

## **Proposal Scoring Criteria**

**How to Score**: Read proposal once through before scoring. On your second read, assign one point for each criterion. Evidence for some criteria may be found in any section. Points from the "Compelling Evidence" column should only be awarded if the applicant receives ALL the points under the "Strong Evidence" column.

Fellow	ship Purpose and Overarching Goals		
Point	Strong Evidence	Point	Compelling Evidence
	Teacher describes the student learning experience (using stories or data) and why it needs to change.		Teacher's description includes student strengths, culture(s) and/or interests.
	Teacher's purpose for learning is clearly stated and connected to the changes needed in students' experiences.		Teacher's purpose is connected to deepening understanding of students: their strengths, cultures and/or interests.
Fellov	wship Learning Plan		
	Teacher outlines a cohesive summer learning plan directly related to the fellowship purpose and goals.		Summer learning plan includes opportunities to learn from experts in and outside of education and immerse themselves in real-world experiences with potential for new discoveries.
	Justifies how each part of the plan is necessary to teacher growth and student need.		Summer learning plan includes opportunities to understand different cultures and perspectives.
Teach	ner Growth and Learning		
	Teacher identifies the personal and intellectual challenges connected to specific parts of their summer learning plan.		Teacher articulates the importance of learning about their students' culture(s) as a teacher, and ways learnin about different cultures will foster their own growth.
	Teacher describes how they will ensure they reflect throughout their experience.		Teacher's learning plan demonstrates curiosity and an approach that will help them engage in inquiry.
The S	tudent and Stakeholder Experience		
	Teacher proposes new/refined student learning experiences that are more connected to students' needs, interests, and/or aspirations.		Teacher proposes new/refined student learning experiences that are relevant to students' cultures.
	Teacher proposes ways they will build partnerships with different stakeholders (e.g. students, colleagues, parents, families, community leaders)		Teacher proposes innovative ways they will increase student agency and leadership.
Budge	et Narrative		
	Details research-based budget that adheres to the requirements of the categories of the grant guidelines.		
	Each budget item is related directly to needs defined in the Fellowship Purpose and Plan.		

**Please Note**: Selection Committee Members complete their review online, where scores are tabulated automatically. They also receive training materials, detailed directions, and the application guidelines.