

Attention Teachers and Administrators!

Have a project you'd like funded?

**\$3,000 available through
Touchstone Energy
Classroom Empowerment Grants**



Enter **Touchstone Energy's Classroom Empowerment Grant Competition** and your submission could win a \$500 grant for classroom and education enhancement projects!

Touchstone Energy Classroom Empowerment Grants totaling \$3,000 are being funded by Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative (SIEC) for the 2009-2010 school year. See the enclosed fact sheet for more information about Touchstone Energy or log on at www.touchstoneenergy.coop. To apply for grants, send a double-spaced typewritten request (not to exceed 3 pages) that includes the following:

1. A description of the project and what it will accomplish
2. The estimated cost of the project
3. An explanation of why outside funds are necessary to complete the project
4. Whether funding options have been pursued, and if so, how
5. When project will be completed
6. The number of people affected by the project
7. If the project's goals are measurable, and how
8. How the project ties in Touchstone Energy's four core values of integrity, accountability, innovation and commitment to community

Although electric-oriented projects aren't required, extra consideration will be given to projects that are electric oriented. Photos and supporting data are optional. Grant applications must be received at SIEC by November 6, 2009. For questions, please call SIEC at (800) 762-1400 or e-mail Jerri Schaefer at jschaefer@siec.coop. Entries will be evaluated by an impartial panel of judges. Awards will be announced on December 11, 2009.