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2012 ATSP Evaluation Criteria

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the Alaska Teacher Scholarship Program proposals:

1. Application: Please refer to the sample proposal provided on our website at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/Grants/2012ATSPSampleProposal.pdf> Is your proposal well-written; are your goals and objectives clearly outlined, and did you plainly demonstrate how you will meet each goal and objective? Did you clearly state that you will comply with the contract if awarded this scholarship? The application will be evaluated on how comprehensive it is and if it follows the directions provided in the request for proposals. (10 points)
2. Curriculum Outline: The curriculum will be evaluated by how well it is defined and how it will increase students' awareness of Alaska Grown specialty crops. (20 points)
3. Minimum number of students reached. (10 points)
4. Contact with a professional: Did you contact an expert in your project area? Do they support your project? Did you include a letter of support? We will evaluate how you reviewed your own curriculum, and if you contacted an expert and received feedback on your education plans/ideas. (25 points)
5. Surveys: *Prepare a sample survey to submit as an appendix in your application.* Did you clearly state that you understand that two surveys must be conducted; both a pre and post survey? Identify a defined method of collecting surveys. (15 points)
6. Budget: Use the budget worksheet provided by the Division. The budget will be evaluated on how clearly it defines how the funds will be used and if consideration was given to community involvement. (10 points)
7. Previous Projects: If you have received a grant from the Division before and projects were late, incomplete, or did not meet the objectives set forth in the project, it will affect the evaluation of this proposal. If you have not been previously awarded a grant with the Division, you will not be penalized and will be granted 10 points automatically. If you previously had an incomplete project, a 0 will be granted. (10 points)

Total Points Possible = 100

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