

Guidelines for the CKA Innovative Ideas Grant

The California Kindergarten Association is offering a grant of \$150 to enhance learning and teaching to benefit students in early childhood. Applications are available only to current members in good standing of the California Kindergarten Association. Please limit the application to no more than five (5) pages. Your proposal will be evaluated on the following:

- 1. Title** of the project
- 2. Goals and Objectives** – What are the goals of the project? How will it improve and enhance the existing school program? How does it benefit children?
- 3. Description of Project** – Give a brief explanation of your project including planned activities, strategies, materials and how it addresses the California State Standards.
- 4. Relevant Research and Theory** – What research supports your project?
- 5. Benefit to Children** – What are the predicted benefits of your project and its impact beyond a single classroom?
- 6. Evaluation** – What methods will you use to evaluate your project?
- 7. Project Timeline** – What are the projected times and dates for completion.
- 8. Proposed Budget** – Itemize the estimated project costs.
- 9. Résumé/Educational Background**
- 10. Two Current Professional Letters of Reference**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION - OCTOBER 15, 2011