



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF

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FAQ for the 2017 Environmental Literacy Advancement Grant (as of 8/5/16)

Q1: I see that the grant applies to programming conducted in “cadre” schools. Has this list of schools changed since the 2015-16 school year.

A: The list of cadre schools can be found here: <http://osse.dc.gov/service/environmental-literacy-leadership-cadre>. The list will not change for the 2016-17 school year.

Q2: Is there an obligation on the grant to conduct programming at ALL of the targeted schools? Is an applicant considered more favorably if they can serve a larger number of schools and/or a wider range of grades within any one school?

A: The strongest applications will be proposals that can serve an entire grade level at each of the cadre schools. Applicants can also propose to work with more than one grade level at each of the cadre schools. However, not all cadre schools include all grade levels. For example, if an applicant proposes to work with grade 5, they will not be working with all 16 cadre schools.

Q3: Is there a request amount per applicant? (e.g., \$10K, \$50K)

A: No, there is not a limit on the request amount.

Q4: Will the emphasis this year also be on school gardens, composting, and recycling? Are there other areas of focus that a grantee can address?

A: Those were the focus areas of the Environmental Literacy Fellowship grant. For the Environmental Literacy Advancement grant, the focus areas are:

- Air: air quality, climate change;
- Water: stormwater, rivers, aquatic wildlife;
- Land: plants, soil, urban planning, terrestrial wildlife;
- Resource Conservation: energy, waste, recycling; and
- Health: outdoor physical activity, gardens, food

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