

General Information

Grant Number	865
Project Title	Bean Bags
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	English/Language Arts
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	
First Name	Roya
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Campus	Bolin Elementary
Main Subject	English/LA - Elementary
Grade(s)	4
I have co-applicants.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Media	
Please provide your work-related social media contact information.	
Facebook	
Twitter	@BlazerAzimi
Other (please specify)	

Describe details of the project

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Campus/Student Information	
Your campus:	Bolin Elementary
Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Your grade(s):	4
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.)	
<p>Flexibility is an important advantage of having bean bag choice in the classroom. They are becoming a "must-have" for classroom environments. The benefits of using bean bags in reading areas of my classroom can't be overlooked. The bright colors create a fun experience for students and enhances concentration levels as well as increasing motivation to read more on a daily basis. Also, bean bags create better posture and comfort for the student readers.</p>	
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.)	
<p>Fourth grade students will use bean bags daily during independent and/or partner reading time.</p>	

Project Summary

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

Bean bags will make the whole reading experience more enjoyable.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

Working as a team is also encouraged with the use of bean bags. Having the freedom that's created by bean bags will encourage 4th graders to read more both independently and/or with a partner. They will be surrounding themselves with help and support from their fellow classmates.

Measurement

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

This project supports daily reading which may result in advanced reading comprehension and possibly higher test scores.

Teaching Methods

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

Having the freedom that's created by bean bags will encourage students to increase their daily readings at school.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

The bean bags will be utilized in the classroom immediately.

Curriculum/System Support

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

It is incredible to know that something as simple as a bean bag can help improve the learning experience for our younger generation. Concentration levels will be increasing, encouraging better progress in reading.

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
Bean bags	Instructional Supplies or Resources	30.0	6	180.0

BUDGET TOTAL 180

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)
Reena	Varughese	reena.varughese@allenisd.org

Applicant Signature

Principal's approval form

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 **Roya Azimi**

Date **01/31/2018**

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 *****
01/31/2018 21:45:45
Submitted

State Change *****
02/02/2018 10:50:14
Accepted

Grant Status

Grant Awarded **Yes**
 No

Award Amount **180**