Criteria	Needs Improvement	Adequate	Exceptional
1. The proposal contains a clearly defined <b>abstract</b> that	0-6	7-16	17-20
<ul> <li>includes:</li> <li>Vision of the project</li> <li>Appropriate targeted academic focus</li> <li>Grades to be served</li> <li>Clear benefit to students</li> <li>Number of students who will receive benefits</li> <li>Innovative nature of the project</li> </ul>	The proposal includes an abstract that is not fully developed with 1 or more elements missing &/or inadequately described.	The proposal includes an abstract containing all required elements adequately described.	The proposal includes an abstract containing all required elements exceptionally developed.
2. The proposal contains a clear <b>plan for implementation</b> .	0-6 The plan for implementation is not clearly defined.	7-16 The proposal contains a clear plan for implementation.	17-20 The plan details all aspects for implementation such as a timeline, staff training required, or other essential elements.
<ul> <li>3. The goals and objectives are aligned to one or more of the following:</li> <li>Board of Education and/or Superintendent's goals</li> <li>School site plan goals and tactics</li> <li>Accreditation guidelines</li> <li>District mission</li> <li>Curriculum standards</li> </ul>	0-6 The goal or objective is cited with little or no alignment to any of the district's guiding documents	7-16 The goal or objective is cited with clear alignment to one or more of the district's guiding documents.	17-20 The goal or objective is cited with strong, well-developed alignment to one or more of the district's guiding documents.
4. The <b>project outcome</b> , method of evaluation, and plan for reporting to the Foundation are clearly defined and measurable.	0-6 The proposal contains a method of evaluation & reporting plan that is vague or not clearly measurable.	7-16 The proposal contains measurable criteria for evaluation & a plan to report results.	17-20 The proposal includes multiple methods of evaluation & a clearly defined plan to report results.
5. There is a <b>detailed budget</b> that defines expenditures. Note: No funding will be permitted for FTE, substitutes, or food.	0-6 The budget is not clearly defined.	7-16 The budget clearly defines expenditures.	17-20 The budget is highly detailed & identifies additional funding sources, if applicable.
Amount Requested:	Comments:		
(Minimum Points for Funding Consideration: 90) Total Points Awarded:			