

i-STEM Participant Application Scoring Rubric					
GRANT CRITERIA	Points possible	CRITERIA FOR SCORING			
		Deficient (0%)	Limited (1-50%)	Competent (51-75%)	Outstanding (76-100%)
How will this professional development benefit the youth you serve?	20	Answer is incomplete, not clear, or not STEM related.	Applicant outlines some benefit to the youth they serve, but does not go into detail.	Applicant outlines several benefits to the youth they serve in a variety of STEM and 21st Century skills.	The answer clearly outlines specific ways in which attending i-STEM will help the participant provide STEM education and 21st Century skills to the youth they serve, both long-term and short-term.
How will attending an i-STEM institute help you meet your professional goals?	20	Answer is incomplete or not clear.	Applicant outlines some professional goals, but does not go into detail about how i-STEM will help accomplish these.	Professional goals are clearly stated and how i-STEM will help reach these goals is described.	Applicant describes professional goals, both long-term and short-term, and clearly outlines how i-STEM can help reach these goals.
How will you use what you will learn at the i-STEM institute in your learning environment?	20	Answer is incomplete, not clear, or not STEM related.	Applicant has a general plan for using what they learn in their learning environment, but lacks clarity in direction.	Applicant has a clear plan to use concepts to build content knowledge in their learning environment.	Applicant plans to incorporate training immediately and in a variety of innovative ways, building content knowledge in a way adapted for their learning environment.
Please describe your student population. Be specific regarding underrepresented populations in STEM.	20	Little to no attention is paid to including underrepresented populations in STEM.	Underrepresented populations in STEM are included in student population, and some attention is paid to encouraging their participation.	Applicant has a plan for encouraging the participation of underrepresented populations in STEM.	Encouraging the participation of underrepresented populations in STEM is a priority of attending this training, and applicant has a detailed plan for this.