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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 Proposals** are now being accepted. Enclosed you will find an application form, a Guidelines Criteria Brochure, a small flyer and poster. **Proposals MUST be received by close of business March 3, 2017.** The proposals will be evaluated by a panel of judges based on the criteria listed in the brochure. All recipients will be invited (along with one adult guest) to the award ceremony scheduled for May 4. Superintendents and principals of all winners will also receive an invitation. A list of the final results will be sent to you when the selections are made.

The above mentioned documents are also available on our web site at the following link:
http://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/edoutrch/ed_home.htm. Please ensure that applicants may special attention to 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.

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 Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Edgefield counties in South Carolina, and Columbia and Richmond counties in Georgia. Applicants are invited to submit an application for one of three categories as specified on the guidelines criteria.

Please encourage all educators to take advantage of this program. If you have questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me at the telephone number listed below. Thank you for your cooperation. I am looking forward to a great number of submittals this year.

Sincerely,



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