



## **ASA Covid-19 Rapid Response Grants**

### **Funding available For New York City Public School Educators to prepare for the return to school in light of Covid-19**

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until September 30, 2020

All application materials can also be found at [asa.org/partnerships](https://asa.org/partnerships) under Grant Opportunities.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The ASA Covid-19 Rapid Response Grants are open to all middle and high school public educators in New York City looking to integrate professional development, existing programming, or new programming into the upcoming school year as a direct response to the impact of COVID-19. Strongest consideration will be given to those applicants who integrate soft skills or career exploration as a component of the programming, or as an enhanced focus based on the training received through this funding.

**Grants are available in the amounts of \$2,500, \$5,000, or \$7,500 for the fall semester**, and will receive a response within 3 weeks of the date of submission.

Please note that and the window for submission will be from August 10-September 30, 2020 and the application window may close without notice.

#### **CRITERIA**

Grants can be used for professional development and/or to support new or existing initiatives/programs that further or address:

- Implementation of skill-based learning and/or opportunities for students to develop 21st century skills
- Learning new pedagogy and/or adapting curricula to support distance/virtual learning and instruction
- Prioritizing the social and emotional needs of educators, students, and students' families;
- Preparation for the transition back to traditional schooling or adapting to continued virtual schooling;
- Support students' parents'/caregivers' efforts to support their children's learning

**In addition, please identify how the proposed project addresses contributors to educational inequity and educational opportunity gaps.**



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please answer the following questions in a Word document and submit a simple budget detailing how funds will be used.
2. Please email all documents to **Grants@asa.org**
3. Subject line of the email should be "Your Name, Rapid Response Grant Submission"

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- **Provide a Cover Sheet with the following information:**
  - Applicant Name
  - Title/Role at School
  - School District, School Name & Address
  - Grades Served
  - Amount Requested, \$2,500, \$5,000 or \$7,500
- **In 400 words or less, please describe your school. Include demographic information, the overall impact of COVID-19, and any other details you feel we should know about your school**
- **Please describe, in 600 words or less, how you would use the amount requested in relation to the following criteria:**
  - Intended outcomes of the program and grades this grant will help serve
  - How it addresses one or more of the categories listed:
    - Implementation of skill-based learning and/or opportunities for students to develop 21st century skills
    - Learning new pedagogy and/or adapting curricula to support distance/virtual learning and instruction
    - Prioritizing the social and emotional needs of educators, students, and students' families;
    - Preparation for the transition back to traditional schooling or adapting to continued virtual schooling
    - Supporting students' parents'/caregivers' efforts to support their children's learning
  - How the amount requested will enhance schooling for your community in light of COVID-19
  - How your proposed program addresses educational inequities which could be exacerbated by these circumstances
- **Please submit a simple budget, detailing how the funds will be used**