



## 2009-2010 Join-a-School Creative Grants

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 2009, 4:30 P.M.**  
**JOIN-A-SCHOOL, 6400 Uptown NE, Suite 500E 87110**  
**For More Information: 855-5276**  
[www.joinaschool.org](http://www.joinaschool.org) to download an application



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### GRANTS AT A GLANCE

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#### **What is the Join-a-School Creative Grant Program?**

It is a program to fund innovative teaching and learning projects to benefit students.

#### **Who can apply for funding?**

All APS and APS Charter School personnel are eligible to apply.

#### **How much money is available for each grant?**

Proposals may be submitted for amounts up to \$1,500 for the JAS Creative Grants, including those with a CHARACTER COUNTS! focus. Wells Fargo funds stipulate \$2,000 grants supporting math, science, or financial literacy.

#### **Who will review the proposals?**

A committee of business and education volunteers will review each proposal.

#### **How do I apply?**

Download an application at [www.joinaschool.org](http://www.joinaschool.org) or call the JAS office at 855-5276 or 855-5275. Submit the application and five copies of the grant proposal by the Feb. 27, 2009, 4:30 p.m. deadline.

#### **Can I purchase equipment through this grant?**

Yes, but the equipment becomes part of the inventory of the school or APS program.

#### **Can I and/or my school submit multiple proposals?**

Yes, a school may receive up to five grants. Duplicate proposals from the same school will not be accepted. An individual may receive 2 grants a year.

#### **May the same grant be funded more than once?**

A grant may be funded for 2 consecutive years if the final report from the first year was submitted.

#### **What happens if I receive the grant and then move to another school before the grant is implemented?**

The money must be returned to the JAS Creative Grant program.

#### **What else will I be asked to do?**

Grant recipients will be asked to send thank you notes from students to the JAS Office and invite JAS to observe some implementation of the project. A grant accountability report (including receipts) must be completed by the April deadline. Failure to complete the final report will disqualify future grant requests from Join-a-School.

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