Vermont Agency of Education’s
2017 Comprehensive School-Based Tobacco Use Prevention Grant

What is the focus of the 2017 AOE Grant?
AOE’s 2017 Comprehensive School-Based Tobacco Use Prevention Grant will require funded Supervisory Unions/School Districts to embrace multiple strategies in order to reduce Vermont’s youth smoking rate to 10% by 2020 (Goal B of Vermont’s Tobacco Control Program)

What is the amount of the 2017 AOE Grant?
Annual Grant Award of $30,000*

What is the length of the 2017 AOE Grant?
Four (4) Year Grant Period*

What are the basic elements of the 2017 AOE Grant?
- Competitive Award Selection Process will rank each Applicant
- Detailed Grant Application
- Required Semi-Annual Verification Reports
- Required Annual Site Visits
- Pre-Established SMART Objectives provided for SU/SD Work Plan Development
- Increased Grantee Support in each strategy area with commitment for Comprehensive Health Education
- Targeted funding based upon the following Criteria for Selection:
  - Demonstrated need in terms of the highest tobacco-use rates and poverty measures, and
  - Demonstrated readiness for progress with critical infrastructure elements in place

What are upcoming key dates relative to the 2017 AOE Grant?

The full REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL will be available by January 6, 2016

The 2016 AOE School-Based Tobacco Use Prevention Spring Conference to be held on March 16, 2016 will provide both Grant Writing Training and a Bidder’s Conference.

The APPLICATION DEADLINE will be 4 PM on Wednesday, April 30, 2016 at AOE Office (Barre)

The ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRANT RECIPIENTS will be made on June 1, 2016

*based upon available AOE funding and grantee maintaining compliance with grant requirements and expectations

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