

Missouri Council of Teachers of English  
**MoCTE Collaborative ELA Grant**  
Call for Proposals

**Our Mission:** Develop statewide networks that support teaching and learning within the English Language Arts.

MoCTE is accepting grant proposals for collaborative community projects with a basis in English Language Arts.

Proposals should meet the following guidelines:

- Proposals should be submitted by a current MoCTE member
- Proposals should be based on the Missouri Learning standards as written by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts>).
- Proposals should in some way be an extension of MoCTE's mission statement.
- Proposals should demonstrate an intention to collaborate (e.g., with other schools, other ELA teachers, cross curricular, community/ service learning, etc)
- Projects should be completed within the following school year.

MoCTE will award **two** grants in the the amount of \$500.

The grant is open to all K-12 MoCTE members and will be divided into the following categories:

- **Emerging teacher:** Any teacher who has currently-- at the time of application-- taught less than five years. This would include teachers who are currently in their fifth year of teaching.
- **Veteran teacher:** Any teacher who is in their sixth year or beyond at the time of application.

Application deadline **May 1st.**

Recipients will be notified by **June 15th.**

Please email Application as PDF to:

moteachenglish@gmail.com

1. **Cover Page:** Cover page should include: Title of Project, amount, people involved (please identify MoCTE members), contact information for people involved, school district(s) and school(s) involved, brief description of project (max 250 words.)
2. **Letter of Support:** At least one letter of support. This letter may be from an administrator or business/ community/ organization leader.
3. **Goals, Objectives, Purpose(s) of Project:** Please list goals. These should align with MoCTE's mission, grant guidelines, and DESE standards. Please include a short description describing how you will assess, or know, these goals have been met.
4. **Timeline and Team members:** Please include a timeline of implementation and team members involved in implementation.
5. **Budget:** Please provide an itemized budget for the project.
6. **Promotion of MoCTE and Follow up:** Please include a description of how you intend to promote MoCTE and publicize your project. Grant recipients will be required to complete one of the following upon completion:
  - Submit and present at Write to Learn Conference
  - Submit and present at NCTE (National Council of Teacher of English) annual convention.
  - Document and create multimedia content to be published via MoCTE website and/ or social media.
  - Write a follow up article to be published in NCTE publications
  - Write a follow up article to be published on MoCTE website
  - Facilitate a twitter chat via MoCTE