



Application

The DSUSD Goldfish Bowl affords students and staff the opportunity to pitch their innovative ideas for education to local business people and entrepreneurs. All applications will be screened using stated evaluation criteria by members of cabinet. Five teams will advance to the BOWL. There will be two official BOWLS per academic year; one in the fall (November 27) and one in the spring (March 26). Funding amounts, not to exceed \$4,000.00 per project, will vary as awarded by the judges (AKA the goldfish).

Date: _____

Name of project: _____ **School:** _____

Project team (*Team must be comprised of students and staff not to exceed five people*):

- 1) Name _____ Position/Grade Level: _____
- 2) Name _____ Position/Grade Level: _____
- 3) Name _____ Position/Grade Level: _____
- 4) Name _____ Position/Grade Level: _____
- 5) Name _____ Position/Grade Level: _____

Evaluation criteria (submissions will be evaluated using these criteria): 100 points total

- **Innovation**-Defined as something that is both new (either invention or iteration) and better. How is your project innovative? How could your project significantly improve education? How does your project solve an important issue? *20 points*
- **Student voice**-How does the project demonstrate student input? *20 points*
- **Potential benefit**-How does your project support attainment of the district's Local Control Accountability Plan ([LCAP](#)) goal(s)? *20 points*
- **Sustainable**-How can the project be maintained at a high level of integrity for a prolonged period of time? Would your project require continued funding? *20 points*
- **Replicable**-How can your project be replicated in other classrooms or school buildings? *20 points*

Eligibility: The contest is open to any Desert Sands Unified School District employee and student. Each school team must have the endorsement of the school's principal. Students selected for the actual Goldfish Bowl must have written parental permission to participate. Participating students and staff are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event. By applying for the Goldfish Bowl competition, applicants/participants are consenting to use of media for promotional purposes.

Submission options:

Option 1-Completed application form (page 1) and description of project (page 2)

Option 2-Completed application form (page 1) plus a video not to exceed three (3) minutes

Please address the evaluation criteria as defined in the aforementioned. Actual pitches to the judges must be succinct and be delivered within a strict three-minute time limit. Two additional minutes will be allowed for questions and answers. **All submissions must be emailed to goldfishbowl@desertsands.us.**

Fall deadline: Friday, November 9, 2018

Spring deadline: Friday, March 8, 2019

Approved by principal

Page 2 - Description of project (not to exceed a single page):

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying most of the page below the header. It is intended for the user to provide a description of the project, with the instruction that it should not exceed a single page.