**Jerry Ellis Professional Development Fund**

**2023 APPLICATION**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Institution:**

**Program:**

**2023 NEOA Member: \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount of Funds requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Maximum allowed is $1,500)**

**Months/Years working in an Educational Opportunity Program in New England: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Proposed Professional Development opportunity/Name and Organization\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Type of PD Training: Check all that apply.**

**\_\_\_ DIRECT SERVICE: This will help me enhance my skills and/or knowledge serving participants, parents, schools and partners.**

**\_\_\_INDIVIDUAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT: This will help me with my professional/career goals, or with specific areas I wish to enhance including management and leadership, supervision, technology, grant writing, advocacy, or something else:**

**\_\_\_ PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT/ENHANCEMENTS: This will help me strengthen relevant areas including: partner and stakeholder development, public relations, strategic planning, organizational structure , record keeping, compliance or something else:**

**\_\_\_Other - Please explain:**

**Please explain how this training/event relates to your work and to you as a professional.**

**Are you willing to share your learnings with NEOA members? If so, how?**

**Is your institution willing to pay part of the cost?**

**\_\_\_Y \_\_\_N If yes, how much are they able to pay?**

**Please explain your specific need for these funds:**

**Please send your application to:**

**Lynn Ploof-Davis**

**NEOA Professional Development Chair**

**Director of TRIO Programs**

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