



Announcing NYSSMA® Grants for Action Research Projects Completed by Teachers and Researchers

Proposal Deadline: June 1, 2019

Project approval: July 1, 2019

Funding criteria

- Completeness of proposal.
- Value of the proposed research to the broader profession.
- Ability of the recipients to complete work by deadline.

Details

No later than June 1, 2019, submit a proposal to Matthew Clauhs, NYSSMA® Research Chair, at mclauhs@ithaca.edu. The proposal should include:

1. A description of the project (approximately 500 words).
2. A reference list of related literature.
3. A timeline for completion that concludes no later than June 2020.
4. A budget for up to \$700 with details of how funds will be spent (may include equipment, meals, travel, and other related expenses).
5. A team consisting of a university researcher(s) and a school music educator (projects including more than one educator are encouraged).

Teams that receive funding will be expected to:

1. Complete projects by June 2020.
2. Provide a written report of their findings by November 2020.
3. Present their findings at the 2020 Winter Conference.
4. Publish their findings in *The School Music NEWS*.

These grants are intended to encourage New York State researchers and practitioners to work together on collaborative research projects conducted by the teachers in their own classrooms with the help of the researcher. They should explore questions of interest to the teacher and of value to others in similar circumstances. The funds are intended to allow the researcher and teacher to meet several times (travel and meals) and purchase materials related to the project.

For questions, please contact Matthew Clauhs, NYSSMA® Research Chair, at mclauhs@ithaca.edu.