

How to score: While you read each proposal, assign one point for each criterion found in the strong evidence column. If an applicant meets BOTH strong evidence criteria in one section (eg. Fellowship Purpose), then consider whether the applicant earns one additional point by demonstrating compelling evidence. NOTE: 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 most 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 the teacher’s students and their needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The student’s needs and the teacher’s goals are a significant challenge that does not have one clear answer or solution.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articulates clear reason(s) for teacher learning, connected to students’ needs.		
Learning Plan			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Describes specific details of each part of their summer learning plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The teacher’s learning could result in meaningful changes, aligned to student’s needs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outlines clear learning goals for each part of the summer learning plan.		
Innovation Mindset			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher’s learning needs are aligned to the Circle topic.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Articulates strengths/assets that will support risk taking and innovation in a Circle format.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Articulates a mindset and/or strengths that will help them collaborate or learn from their team (e.g. Circle participants)		
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: _____