

# **Bobbi Kennedy Award – Video Submission Guidelines**

## **Suggested Length: 10 minutes or less**

Your video should offer a meaningful look into who you are as an educator and how your teaching reflects the spirit of the Bobbi Kennedy Award.

Suggestions include, but are not limited to, the following:

### **1. Introduction (approx. 1 minute)**

- State your name, teaching role, school, and the grade level(s)/subject(s) you teach.
- Share a brief insight into what inspires you as an educator

### **2. Teaching Philosophy (2–3 minutes)**

- Describe what meaningful, student-centered learning looks like in your classroom.
- Explain how you integrate the arts, humanities, and community-building into your teaching practice

### **3. Creating Classroom Community (2–3 minutes)**

- Discuss how you foster connection, trust, and inclusion among your students.
- Share specific examples of how you create a supportive and collaborative classroom environment

### **4. Creativity and Impact (2–3 minutes)**

- Explain how you use creative strategies to engage and inspire students.
- Highlight a specific project, lesson, or classroom moment that illustrates your teaching philosophy in action

### **5. Vision for the Award (1–2 minutes)**

- Share how you would use the Bobbi Kennedy Award to enhance your students' learning experience
- Describe the kind of project, initiative, or opportunity you would bring to life with this support

### **6. Closing Thoughts (up to 1 minute)**

- Reflect on why this award is meaningful to you
- Offer any final thoughts or hopes for your students and your teaching journey