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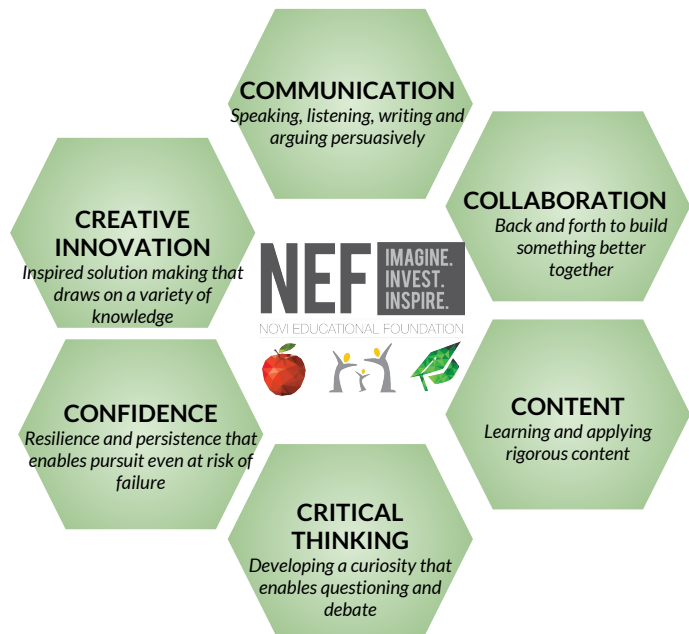
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# 2018 NEF Grant Program

February 2018

# NEF + NCSD = Critical Partnership for Success



**Brilliant students are LEADERS  
that will CHANGE THE  
WORLD.**

Our community and economy rely on **BRILLIANT** leaders who are confident and have the skills and commitment to change the world. Brilliant leaders:

Know more than **CONTENT**. They have expertise and are infinitely more than test scores.

Are **CONFIDENT**. They understand the power of self and making change in their community

Are **COLLABORATIVE**. They know how to work with many diverse partners to build something better.

Are **COMMUNICATORS**. They know how to share their ideas in a compelling way and know how to listen

Are **CREATIVE INNOVATORS**. They see what is possible and and can create new realities.

Are **CRITICAL THINKERS**. They have a point of view and can defend and evolve it.

# \*NEW\* Redesigned NEF Grant Program

## Becoming Brilliant Fund

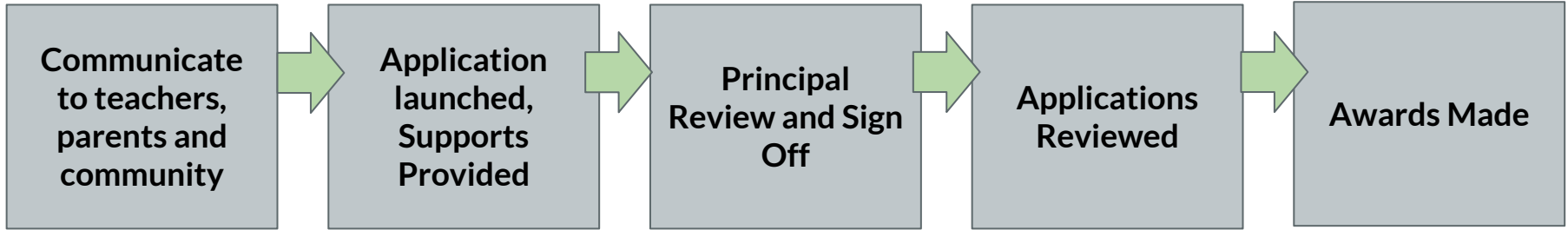
- **Targeted Annual grant program - amount set annually based on funds raised**
  - **Developing Leaders**  
*Helping all students build critical life long skills and confidence*
  - **Supporting Student Wellness**  
*Supporting social emotional learning and self-care critical to long term success*
- **Prioritize ideas that**
  - Cross classrooms, grades and schools
  - Can scale if shown impactful, NEF seed funding
  - Fill critical gaps and needs
- **Applications can come from teachers, principals, and community**
- **Explore co-funding with PTOs**
- **Launched in March, Awards in May, for 2018-19 implementation**

## Authentic Learning Fund

- **Application opens in August, Awards by Oct for 2018-19SY**
- **Co-Funded by the District**
- **Specific focus areas may be set in partnership with district**
- **Prioritize ideas that seed unique authentic learning opportunities that can be replicated**



# Launching the Process



Staff Meetings

Website + Social Media

Principal encouragement

Online application by end of February (EMAIL)

Answer all questions

Host info sessions if interest

Principal Checklist (\*NEW\*)

Applications DUE April 10 (after Spring Break)

NEF grants committee + District administration review

Decisions made and announced by May 19

Communication to ALL applicants (and with principals)

Present to community and board

# Any Questions?

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