

NEW CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS



NYSSMA® Research Committee

Application Deadline: July 1, 2023

Dear NYSSMA® members,

We are excited to announce that NYSSMA® will sponsor three action-research projects for expenses up to \$700 (each). These grants are intended to encourage New York State researchers and practitioners to work together on collaborative research projects conducted by teachers in their own classrooms. Projects should explore questions of interest to the teacher and of value to others in similar circumstances.

Application

No later than **July 1, 2023**, 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 2024.
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. Team members 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 2024.
2. Provide a written report of their findings by November 2024.
3. Present their findings at the 2024 Winter Conference - Action Research Forum
4. Publish their findings in *The School Music NEWS*.

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