



Review Panelists

2024 Music Education Partnership Grants

Chorus America invites diverse members of the music education and broader community with varied experiences and expertise to participate in the 2024 **Music Education Partnerships** review panel.

Music Education Partnership Grants will fund projects that aim to:

- Increase access to [singing-based music education](#) for students from [historically marginalized communities](#),
- Promote [cross-cultural learning and exchange](#),
- Uphold the principles of [access, diversity, equity, and inclusion](#).
- And serve students in the grant's [4 regions of investment](#): British Columbia/Northwest, Central Appalachia, Southwest US, and the Upper Midwest

DESIRED EXPERIENCE

- Bring an understanding of their community's diverse musical traditions within the grant program's areas of investment
- Understanding of nonprofit arts management and funding
- Classroom or administrative experience with school-nonprofit partnerships

[BIPOC/People of the Global Majority](#) are strongly encouraged to serve as a grants panelist.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Panelists will participate in 2 review process phases, which will include:

Phase 1

- an Orientation & Implicit Bias Training *2 hours*
- scoring assigned applications, *15-25 hours total over 5 weeks*
- and attend **one** Finalist discussion. *3 hours*

Phase 2

- a Learning Session Training *2 hours*
- Participation in up to 10 virtual learning sessions with grant finalists (to be scheduled for **1 or 2 consecutive days**). *Approx. 6-12 hours*

The total time commitment estimates for each phase are included above for informative purposes, though note that is an estimate and highly dependent on the number of applications received.

HONORARIUM

An honorarium of **\$1,250** will be extended to Music Ed panelists participating in Phase 1 and 2 of the review process.

SUBMIT A NOMINATION FORM

By Tuesday, December 5, 2023

To be considered, please [complete the self-nomination form & agreement here](#)

KEY DATES & MEETINGS

*Panelists are required to attend all virtual meetings and trainings as assigned. Please note the following to ensure availability. All times are listed in **Eastern Time**.*

PHASE 1 (All panelists)

- **Orientation & Implicit Bias Training**

Jan 18, 2024

2:00-4:00 PM ET

Held virtually online.

- **Grant Application Review & Scores Due**

Jan 19 – Feb 23, 2024

Scores submitted online via the reviewer portal

- **Finalist Discussion Mtgs**

1:00-4:00 PM ET

Attend one of the scheduled finalist meetings.

Midwest Feb 28, 2024

Central App Feb 29, 2024

Southwest March 5, 2024

Northwest March 6, 2024

Held virtually online.

PHASE 2

- **Learning Session Training**

March 21, 2024

2:00-4:00 PM ET

Held virtually online.

- **Learning Sessions & Final Scores Due**

11:00-5:00 PM ET

Attend 1 or 2 days of scheduling learning sessions.

Midwest March 26-27, 2024

Southwest April 3-4, 2024

Central App April 8-9, 2024

Northwest April 11-12, 2024

Held virtually online.