



**DIVISION FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES**

**Candace S. Bos  
Innovative Project Grant**

The purpose of the Candace S. Bos Innovative Project Grant program is to encourage teachers and support personnel of students with Learning Disabilities to develop creative projects that will enhance instruction, curriculum, action research, and service delivery. The Division of Learning Disabilities has allotted a total of \$5,000 to Innovative Projects.

The Bos Award is named after Candace Bos, a dedicated scholar who also served as president of DLD. To learn more about previous recipients of the Bos Award, please visit *TeachingLD.org* and search for “awards.”

Please complete the following form and submit it with a written description of the proposed project (see directions on page two).

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Title of proposed project: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget request: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of the application: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

CEC/DLD membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of LD students to be served by the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Content area: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School for project site: \_\_\_\_\_

School mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you will NOT accept partial funding:

Submitter’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **DIRECTIONS**

*To make the evaluation process more objective, please do not mention the name of your school or your name in the written proposal.*

The written project proposal should address the following:

1. Project Description
  - Project overview (based on validated research supported practices)
  - Target population (disability and grade)
  - Setting (school, community)
  - Collaborators (families, businesses, agencies, colleagues, universities)
2. Goals and Objectives
  - Intended, measurable student outcomes
3. Timeline for Project Implementation
4. Evaluation
  - Evaluation tools to be used
5. Budget Request
  - List each item separately with cost
  - Requested items should match goals and objectives
6. Additional Funds
  - Explain if matching or additional funds are available for this project

## **GUIDELINES**

- Innovative Project Grants will be awarded up to \$1,000.
- Teachers, students, and support personnel are eligible to apply.
- Grants will be awarded to DLD members only.
- Grant funds may be used to purchase equipment or provide field trips, but not when these are an end in themselves. Equipment and trips must be a component in a well-planned unit of instruction.
- Grant recipients must submit a final report summarizing the implementation with the budget and outcomes of the project. If pictures of students are included, please attach parent consent for the use of the picture. The PDSE Committee will submit the summary to DLD for publication. Grantee may use the outcomes for submission to regional and national conferences.

### **Send your proposal to:**

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