

Guidelines for Application for the Governor's Summer Program

The amount of funding awarded to each project will be based on the estimated costs of the proposed program. Institutions may submit separate applications for more than one program, but should note that one of the considerations in funding is that of geographical distribution of programs across the state. Please note that there is a requirement that applicants secure a minimum of \$5,000 in matching funds for support of this program. Universities and colleges are encouraged to use existing resources and to collaborate with school districts, agencies, businesses, industries, foundations, or other groups for support of this activity.

Consideration for funding will be given to those programs in the areas of mathematics, science, humanities, the arts, or social studies, which integrate the following curriculum design modifications:

- engagement in authentic tasks
- use of authentic environments
- multidisciplinary approaches
- use of technology
- integration of process skills
- encouragement of student reflections/metacognition
- meaningful demonstrations of learning

Each program must be designed for students entering grades eight through twelve for the 2008-09 school year. A program may serve students across all of these grades or may focus on students in a narrower range of grades who have common instructional needs.

Applications should be prepared in a narrative using the attached Governor's Summer Program Application Instructions. These instructions are also available on the Bureau's Web site at <http://www.myfloridaeducation.com/commhome/>. The original and four copies must be received by close of business on November 15, 2007, to:

Bureau of Grants Management/Governor's Summer Program
Florida Department of Education
Turlington Building
325 West Gaines Street, Room 325
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Please note that applicants may provide an Intent to Apply which will provide access to answers to frequently asked questions and competition updates.