

Professional Development Committee (#21)
Report to NDLA Executive Board
March 10, 2005

No grant applications have been received. I have received one phone call concerning a possible request for funds from the Rudser fund.

Two requests have been brought forward to the committee which cannot at this time be considered as they are not part of the committee charge and responsibility. I have asked that these be put on the agenda for the Executive Board meeting.

The first concerns the time of decisions concerning the grants. At present, all grants are considered as a group sometime after the summer deadline. It has been suggested that requests for grant money be considered during the year and decisions made until the funds have been depleted.

The second request concerns the web page, which only contains information about the Professional Development Grants. It was suggested that information about professional development activities be listed on that page, with links to appropriate organizations, resources, etc.

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