

General Information

Grant Number	934
Project Title	Growing Teachers for Diverse Learners
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Counseling
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
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Main Subject	Other
Grade(s)	9
I have co-applicants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social Media	
Please provide your work-related social media contact information.	
Facebook	
Twitter	
Other (please specify)	

Grant Co-Applicants

Additional Grant Applicants			
First Name	Last Name	Campus	Grade
Leslie	Gardner	Lowery Freshman Center	9th

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? Describe the impact of this project on your students. (500 words or less.)

One of the goals of the district is that student learning will improve. The continued focus of this grant will be to provide learning for our staff so that we can make an impact in the classroom. Over the years we have become a more diverse campus and we need to reflect on these changes and learn about meeting the needs of all learners. This grant has and will allow us to spend time with staff talking about diversity and provide strategies to help our diverse learners learn.

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.)

The project will continue to be done in a blended environment that will include on-line components along with face to face meetings and discussions. We will be using a variety of resources to help our teachers understand and connect with students. Our goal is to share strategies and create an open dialogue on how to work with diverse learners. We know the gaps are getting a little better but there is more we need to learn in order to address the changing needs of our campus.

Project Summary

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

This project will allow us to work and learn with teachers about the needs of our diverse population. We want the best for our students and we do this by learning about our students and implementing that learning into our classrooms.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

As we reflect on the goals of Allen ISD, this grant could apply to all of the goals. The first goal is to transform the traditional classroom into an innovative learning experience that meets the needs of the individual learner. In order to meet this goal we need to know the varied needs of our learners. This goes beyond the type of learner a student is but should include knowing their background and how to work with students that are diverse. Another goal is to transform the learning environment by increasing rigor and encouraging innovation so that students become effective problem solvers. As educators we want all students to be successful and this grant helps us move closer to reaching this goal. It will give us the chance to discuss diversity, find ways to address it, therefore leading us into planning that is more purposeful and innovative because we know where our students are coming from. Over the past 10 years, the face of Allen ISD has evolved. In order to support positive educational experiences for our students we must be diligent in getting to know them. We are not the same Allen from 10 years ago and so we have to be willing to discuss this and make changes.

Measurement

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

In addition to discussions and planning we will try to get classroom data and surveys to measure the effectiveness of this project. By soliciting feedback from students we hope to gain a better insight on how to build better working relationships. Teacher feedback will provide a broader ability to compare relationship building and student participation in class.

Teaching Methods

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

Using our book resources; staff learning will take place in the form on-line coursework along with face to face sessions to share, discuss, and reflect on our practice. The plan is that the strategies learned will be implemented into the classroom at some point during the year.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

The project will take place throughout the year using on-line formats and face to face meetings. As part of our campus learning opportunities, professional learning sessions will be offered each month

Curriculum/System Support

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

Allen ISD strives to see student learning improve, to create students that are critical thinkers, and position our students in innovative learning environments. Our plan is to help work towards this goal by starting with our teachers with the expectation that the learning will be used in the classroom. By training our teachers and modeling for our staff, we will set the expectations of learning opportunities that supports open communication with their teaching practices to foster student success.

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
Books and online resources	Staff training/Staff development	500.0	1	500.0
BUDGET TOTAL		500		
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?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No
			<input type="radio"/>	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)
Jill	Stafford	jill.stafford@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		Trina Brown
Date		02/05/2018

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
Approved

History and final disposition of application

State Change History	
State Change	***** 02/05/2018 13:52:41 Submitted
State Change	***** 02/05/2018 13:55:28 Accepted
Grant Status	
Grant Awarded	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Award Amount	