

The Southern California Kindergarten Conference's  
**31st Annual Conference**  
for *Pre-K, TK, Kindergarten and First Grade Educators*

February 24-25, 2017  
Pasadena, California

Teacher Award



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# Southern California Kindergarten Conference, Inc.

*A Conference for Pre-K, TK, Kindergarten & 1st Grade Educators*

Dear Educator:

Great teachers are always looking for new ways to expand their instruction and engage their students. Innovative teaching is important, but can be expensive. The **Southern California Kindergarten Conference, Inc. (SCKC)** is pleased to announce a limited number of *Teacher Awards* for educators of children ages four to seven, implementing an existing project or program that is developmentally appropriate and enhances student learning and educational quality.

*SCKC Teacher Awards* are given, on a limited basis, in amounts up to \$1,000 and a complementary registration for the 2018 Conference Annual Conference (valued at \$264).

If you have an eligible project or program, we encourage you to apply! Please complete the *Teacher Award Application* and submit via mail to SCKC, Inc., 27734 Mansfield Court, Valencia CA 91354 or via email to [Channon.Morris@SoCalkKindergartenConference.org](mailto:Channon.Morris@SoCalkKindergartenConference.org) by January 13, 2017. If you have any questions, please call Channon Morris at (661) 297-6900 or email questions to [Channon.Morris@SoCalkKindergartenConference.org](mailto:Channon.Morris@SoCalkKindergartenConference.org).

Sincerely,

The SCKC Teacher Award Committee

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# Teacher Award Application

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| <b>Name</b>  |          |                                     |       |
| Home address   |          | City                                | Zip   |
| Home phone   | Home fax | Home e-mail                         |       |
| <b>School</b>  |          | Position                            | Grade |
| School Address   |          | City                                | Zip   |
| Work phone   | Work fax | Work e-mail address                 |       |
| Organization/Region/District   |          |                                     |       |
| <b>Experience:</b>   |          | <b>Dates of Current Employment:</b> |       |
| Years of Teaching Experience _____   |          | _____ - _____                       |       |
| <b>Level of Education:</b>   |          |                                     |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Credential <input type="checkbox"/> B.A. <input type="checkbox"/> M.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.  |          |                                     |       |
| <b>Principal's Recommendation:</b>   |          |                                     |       |
| I approve and support this SCKC Teacher Award Application being submitted for consideration.   |          |                                     |       |
| Signature: _____   |          |                                     |       |
| Print Name: _____  |          |                                     |       |
| <b>Statement of Understanding</b>  |          |                                     |       |
| I understand that I must meet the Eligibility Criteria on page three of this application in order to apply:  |          |                                     |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I meet the Eligibility Criteria  |          |                                     |       |
| I understand that if I am selected as an award recipient:  |          |                                     |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will register and attend, the 2017 Annual Conference.   |          |                                     |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Teacher Award/University Credit Session at the 2017 Annual Conference, on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 7:30 a.m. where I will receive my award. |          |                                     |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will attend for free, the 2018 Annual Conference in order to present the implementation of my award.  |          |                                     |       |
| Signature _____  |          | Date _____                          |       |

Mail to: SCKC, Inc., 27734 Mansfield Ct. Valencia, CA 91354  
Questions? Please call: SCKC Office - 661-297-6900

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1. What is your proposal?

2. How do you plan to utilize the funds, if awarded?

Proposed costs:

| Item | Quantity | Amount | Total |
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3. How will this project/program benefit your students?

4. What standards will be implemented in your project/program?

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# **Teacher Award Application**

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## **TEACHER AWARD GUIDELINES**

*SCKC Teacher Awards* are given, on a limited basis, in amounts up to \$1,000 plus paid registrations for the 2018 Annual Conference (date TBD).

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❑ Must be registered and paid to attend the 31st Annual Conference for Pre-K, TK, Kindergarten, and First Grade Educators on February 24, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.
- ❑ Employed full-time as a PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher (instructing ages four through seven) and spends at least 50% of their work week in direct instruction with students in a classroom or classroom-like setting; and
- ❑ Intends to continue teaching in the consecutive school year.
- ❑ Individuals may apply for up to \$1,000 for their classroom project or program. The Southern California Kindergarten Conference, Inc. will not provide monies for student travel, the completion of baccalaureate or post baccalaureate degrees, teacher certifications, university/college credit hours, courses for graduate credit, onsite (or campus) professional development at your school or by the district, compensation for substitutes or stipends.
- ❑ Previous recipients must wait for 3 years before reapplying.
- ❑ Eligible teachers may submit one application per award cycle.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

Each eligible application is reviewed by a Selection Committee comprised of educators, administrators, and child development specialists and ranked using a scoring rubric. The Selection Committee will carefully select a proposal that reflects our organization's philosophy and specifically meets the California Common Core State Standards, California Preschool Learning Foundation, or the California Preschool Curriculum Framework.

### **Benefit:**

Selected applicants will receive an amount up to \$1,000, and a complementary registration for the 2018 Conference Annual Conference (valued at \$264).

### **Timeline:**

**Registration Deadline:** The applicant must be registered for the 31st Annual Conference by January 6, 2017.

**Application Deadline:** The application deadline is January 13, 2017. Applications may be submitted via mail to SCKC, Inc., 27734 Mansfield Court, Valencia CA 91354 or via email to [channon.morris@socalkindergartenconference.org](mailto:channon.morris@socalkindergartenconference.org)

**Presentation of Awards:** The presentation of the award will be made at the Annual Conference at on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 7:30 a.m.

**Final Report:** Recipients will agree to present their awarded project/program at the 2018 Annual Conference.

Southern California Kindergarten Conference, Inc. reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions of this grant program at any time, including termination.