concepts and/or ideas. I grant Nassau TRACT permission to publish my grant narrative.
- Today's Date - Applicant's Signature

(Please note: Any approvals required by individual districts--i.e. for equipment changes to the classroom--must be submitted along with the grant application.)

COLLEGIAL CIRCLE GRANT

START A CONVERSATION IN YOUR SCHOOL!!

ALL GRANT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.NASSAUTRACT.ORG

We are offering a limited number of collegial circle grants. Plan a collegial circle around a book discussion and we will pay for the books. Plan a collegial circle around equipment, New York State Standards, new pedagogical theory, or start a conversation in your school about education. The grant can be used to pay for any resources that the group will use and/or pay the facilitator for preparation to insure the success of the collegial circle.

Please include the following information on your collegial circle grant application:

- Title of Collegial Circle – Your name – Home Address
- School District – School - School Phone – Home Phone - Email Address
- Amount of Funding requested
- Amount of Funding for Resources - Amount of Funding for Facilitator
- Detailed description of the collegial circle, including topic description, meeting dates, outline for each meeting and budget for any resources including vendor information for purchase.

This is an ongoing grant. Grants will be awarded on a first come-first served basis until the funds are exhausted. When collegial circle grant funding is closed, notice will be posted on our website at www.nassautract.org.

CONFERENCE GRANT APPLICATION

Application must have the following information:

Applicant's Name – Position - School Name - School Address - School District - School Phone

Home Address - Home Phone – Email Address

APPLICANT PROFILE

1. Name and Address of Organization sponsoring Conference
2. Date(s)
3. Budget not to exceed \$500.00 for Registration Fees.
4. Registration fee paid to _____
5. Hotel Name and days and dates of stay
6. Hotel cost per night
7. Attach a description of the conference and briefly state what you feel this experience has to offer.
8. I understand that if I am awarded this grant, I must be willing to release information regarding the experience to be printed in the Nassau TRACT Teacher Center Newsletter.
9. Signature of Applicant - Today's Date

Please send all grants to: Nassau TRACT Teacher Center or info@nassautract.org

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