



Orange County Public Schools
Orange County, Virginia

2025-26 Lake of the Woods Lions Club Teacher Innovative Grant

The Lake of the Woods (LOW) Lions Club has announced grants for Orange County Public School educators to assist with the development of projects designed to increase achievement, promote tolerance, and/or utilize educational technology. Award winners will be notified by the beginning of November. Grant recipient recognition will take place at the Lake of the Woods Lions Club dinner meeting on Thursday, November 20th at the LOW Clubhouse.

Applications: Will be available on the Lake of the Woods Lions Club webpage- www.lowlions.org (click on Programs and in the menu select Teacher Innovative Grants) in August after school has started and the FIRM Deadline for submitting completed TIG Applications is Friday, October 10, 2025 by 9 PM. Send an email with the application attached to lowlionstig@gmail.com

Eligible Applicants: All Orange County Public School educators

Available Grants:

The LOW Lions Club has provided our total Teacher Innovative Grants program funding with \$12,000 for 2025-26. The awards are:

- Judges Top Awards: The TOP 3 Proposals

- **Judges' Choice Awards (6 Grants)**

Emphasis will be given to proposals for which: the applicant has articulated the potential impact of the initiative on student engagement, achievement and learning or behavioral outcomes; the clarity of the assessment(s) that will be utilized to determine student outcomes; the creativity and innovative aspects of the proposal; the number of students impacted by the initiative; and proposals that are integrated into the ongoing curriculum or expansion into co-curricular activities.

Included is the scoring rubric that will be utilized by members of the Lions TIG Committee. The more complete your application is, the easier it is for committee members to fully understand your proposal. Please note that in the scoring there are weighted categories that will be critical to the scoring of your proposal. The emphasis is on the idea itself, creativity, integration to the curriculum goals & alignment with Standards of Learning, the methods for evaluation to determine the educational impact of your proposal. Please access the application form online at www.lowlions.org under Teacher Innovative Grants and complete the form as a fillable PDF and email to lowlionstig@gmail.com by 9 PM Friday, October 10, 2025. Pay particular attention and provide details in your proposal in the categories that are weighted: 2,3,4,6 & 7 in the rubric, which are reflected in sections C, D, E, F and G in the application).

We look forward to learning about the exciting ideas you have to inspire the students at Orange County Public schools to achieve extraordinary success this year!

Thank you for your dedication to our children and your willingness to provide enriched learning experiences for our future leaders!

The Lions Club TIG Committee

Applicant's name (last) _____ (first) _____

Applicant's school _____ grade level _____

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Cover Sheet

Eligible Applicants: Orange County Public School (OCPS) Educators

School phone number _____ phone extension number _____

Applicant's mailing address:

Applicant's email address:

<p>A. Proposal Title</p>
<p>B. Explain SOL or content emphasis in a brief paragraph</p>

School Principal's approval- Applicant's signature serves as confirmation of Principal's approval:

electronic signature is acceptable

<p>For office use: _____ .</p>
<p>Received on _____</p>
<p>By _____</p>

Last name, First name

School, Grade level

LOW Teacher Innovative Grant: Activity/Project Summary

C. Activity/Project Summary-Describe completely the Innovative Instructional Lesson/Project/Activity-Be as specific as possible and describe

D. What is the Expected Impact on Student Engagement, Achievement or Behavior?

Last name, First name

School, Grade level

E. Describe how you will determine impact on student engagement, Achievement and/or behavior because of the proposed initiative (Please be specific)

F. How will you assess student outcomes to determine if the proposed initiative accomplished your intended outcomes for student achievement or behavioral change?

G. How will this initiative be integrated into the on-going curriculum?

H. Proposed Budget

Itemized list and cost of materials (no links please). If something you plan on purchasing may be something not well-known please provide a description.

Send your completed application to lowlionstig@gmail.com on or before October 10, 2025 by 9:00 PM.