

How to score: While you read each proposal, assign one point for each criterion found in the strong evidence column. Points from the compelling evidence column should only be awarded if the applicant receives **all the points** under the strong evidence category.

An excellent Fund for Teachers grant proposal will include all the criteria listed under “Strong Evidence” and some or all of the “Compelling Evidence”. A good proposal will contain some of the Strong Evidence and none of the compelling evidence. A poor proposal will likely contain little-to-no strong or compelling evidence.

Fellowship Purpose			
Point	Strong Evidence	Point	Compelling Evidence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses data and/or stories to paint a picture of teacher’s students, and the school setting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Data and/or stories are highly connected to the teacher’s gaps and learning needs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articulates clear learning goals aligned to the students’ needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The teacher’s goals and/or problems of practice are significant challenges that do not have one clear answer or solution.
Teacher Growth and Learning			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articulates a mindset and/or strengths that will help them collaborate in a Circle format.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Articulates strengths/assets that will support risk taking and innovation in a Circle format.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher’s learning needs are aligned to the Circle topic.		
Innovation Learning Plan			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outlines specific details of a summer learning plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher outlines possible ideas for implementation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher’s learning plan and goals are highly aligned.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning plan includes some unique aspects.
Budget			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Details research-based budget that adheres to the requirements of the categories of the grant guidelines.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Each budget item is related directly to needs defined in the Innovation Learning Plan.		

Total Score: _____