



## **2020-21 Grants Committee Report**

### **NEA-Retired Executive Committee Meeting May 4, 2021**

#### **Committee Chair:**

Lynda Wolfe Smith

#### **Committee Members:**

Linda McCrary  
Alen Ritchie  
JoAnn Smith-Mashburn

#### **Important News!**

Please refer to the **NEA Center for Organizing 2021-2022 Guidelines for Retired State Organizing Grants** attachment.

**Deadline:** Submission of a grant application is **August 15, 2021**. Funding for grants is not official until the NEA Representative Assembly approves the budget.

**Grant Evaluations:** Deadline for all Grant Evaluations is **August 1, 2021**. Any state that received a grant or was allowed to carry over funds from 2020 will automatically receive an evaluation notice to input the final

evaluation electronically into the NEA Grant system:  
<http://www.nea.org/grants/58935.htm>.

**No more email attachments will be accepted.**

**Edits:** There are some editorial changes to be made to the Guidelines. If members of the Retired Council has any edits please send them to Grant Committee Chair – [lyndawsmith@aol.com](mailto:lyndawsmith@aol.com) ASAP

### **.An update: Grants Committee Charges 2020-21**

1. Working closely with staff (currently Todd Crenshaw) complete the choices for awarding the 2020 NEA Retired grants following the specific adopted guidelines.

Todd Crenshaw is always available for the most recent information regarding all avenues of the application process found in the NEA Center for Organizing 2020-21 Guidelines for State Organizing Grants. All aspects are under the Center regarding choices.

2. Keep members informed of all grant deadlines. Use the President- to President newsletter for timely relaying of this information.

Due to the logistical effects of the Pandemic, the Center of Organizing continued with the guidelines established for the new membership year. Consistent communication with applicants as well as state leadership kept members informed. President Borgman is copied on all communication, training, workshops and meetings.

3. Check to be sure the information needed for grant applications and final evaluations are posted on the retired website.

Periodic review of [NEA-Retired.org](http://NEA-Retired.org) reveals that the information on 2020-21 grants is accurate, as reported by Todd Crenshaw.

4. Write a short passage regarding grants that can also be included in the above-mentioned newsletter.

TBD

- Write an article to be published in NEA TODAY for NEA Retired Members about grants.

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- Peruse the list from the past three years of grant recipients.

Check with the presidents in states who have not filed for a grant in the past 3 years. Try to find if there is a reason for not doing so and offer to assist them in writing a grant. (Handled by Todd and Sarah)

### S – Submitted Grants

### NS – None Submitted

Affiliate	2018	2019	2020-Update May 4, 2021
Alabama	NS	S	NS
Alaska	NS	NS	NS
Arizona	NS	S	S
Arkansas	NS	NS	NS
California	S	S	NS
Colorado	NS	NS	S
Connecticut	NS	NS	NS
Delaware	NS	NS	S
Florida	S	S	S
Georgia	S	S	NS
Hawaii	NS	NS	NS
Idaho	S	S	S
Illinois	S	S	S
Indiana	S	S	NS
Iowa	S	S	NS
Kansas	S	NS	NS
Kentucky	S	S	S
Louisiana	NS	NS	NS
Maine	NS	<b>NS</b>	NS
Maryland	S	S	S
Massachusetts	NS	NS	NS
Michigan	NS	NS	NS
Minnesota	S	S	NS

Mississippi	NS	NS	NS
Missouri	NS	NS	NS
Montana	NS	NS	S
Nebraska	NS	S	S
Nevada	S	NS	NS
New Hampshire	NS	NS	NS
New Jersey	NS	NS	NS
New Mexico	S	S	NS
New York	S	NS	NS
North Carolina	S	S	NS
North Dakota	S	S	S
Ohio	S	S	S
Oregon	S	NS	NS
Pennsylvania	S	S	S
Rhode Island	NS	NS	S
South Carolina	S	S	S
South Dakota	S	S	S
Tennessee	NS	No	NS
Texas	S	S	S
Utah	NS	NS	NS
Vermont	NS	NS	NS
Virginia	S	S	NS
Washington	S	S	NS
West Virginia	NS	NS	NS
Wisconsin	NS	NS	NS
Wyoming	S	S	S
District of Columbia	NS	NS	NS
Federal	NS	S	NA

7. File to present a workshop at the Post Summit Retired Leadership Conference on the elements of writing a grant, focusing on the above mentioned group as well as those who might want/need a refresher

This charge was handled by the NEA Center for Organizing.

8. Other