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Note to reporters/editors: Virtually all K-12 educators in your area probably will be interested in this program.

Lilly Endowment announces 2005 fellowship program

Now beginning its 18th year, the Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program encompasses principals and assistant principals of public and private schools in Indiana; K-12 licensed classroom teachers, guidance counselors, resource teachers and library/media specialists in Indiana public and private schools with at least three years' experience. Also eligible are former Teacher Creativity fellows who received their award before 1998.

Each recipient will receive a grant of \$8,000. The Endowment will provide up to 120 awards.

Teachers participate in a six-week, full-time project in the summer which may begin after June 1, 2005, and must be completed by Aug. 31, 2005. The fellowship period, however, will run through May 2006, so recipients will have extra time for their renewal work, to expand their projects or develop connections to classroom teaching or learning.

Principals and assistant principals, who may not have extensive time available during the summer, may propose time lines that – over the course of a full year – will allow them to engage in renewal activities that fit their schedules.

Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 1. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of February 2005.

For specific questions about the program or application procedures, please contact the Endowment by e-mail, info@teachercreativity.org, or consult the Web site, www.lillyendowment.org and click on Education then Teacher Creativity where you can download the brochure.