

To: Conversation Toward a Brighter Future Participants

From: Ed Hightower, Bob Daiber, Sydney Ehmke

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Subject: Final Proposals – Conversation Toward a Brighter Future

Thanks to all participating schools for submitting draft proposals. Final middle and high school proposals are due on Monday, May 2, 2016. Sydney Ehmke, Project Coordinator, and I have completed reading all drafts and will send comments and feedback by Wednesday, April 27. Any changes **MUST** be incorporated into final proposal.

### **High School**

Week of May 3 – Evaluation of High School Proposals

Week of May 9 – Announcement of High School Fellows Grant Recipients

Thursday, May 12 – High School Fellows Reception (9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

Ms. Ehmke and the “Conversation Toward a Brighter Future” facilitators will meet during the week of May 3 and evaluate all high school proposals. High schools whose proposals are selected will meet at the MJCHF Center on Thursday, May 12, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Two speakers from each school will have 10 minutes to present proposal (visual aids are encouraged including PowerPoint). The media will be present and the entire program will be recorded. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with dismissal at approximately 12:15 p.m. We encourage principals, sponsors, and central office administrators to attend.

### **Middle School**

Week of May 9 – Evaluation of Middle School Proposals

Wednesday, May 11 – Announcement of Middle School Fellows Grant Recipients

Tuesday, May 17 – Middle School Fellows Reception (9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

Ms. Ehmke and the “Conversation Toward a Brighter Future” facilitators will meet during the week of May 9 and evaluate all middle school proposals. Middle schools whose proposals are selected will meet at the MJCHF Center on Tuesday, May 17, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Two speakers from each school will have 10 minutes to present proposal (visual aids are encouraged including PowerPoint). The media will be present and the entire program will be recorded. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with dismissal at approximately 12:15 p.m. We encourage principals, sponsors, and central office administrators to attend.

**Awarding of Grants Schedule**

- All schools will receive their second \$500 grant from the Regional Superintendent's office prior to Wednesday, May 18.
- Fellowship grants in the amount of \$3,000 will be issued by August 30, 2016.

Thank you again, and we look forward to viewing your final proposals.

Respectfully,  
Ed Hightower, Executive Director  
Bob Daiber, Regional Superintendent  
Sydney Ehmke, Project Coordinator