



TEACHER COLLOQUY GRANT APPLICATION Pacific Southwest District

This application will be used for the purpose of assisting the PSD-LCMS in distributing funds for PSD Lutheran schoolteachers participating in the teacher colloquy program. The form must be completed for EACH course. Grants will be distributed until funds are exhausted. Each course will be funded up to \$500. Grant amounts may change at any time. The award of a grant for one course in no way obligates the district to fund other colloquy courses. Congregations are encouraged to financially support the teacher's colloquy education and adjust the worker's salary as appropriate when eligible for the roster.

Teachers who choose to be on the official roster of Synod must be called. Teachers are encouraged to explore, with their tax professional, the tax implications of call status. (For assistance in finding a tax professional, please contact Rachel Klitzing, Executive Director of School Ministries.) An individual must meet the Synod's requirements for colloquy, as described in the Synod's Policy Handbook.

They include...

- 5.1.1.1 Communicant member in good standing of a congregation of the Synod for at least the past two years
- 5.1.1.2 Possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- 5.1.1.3 Eligible for teacher licensure
- 5.1.1.4 Successful completion of student teaching in a Lutheran school under the supervision of a Concordia college or university offering a bachelor's degree in teacher education or one year of successful teaching in a school recognized by the Synod.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ (work) _____ (home) _____

Employer _____

Grade Level Taught/Position _____

Home Congregation _____

Course Requesting Grant Monies for _____

How much will the church/school pay towards your colloquy course? _____

Payment is to CUEnet or your school, for tax purposes: *CUEnet or* *School (check one)*

Email your completed application to teachercolloquy@psd-lcms.org