

Take the Leadership Quest Micro-Credentials Challenge and Earn \$5k

The best reward for professional learning is seeing its impact within your school. BloomBoard and the Arkansas Department of Education are excited to provide a powerful added incentive to your Leadership Quest journey - The Leadership Quest Micro-credentials Challenge.

School leaders can earn a \$5,000 grant for their school by utilizing the learnings from their Leadership Quest journey to complete a micro-credential, a digital form of certification that recognizes educators for demonstrating their skills and competencies.

HOW IT WORKS

Identify and review the micro-credential aligned to your Quest

In your upcoming journey at your Educational Coop, you will be introduced to your specific micro-credential (see below), including where to find it and the supporting materials available on BloomBoard. You can gain a complete understanding of how to earn the micro-credential by reviewing the submission requirements, including the evidence, artifacts, and reflection questions required.

Quest	Journey to a Great Place to Work and Learn	In Pursuit of Teacher Excellence	Maximizing Talent
Aligned Micro-Credential	<u>Managing Change</u>	<u>Providing Targeted Feedback to Teachers</u>	<u>Building Your Team</u>

Apply your learnings and work towards competency

To guide you in your learning, visit BloomBoard and explore collections of resources related to your aligned micro-credential. As you put your learning into practice, be sure to collect the appropriate evidence and utilize collaboration rooms on Bloomboard to get feedback from your coaches, mentors, and peers.

Submit your micro-credential application

Your micro-credential application must be received by March 1, 2017. All submissions will be scored by a panel of educators from the Arkansas Department of Education based on the quality of the submission. The top five micro-credential submissions will be selected, and a \$5,000 grant will be awarded to the educator’s school who earned the micro-credential. If your submission is selected as a winner, it will also be highlighted as an exemplar and anchor paper for future scoring!

Attend a BloomBoard webinar to learn more.
 December 7th, 2016, 11:00am CDT
 Sign up at bit.ly/QuestChallenge