AWE Literacy Stations - Program Description for FY 2017

AWE Literacy Station Grants provide products from AWE Learning which increases early literacy, digital literacy and educational resources for children ages 3-12 in public libraries. This Grant is issued in accordance with 4.5.9 NMAC, which authorizes the state librarian to offer special grants on a temporary basis for any year in which the state librarian identifies the need for state-wide coordination of a special library program and determines that sufficient unrestricted state, federal, or other funds are available after the state librarian allocates funds to state grants-in-aid.

In this call, the Grant will help public libraries reach the following goal:
• Obtain 1 or more products provided by AWE Learning.

Grant Requirements
• The Library must make the AWE Learning products available to users of the Library.
• The Library must report to the New Mexico State Library usage statistics and beneficial anecdotes on the AWE Learning product from time of receipt until March 31, 2017.

Eligibility
All public libraries as defined in 4.5.9 NMAC that receive state grants in aid pursuant to 4.5.2 NMAC and have a LSA of 1,000-95,000 are eligible to apply for this grant.

Available Products
• Early Literacy All-In-One Station- designed for ages 2-8
• Early Literacy Station Tablet- designed for ages 2-8
• Afterschool Edge All-In-One Station- designed for ages 6-12
• Afterschool Edge Tablet- designed for ages 6-12

Review of Applications
• Eligible applications are reviewed, evaluated, and chosen by committee consisting of State Library employees appointed by the State Librarian.
• To be eligible for review, grant applications must be received by September 6, 2016. Only complete application forms from eligible institutions will be reviewed.

Grant Program Timeline
August 29, 2016 Application period begins
September 6, 2016 Applications due
September 9, 2016 Grant awards announcement
September 28, 2016 Anticipated ship date of items
April 10, 2017 Usage statistics/anecdotes to New Mexico State Library.

For further Information and email completed application to:
Joy Poole, Deputy State Librarian; joy.poole@state.nm.us OR
Deanne Dekle, Youth Services & Outreach Consultant; deanne.dekle@state.nm.us
PART I: APPLICATION FORM 
(This sheet must be the first page of your application. Please type.)

Name of library:

Tax I.D. Number:

Address:
City:
County:
Zip:

Phone:
Fax:

Library Director:
Library Director E-Mail:
Library Director Phone:

Project Director (contact person):
Project Director E-Mail:
Project Director Phone:

Total population of library’s legal service area:

For use by NMSL

SHARE Vendor Number:
1. **Project Description**
   AWE promotes pre-literacy, early literacy or helps school aged children with skill reinforcement. Describe why your Library wants an AWE Learning product and the benefit it would provide to your library patrons. Also include the anticipated number of children to be served.

2. **Product Version**
   Select the AWE Learning product your Library would prefer:
   - Early Literacy All-In-One Station
   - Early Literacy Tablet
   - Afterschool Edge All-In-One Station
   - Afterschool Edge Tablet