



PO Box 1010 Sublette, KS 67877  
www.swprsc.org  
1-800-728-1022  
Fax: 620-675-8396

“Helping Districts Improve Student Learning”

## PRINCIPALS’ COUNCIL

November 14, 2012

---

### REMINDER:

*All grant writing services are free for all members.*

---

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

*Reminder to “like” our Facebook page for ongoing grant notifications.*

---

### CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES:

#### Project Ignition Grants

*The National Youth Leadership Council® and State Farm® are pleased to announce the availability of \$2,000 Project Ignition grants! Public high schools may apply for the grants to address teen driver safety through service-learning. Car crashes remain the number one cause of death for adolescents. Project Ignition is bringing together students, teachers and communities to create change. And they're saving lives. <http://bit.ly/pKcD1c> Deadline November 15*

#### The Aetna Foundation Health and Obesity Grants

*The Aetna Foundation is giving \$5,000 to \$250,000 to programs that improve health and the health care system. Proposals may address the rising rate of obesity among U.S. adults and children, racial and ethnic health care equity, or integrated health care. <http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/index.html> November 15*

#### Innovation in U.S. Education Essay Contest

*The Goldman Sachs Essay Contest for Innovation in U.S. Education is meant to engage the broader education community and foster greater innovation. The contest invites anyone to submit concept papers on the following topic: “What should we do to create a strong U.S. education system that works for all, that improves student outcomes and enables our country to regain its leadership position in the field of education?” Essays will be judged on originality, insightfulness, feasibility, and potential impact. The winning essay will be determined by a vote from the broader education community. The winning writer will receive \$10,000. <https://www.seeuthere.com/rsyp/invitation/invitation.asp?id=/m1c9c3b4-3SLVNKFKU4BOF> Deadline: November 16.*

#### NGA/Home Depot: Youth Garden Grants

*National Gardening Association Youth Garden Grants provide support to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. In evaluating grant applications, priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements: educational focus or curricular/program integration; nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; and social aspects of gardening such as leadership*

*development, team building, community support, or service-learning. Maximum award: gift cards valued at \$1,000 and educational materials from NGA. Eligibility: schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States.*

*<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-youth-garden-grant-award> Deadline December 3.*

*21st CCLC (Out of School Grants) Fall 2012 Competition*

*KSDE has released the RFA for the fall competition for establishing after school programs. This program can also fund before school and summer programs. The funding is for five years with a minimum of \$50,000 per year. This fall, there is no upper limit for the budget (though, in the past, projects were held to a \$100,000 per year maximum) and no local match requirement. These grants take quite a bit of time to write, so if you are interested in having the service center help you put together your application, please let us know as soon as possible. There are two Webinars scheduled: November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 am and November 13 from 2 to 4 pm. Deadline December 13.*