

Nancy A. Carnevale Grant for Teachers of ELLs (Pre K-12)



Nancy Carnevale, M.Ed., a National Board Certified Teacher of English as New Language (ENL) invested her 38-year career in supporting urban ELLs and their families. She exemplified the “can-do” philosophy. She serves as a model of best practices in urban education for ELLs. A lifelong advocate for children, she took every opportunity to acquire the latest ELL teaching practices so that she could promote success for her students in every way possible. She is honored for her passion, her love for and unwavering dedication to her students, her collaborative nature and for her clarity of vision that teaching is most successful when you “teach from the heart.”

The Nancy A. Carnevale Grant will be awarded to classroom teachers who exemplify Nancy’s life and career. The \$500 award may only be used to fund a project which meets the following criteria.

Project proposals must include:

- Letter of support from your principal or ELL director
- Title page including: Title of the grant, project director’s name, email address, surface mail address, and phone number, project description (500 word maximum) and expected outcomes. (What CCSS/WIDA standards are addressed?)
- Proposed time frame of project including preparation time and expected date of project completion.
- Project budget up to \$500.00
- Name, address, email address and telephone number of the person or office in proposer's institution or school system to which a successful applicant's grant check should be sent.

Keep in mind the following question when writing your proposal:

- How does this project extend beyond the classroom to my students’ families and their community?
- How will the project teach from the heart: how does your proposal honor, respect, and promote the students’ first culture(s) and demonstrate your connection to your students, their families, and the community in which you work?

Nominations can be submitted anytime. This can be done electronically and sent to cathyfox10@gmail.com

Deadline for all applications is October 2, 2017

The winner will receive the following:

- Free RITELL membership for the following year
- A RITELL tee shirt
- A certificate stating award of the grant
- Grant award, not to exceed \$500.

The Nancy Carnevale ELL Teacher Award for Excellence in Teaching will be presented at the RITELL Fall Conference at RIC on Saturday, October 14th.