

February 1, 2008

Dear Educator,

Power Credit Union, in an effort to promote education in the communities we serve, has created an “Adopt a Classroom” program to help those teachers in need of funds to make their classroom an inviting environment for learning. In an age of ever-growing classroom sizes, we understand the need for basic tools to complete your mission. We hope our grant monies ease this burden as well as help promote financial literacy in our schools. We invite the opportunity to present financial concepts in your classroom and would like to be viewed as a resource for all educators in this department.

Two \$500.00 awards will be granted to two individual teachers in mid-June 2008 for the 2008-2009 school year. All school teachers in the following areas are eligible to apply: Pueblo School District 70, Pueblo School District 60, Fremont County School Districts, Canon City School Districts, and any teacher in an alternative or private school environment in Pueblo or Fremont Counties.

Grant applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Evidence of need
- Creativity of use of funds
- Proposed budget for use of funds
- Number of students affected by project or program
- Quality of grant submission

All applications must be received in our office no later than May 15th, 2008.

As this is our 2nd year for this program, we look forward to reviewing your requests. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly at (719) 561-5120 or via email at charlotte@powercu.org

Sincerely,

Charlotte Vasquez
Vice President of Operations



Power Credit Union Adopt a Classroom Grant Application

Applicant's Name: _____

School's Name & Address: _____

Principal's Name: _____

1. Describe your need for funds:

2. Define how the funds will be used and how your students will benefit from this grant:

3. Provide a detailed budget for the allocated grant dollars:

4. What portion, if any, of the grant monies will be used to promote financial literacy? How will this be achieved?

5. How many students will be affected by this grant? How will you document the success of our partnership?