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Dear CSRA School Administrator,

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS), LLC is pleased to announce that applications for its **2017 Innovative Teaching Mini Grants Program** are now being accepted. Enclosed with this letter are an application form, flyer and poster to be posted in your school, and a brochure that contain evaluation criteria, grant writing tips and answers to frequently asked questions. Please read the guidelines instructions very carefully to prevent proposals from being disqualified. Make sure every educator who plans to submit a grant receives an application package. The application is also available in both Microsoft Word and pdf format on our web site at http://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edoutrch/ed_home.htm. **Proposals MUST be received in our office by close of business March 3, 2017.** Please ensure that submitters understand the following.

- Proposals must be submitted on the current year Application Form.
- Applicants may only submit one application and it cannot be the same grant as another applicant's submittal.
- Proposals should include all requested information and be approved by the principal.
- Proposals must NOT include the name of the school/teachers or any other identifying description of the school or teacher.
- Fax copies of proposals will not be accepted
- All winners will be notified by the school's principal in late March

Proposals will be evaluated by a panel of judges based on the criteria listed in the brochure recipients along with a guest of their choice will be invited to the awards reception on May 4, 2017.

SRNS is committed to providing assistance to the local education community by rewarding innovative teaching methods with funds to enhance elementary and middle school science, mathematics, and technology programs in the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA). Elementary and middle school educators in the seven-county CSRA (Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Edgefield counties in South Carolina, and Columbia and Richmond counties in Georgia) are invited to submit an application for one of three categories.

Please encourage all educators to take advantage of this program. If you have questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me at 803-952-9450, or by email at gladys.moore@srs.gov.

Sincerely,



Gladys N. Moore, Program Coordinator
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