

General Information

Grant Number	250
Project Title	Soaring like an Eagle
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	English as a Second Language
Does your grant have a technology component? (Will you have technology equipment, software, etc. in your budget?)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Primary Contact Information	
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Campus	Lowery Freshman Center
Main Subject	English/LA - Secondary
Grade(s)	9
I have co-applicants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Grant Co-Applicants

Additional Grant Applicants			
If the grade level is Kindergarten, please use the number 13.			
First Name	Last Name	Campus	Grade
Jose	Salas	Lowery Freshman Center	9

Describe details of the project

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Campus/Student Information	
Your campus:	Lowery Freshman Center
Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Your grade(s):	9
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Project Purpose	
What is the problem, need, or opportunity that this grant will address? Explain what students will know and be able to do as a result of this project and/or how a problem will be addresses and/or how a situation improved because of the grant. (500 words or less.)	
The purpose of the Soaring like an Eagle grant is to provide first generation English Language Learners (ELL) and Native Speaker Spanish students the opportunity to become informed about their post-secondary options. This grant will allow us to introduce them to college programs that are available to them after high school. Many of the families of these students have not gone beyond a high school education. We want these students to have all the information available to them to make an informed decision after high school graduation.	
Project Description	
How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit? (500 words or less.)	

Soaring like an Eagle grant will allow 60 of our ELL students and 60 of our Native Speaker Spanish students to visit several community college campuses in the area during the 2016-2017 school year. The intended outcome of this grant is that our students will know what resources are available to them and have the knowledge to make an informed decision about the post-secondary education.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Provide only two or three examples.

The Allen ISD mission statement is about being innovative in education to empower every learner to realize his or her full potential. I feel like this grant helps us reach that mission. Exposing students to a college campus within the community allows our student to expand their learning outside of Lowery Freshman Center and Allen High School. This grant will allow us to foster their desire to further their education and increase their confidence in attaining goals they have set for themselves.

Measurement

What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project? (500 words or less)

The effectiveness of the grant will be measured by following up with the students about community college and discussing how their goals can be reached. Participants will write an essay and complete a survey to check for understanding and this will give us a chance to follow up on any questions they have after the visit. We will have our college and career advisers available and ensure they have an understanding of the process. This will remove some of the fear or barriers of applying for and attending college.

Teaching Methods

What teaching methods will be used to implement this project? (500 words or less.)

Students will be working with their counselor and/or English and Spanish teachers and research different programs and classes available at the college level online and in class prior to any visits. In addition, they will research scholarships and grants that they would be eligible for. From there, they will prepare questions in preparation for their visit to the campuses.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

The timeline for this project will occur throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

Curriculum/System Support

Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.

Over the years Allen High School has provided the opportunity for students to visit college through the Destination Wings grant. This grant will allow us to start the college conversation earlier and really help these students get an understanding of college when it comes to applications, financial aid, and even visiting a campus to see how things move. The more information and opportunities we can provide to these students the better informed they are to make decisions for their education beyond high school.

Budget details

Budget Details ** All awarded funds will be available by September of the next school year.

Budget Item	Item Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Bus	Transportation	400.0	2	800.0
Lunch	Other Expenses	6.0	120	720.0
BUDGET TOTAL			1,520	

Are there any additional funds available for this grant? Campus or District Funds? PTA funds? Let us know if you have or will be seeking funds from other sources to help with this project.

No

Additional funds?

Yes

Signature page and principal contact

Principal Approval Required		
Please provide the Name and Email of your Principal		
First Name	Last Name	Email Address (Completed)
Anna	Curtis	Anna_Curtis@allenisd.org
Applicant Signature		
By entering my name below I signify that I understand that if I move within the District and have written the grant myself, I may take the grant with me to my school (as long as it is appropriate for my classes). If I have written the grant as part of a team, I will leave the grant behind with the team. If I leave AISD, I will leave the grant with the school for which I wrote the grant. As a condition of this grant, I will complete an evaluation form provided by the Foundation.		
Signature	Deena Donohue	
Date	12/15/2015	

Principal's approval form

I certify that this would be a good use of funds for our school and this grant supports the district goals and/or our campus improvement plans. **Do NOT include any identifiers, such as: campus name, your name, teachers name or mascot **
No actions possible.
Comments
I fully approve this plan.

History and final disposition of application

State Change History	
State Change	***** 12/16/2015 15:56:36 Submitted
State Change	***** 12/17/2015 10:57:26 Accepted
Grant Status	
Grant Awarded	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Award Amount	1520