

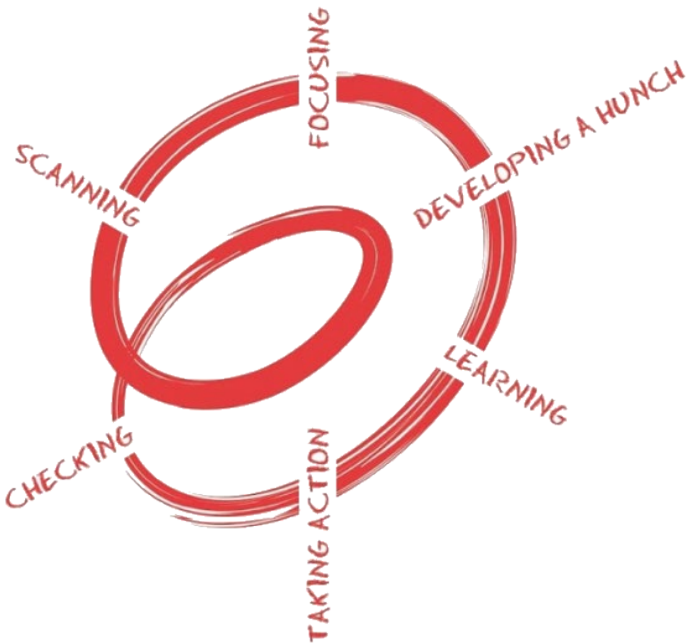
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NOIIE Inquiry Top-Up Grants

A guide to applying for and
supporting your inquiry.



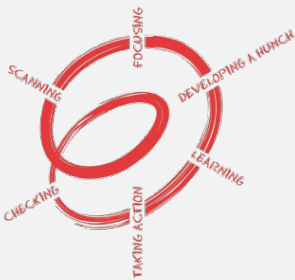
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Network of Inquiry and Indigenous Education (NOIIE)

[NOIIE](#) provides a \$500 grant to school teams in British Columbia that utilize the **Spiral of Inquiry** to inspire professional learning.

In December, school teams can apply for the grant and with the support from district network leaders, the Spiral of Inquiry will be used throughout the year as a framework to guide ongoing professional conversations.

In June, teams are required to submit a Case Study to share their learning. The Case Study is a pre-requisite to receiving the grant from NOIIE in October of the following year.



Spiral of Inquiry

Inquiry is about being open to new learning and taking informed action. The Spiral of Inquiry is not an initiative – it is a way of professional being.

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How Does NLPS Support Inquiry?

NOIIE inquiries are supported with a top-up grant for proposals that meet the NLPS criteria found on the final page of this [brochure](#).

NLPS will provide:

- \$500 additional top-up grant in January
- Check-ins and support with a district inquiry partner

NOIIE Network Leaders in NLPS

Elementary



[Aimee Blow](#)



[Olivia Densmore](#)

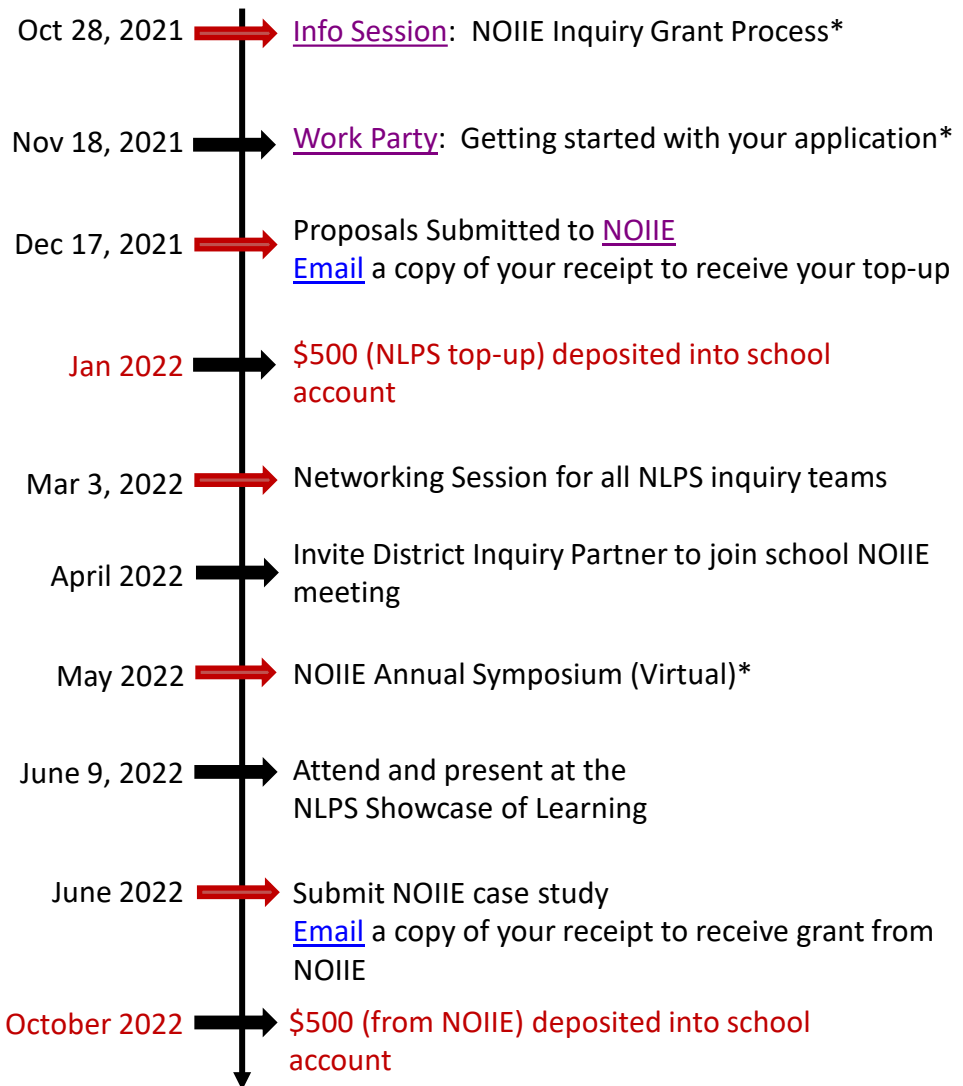
Secondary



[Sarah Elson Haugan](#)



Year at a Glance



* Indicates optional participation

Application Process

NOIIE Inquiry Grant: \$500

This **NOIIE inquiry** is based on the first four stages of the Spiral of Inquiry: *scanning, focusing, developing a hunch & learning*.

During the scanning stage, analyze baseline data to choose a focus. The baseline data will be re-visited to check on student growth throughout the inquiry.

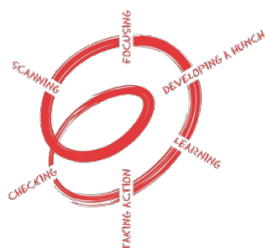
Submit Proposal by **Dec. 17, 2021**

- NOIIE will only approve 1 grant per school, consult your principal before submitting your application

Submit Case Study by **June 2022**

- [Email](#) a copy of your receipt
- **Oct. 2022:** \$500 deposited into school account

The **case study** will include the last two stages: *taking action & checking*



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NLPS Top-Up Grant: \$500

To be eligible for an additional \$500 top-up in **January 2022**, ensure your inquiry meets the following criteria:

- Focus is data-driven
- School teams include a minimum of 3 teachers + 1 principal or vice principal
- School Teams will:
 1. [Email](#) a copy of your NOIIE Application receipt by December 17, 2021
 2. Participate in NLPS networking session on March 3, 2022
 3. Invite District Inquiry Partner to attend a school NOIIE meeting in April 2022
 4. Present at the NLPS Showcase of Learning on June 9, 2022
 5. [Email](#) a copy of your NOIIE Case Study receipt by June 30, 2022



Note: There is one top-up grant available per school.