

Christa McAuliffe Sabbatical Application Questions and Required Attachments

Application Questions

The Christa McAuliffe Sabbatical Advisory Committee is primarily interested in how the proposed project addresses a current educational issue, solves a critical problem, will impact others and will have a lasting effect.

The following questions will be part of the online application:

- 1. A description of the problems or conditions the project seeks to address. Why is the project relevant for education today?
- 2. What others are working on these issues and explain how you intend to collaborate or add to the other efforts.
- 3. A statement of the project's objectives that addresses how the project will solve problems or change conditions. What will be accomplished by this project? What activities will take place, who will participate or benefit?
- 4. A self-evaluation, describing your accomplishments, philosophy and style of teaching, your commitment to working on education issues and solving problems. Why are you the best person to fulfill the goals of the McAuliffe Sabbatical?
- 5. A project plan that includes steps for achieving the objectives and a timetable with milestones.
- 6. An evaluation plan that has benchmarks showing to what extent the project has succeeded. The plan should describe how the evaluation will be carried out and what information will be collected during the year to assess results.
- 7. A plan to disseminate information and project results to a wide available audience. Who else will benefit from your work?

Required Attachments

- 1. A current resume that details professional, volunteer and civic activities and accomplishments for at least the last five years.
- 2. Three (3) letters of professional recommendations.
- 3. Project budget. An itemized expense budget with sufficient detail to indicate how figures were derived.
- 4. "Verification of Eligibility and Consent" form.

Optional Attachments

Other materials that may support your proposal. Videos will not be accepted.