

## **2023-24 PA Association of Rural and Small Schools (PARSS) Classroom Grant Summary**

Grant Overview: The PARSS grant has again been made available to classroom teachers from across the state. Applications may be in the areas of technology and the arts, or afterschool and competition programs. Applicants must write a 500-word essay outlining their project and explaining the impact it will have on their class, building, or district.

Amount of Award: No award guidance was given. Only \$25,000 is available for projects across the state.

Due Date/Notification of Award: All completed applications must be submitted by November 3, 2023; Notification by November or December 2023.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to help interested staff complete and submit a PARSS grant in support of classroom teacher projects for the 2023-24 school year.