



Educate, Connect, Inspire

2017 Competitive Grants Digital Learning. Global Connections.

Prepare our students for their future with information, media and technology skills to support creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration.

Eligibility

- Eligibility: You MUST be a currently registered MassCUE member to participate in this competitive grant opportunity. If there are multiple people involved in the grant's implementation, a primary/lead grantee applicant must be named on the grant application and be a current MassCUE member in good standing. If not, follow the directions to join at: <http://www.masscue.org/about-us/join-us/>.
- In order to encourage equitable participation, preference in the grant review process will be given to educators from school systems who have never been awarded a MassCUE grant. Also, grants will not be awarded to more than one grant applicant from the same school.
- A MassCUE member may be funded for only one grant every three years.

Request for Proposals: Based on a competitive review and rubric-based scoring process, MassCUE will fund grant applications up to \$3,000 dollars for innovative proposals that support the vision, mission, and goals of MassCUE - <http://www.masscue.org/about-us/strategic-plan/>.

Grant activities will strongly support and include:

1. Technology-based, student-centered collaborative projects or lessons
2. Standards-based learning (ISTE NETS Technology Standards, Common Core, NGSS, etc.)
3. Exploration of innovative learning methodologies such as blended and personalized learning models
4. Enhanced student achievement
5. Development of instructional technology competency
6. Letter of administrative support
7. Confirmation of required public dissemination by way of blog article submission with photo(s) to MassCUE's online blog, [OnCUE](#). Selection of optional dissemination methods to include one or more of the following: the MassCUE Fall Conference at Gillette Stadium, the spring conference at Holy Cross, or any other MassCUE conference events during the following year.



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Grant Application Form includes:

- Cover Sheet for Basic Information (one page)
- Expandable Form for the Proposal (no more than two typed pages, Times New Roman, 12" font, single spaced)

Submissions:

- Must be in .pdf format
- Applicant’s initials must be included to the beginning of the filename (I.e: WC_Grant).
- Proposal must include a letter of administrative support.
- Proposals and admin letter of support submitted via e-mail to grants@masscue.org

Grant Timetable and Obligations

CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR		FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR	
January 1	Completed Grant Application to MassCUE	No later than January 1	All grant project/lesson activity completed
March 1	Grantee(s) accept the grant award and submit a photo for the MassCUE website and other publications	No later than February 1	Grant blog submission is written and submitted to the MassCUE website. All public dissemination activities completed.
March 1	Grant Awards announced on the MassCUE website		
June 15	All grant reimbursements requested and funded (Email Reimbursement form and scanned receipts to wcotta@masscue.org)		



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Awarded Funds:

- Awarded to grantees' sponsoring school district
- Verification of Purchase (scanned receipts) must accompany reimbursement requests
- Original receipts may be scanned and emailed to: grants@masscue.org
- Recipient(s) will submit a photo for publication on the MassCUE website and other MassCUE publications.
- Sponsoring institutions of grant recipient(s) accept any accompanying tax implications upon acceptance of the grant.

Questions:

- Please contact the Grants Committee Chair or send an email to grants@masscue.org