



THE PICERNE FAMILY FOUNDATION

## Educational Visions:

### *Opportunities and Challenges of Return to Classrooms*

Students returning to the classroom after over a year of online instruction will create opportunities and challenges for teachers. It is likely the disparities between students learning will be wider than ever, making it harder to teach an entire class the same material. Many students may have struggled academically or socially during the lockdown, while others may have thrived without the social distractions of the classroom.

The Picerne Family Foundation is offering awards of up to \$10,000 each to K-12 teachers and counselors in Orange and south LA counties to encourage and support the development of programs that address this issue. For questions contact Dr. Ken Golden at [kengolden@cox.net](mailto:kengolden@cox.net). For information about the Foundation go to: [www.picernefoundation.org](http://www.picernefoundation.org).

### Application

1. Name, school and contact information. What is the best way to contact you?
2. Project overview or summary – one to two paragraphs
3. Project description
  - a. Goal: What is the overall goal of the project? Include the long-term impact of the project in terms of the students, school and/or district.
  - b. Objectives: What are the specific objectives of the project? The objectives should be the subsets that together will accomplish the stated goal. Whenever possible, they should be measurable.
4. Implementation: How will the program be organized? Who will lead the project? What key personnel will be involved? What are your resource needs? What possible barriers or problems might you encounter? What is your timeline?
5. Budget: Prepare an annual budget for the first year of the project. Include all projected expenses. Describe any assumptions you are making in creating the budget.
6. Include a resume or vita with your application.
7. Email application and resume as a Microsoft Word Doc attachment to: and [kengolden@cox.net](mailto:kengolden@cox.net) and [vnelson@picernefoundation.org](mailto:vnelson@picernefoundation.org).

**Application Deadline: August 30, 2021**