

# SANFORD PROGRAMS™

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What are the purposes of the Sanford Grants?

Opportunities provided through the Sanford Grants are aimed at: 1) Developing new Sanford Program partnerships with school districts, schools, higher education institutions, non-profit and community organizations interested in positive societal change in their communities; and 2) Deepening relationships with current Sanford partners to increase benefits for teachers and their students, and to strengthen non-profits and community-based organizations that serve their communities. Successful partners are those who fully implement Sanford programs, using them at scale and with fidelity.

### What are the evaluation criteria for selecting grant recipients for the 2018 cycle?

Criteria to evaluate grant applications will include: quality of plan, size of impact, ability to execute, 'value add' of applicants' current partnerships/networks, and sustainability.

### When will the applications be reviewed?

The due date for the first round of reviews for Sanford Grants will be June 15. Applications will be reviewed quarterly by a Grants Selection Committee.

### What if we need more time?

If you do not have your application ready in time, your application may be considered in the next review.

### Once I apply, how long before a decision is made on our application?

You will hear from us within six to eight weeks from the due date of the applications.

### What kinds of questions can we expect to see in the application?

- Who are you targeting and what are your target numbers?
- What's your outreach plan?
- What your overall work plan and timeline?
- What is leadership and project staff capacity?
- What is your commitment to sustaining the program after grant funding?

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