

General Information

Grant Number	623
Project Title	Can You Hear Me Now?
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Math
Does your grant have a technology component? (Will you have technology equipment, software, etc. in your budget?)	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Primary Contact Information	
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Campus	Anderson Elementary
Main Subject	Instructional Technology
Grade(s)	<input type="text" value="3"/>
I have co-applicants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social Media	
Please provide your work-related social media contact information.	
Facebook	Lisa Hayden
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Other (please specify)	email: lisa_hayden@allenisd.org

Grant Co-Applicants

Additional Grant Applicants			
First Name	Last Name	Campus	Grade
Beth	Miller	Anderson Elementary	SSI

Describe details of the project

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Campus/Student Information	
Your campus:	Anderson Elementary
Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Your grade(s):	3
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.)	

In third grade we are constantly trying to meet the various learning needs of our students. We incorporate hands-on activities, peer groups, visual and auditory stations as much as possible, as well as providing time for independent study. Being the first state testing grade can be very overwhelming. Therefore we try to incorporate the state adopted Think Through Math and I

Station programs. Students working on these programs, researching information for projects or practicing various academic skills need to be able to hear what is being said on the device they are using. Problems occur when the headphones a student is using do not work. Students are then not able to focus on these programs without disturbing the learning of the students around them or becoming distracted by them. To alleviate this problem, we would like to request a grant to purchase quality headphones to be used while our students are working in the classroom. Students will then be able to access and use these programs when needed. They will not have to wait until a pair of headphones become available or until we schedule time in the computer lab. Learning, researching and practicing skills will not be delayed, but can continue smoothly throughout the school day. Our ESL and SSI departments will have access to these headphones to use as needed to progress monitor students (in all grade levels) on I Station or the Literably program. Economically disadvantaged students would not need to worry about purchasing headphones. We would love to share these with our fellow teachers as well. This would eliminate the need to borrow headphones from the computer lab.

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.)

Once the grant is approved and the money received, we will purchase a grade level set of headphones plus one more class set for SSI and ESL teachers. These will be numbered and bagged individually and kept in the third grade classrooms. Students will be able to "check out" a set of headphones and use them as needed. When the student is finished, he/she will wipe them with a cleaning cloth and place them back in the bag ready to be checked out again. Teachers needing extra headphones for testing purposes or special projects will be able to check these out from us as well. ESL students needing to listen to a translation of information will have headphones available in the room. These headphones will be easily accessible and available when a student needs them. Students have the opportunity to bring headphones from home, but those tend to break easily or become tangled. This saves valuable time usually wasted when trying to untangle or remove knots from cords.

Project Summary

Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media. (2-3 brief sentences)

Can You Hear Me Now? is a grant that provided much needed headphones to our third grade, ESL, and SSI students. Students are now able to use technology during learning stations, for researching or for practicing academic skills without having to leave the classroom.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

Third grade English Language Arts 2(A-F), 3(A-D), 4(A-D)
Third grade Math 2.2(A,B,E,F) 6.6(A-D)
Social Studies and Science TEKS are also supported.

Measurement

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

Teacher observation, student participation and student success using the technology are ways we will evaluate the effectiveness of this project. We are expecting an increase in number of students using devices in the regular classroom as well as an increase in the number of specific programs being accessed in the classroom.

Teaching Methods

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

Teaching methods to implement this program will begin with setting up a check out/check in procedure that is quick and easy for individual students to follow successfully. Other methods will vary depending on the individual student's needs.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

Once the grant has been approved and the money received we will order the headphones. They will be numbered and ready to use during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Curriculum/System Support

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

This project supports the Tech TEKs in all third grade subject areas and provides us the ability to offer the use of them in our regular classroom. Students will be able to practice math and reading strategies thus improving their skills and confidence. Programs can be implemented and practiced without having to schedule extra time in the computer lab.

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
Classroom set of 20 headphones for Third grade, ESL and SSI	Technology	90.0	5	450.0

BUDGET TOTAL 450

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.

Additional funds? No
 Yes

Signature page and principal contact

Principal Approval Required

Please provide the Name and Email of your PRINCIPAL. (Not your name)

First Name	Last Name	Email Address(Completed)
Debbie	Burt	debbie_burt@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 Lisa Hayden

Date 03/14/2017

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 approve this grant application

History and final disposition of application

State Change History

State Change	***** 03/14/2017 16:55:44 Submitted
State Change	***** 03/15/2017 09:21:03 Accepted

Grant Status

Grant Awarded Yes
 No

Award Amount 450

