



NSF Liaison Description

NSF Mission and Goals

Newton Schools Foundation (NSF) advances excellence and equity in the Newton Public Schools (NPS) by funding promising initiatives, professional development, and programs that close gaps in achievement and opportunity.

Newton Schools Foundation gives grants to NPS faculty, staff and administrators to support:

- Incubation of promising and emerging approaches to teaching and learning in the Newton Public Schools.
- Professional growth of Newton educators by investing in new opportunities to extend and deepen their practice.
- Programs that reduce gaps in achievement and opportunity and promote equity in our diverse student population.

NSF Liaisons—Purpose

School-based NSF liaisons will play a key role in strengthening the partnership between individual school communities—parents, students, administrators, faculty and staff—and NSF. A strong partnership will

- Keep educators informed of the funding available to them for initiatives to enhance teaching and learning in our schools.
- Raise awareness of the impact of NSF-funded programs
- Enhance NSF’s ability to fulfill its mission of advancing excellence and equity in the Newton Public Schools.

NSF Liaisons—Responsibilities

- Attend an NSF information training session for all liaisons.
- Meet at least once in the fall with your school principal or surrogate and any other necessary school personnel to share information about funding availability and the NSF grant application process.
- Assist NSF in sharing information with your school’s faculty, staff and administration about funding availability and the NSF grant application process.
- Help disseminate information to your school community about NSF programs and fundraising initiatives.
- Be familiar with your school’s NSF-funded projects, if applicable and be able to share basic information about NSF’s mission and goals with members of your school community.

NSF Liaisons—Qualifications

NSF Liaisons should have

- A belief in NSF's mission and goals.
- A child currently attending the school for which you are a liaison, or a child recently graduated from that school.
- A strong connection to the school PTO/PTSO or a willingness to build that connection.

A person can act as a liaison to more than one school provided they meet the above criteria.

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