

GO Teach Mini-Grant

Grant Overview: The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is offering the GO Teach Mini-Grant to educators who have completed one of their GO Teach Workshops. Educators receiving a GO Teach award may use the award to buy/rent equipment related to the workshop attended, related field trips, or further training in the workshop subject area.

The administration proposes to hold a hiking workshop on a scheduled district professional development day in the fall of 2011. The workshop will be for all district Health and Physical Education instructors. Grant funds will be used to provide registration for twelve (12) instructors, with the remaining registration fee being paid by the district.

As a result of the workshop, Health and Physical Education instructors will be able to better promote hiking as a fun lifestyle activity that encourages stamina, endurance, and athleticism. In addition to training on hiking in general, attendees will be exposed to lesson plans to help implement hiking in their classes.

Amount of Award: \$300.

Due Date/Notification of Award: March 31, 2011 (this was incorrect on the CIT summary dated 3/28/11).

Alternatives if not Awarded: the project will not take place without the grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: \$125 in registration fees for five (5) instructors (update: the additional instructors are optional).

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the GO Teach Mini-Grant for funding to provide district Health and Physical Education Instructors with access to training to effectively promote hiking to students as a fun and valuable lifestyle activity.