



## What is EITC?

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit is available to eligible businesses contributing to an approved Educational Improvement Organization, like the Keystone Central Foundation. [Learn More](#)

To remain an approved Educational Improvement Organization, the Keystone Central Foundation must re-apply annually and ensure donations are earmarked for EITC-approved programs.

## What Programs are Approved?

In KCSO, the following programs are currently approved for EITC funding. Please see the attached narratives for each of these programs.

-Aquaponics

-Elementary Day of Learning

- Galaxy Arts and Education

- Advanced Placement (AP)

## What If I want to submit a proposal for a possible approval of a new EITC Program for KCSO?

Please prepare a 1-4 page narrative of the requested program and email it to KCF at [keystonecentralfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:keystonecentralfoundation@gmail.com). The narratives below will serve as great templates! It must follow the following requirements set forth by the PA Department of Community and Economic Development:

***The instruction, programs or other activities offered by or through an innovative educational program may include, but are not limited to, any of the following characteristics:***

*a. integration with the instructional program of the public school.*

*b. supplements, reconstructs or involves a major revision to the curriculum or academic program of the public school.*

*c. provides a different focus, delivery, including internet-based and distance learning technologies, methodology or skill training than is provided in a typical academic program of a public school.*

*d. offered separately from the public school curriculum or academic program.*

*e. offered before or after public school hours, on weekends, as a year-round program and/or as an extension of the public school year.*

*f. offered as a standards-based program of instruction that operates outside of the length and time requirements of the public school, but which meets the minimum hours or days of instruction required by state law.*

*g. use of specialized instructional materials, instructors or instruction not provided by a public school.*

*h. use of internships and other work-based learning opportunities for a student that supplements the curriculum or academic program of a student and provides a student with the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills learned in the academic program.*

*i. offers instruction or programming that provides credits/advanced placement at a two-year or four year college or university authorized by the Department of Education.*

*j. reconfiguring, renovating or equipping a facility that is owned by a public school in order to create a specialized environment that is integral and necessary to the operation of an innovative*

## When will I know if my proposal is approved?

The Keystone Central Foundation will submit the application on your behalf and advise you of approval.

Questions? Contact Melissa Bottorf at 570-660-1306 or [mbottorf2016@gmail.com](mailto:mbottorf2016@gmail.com).