

General Information

Grant Number	802
Project Title	Wobble Chairs in DEAR Classroom
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	Special Education
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	Reed Elementary
Main Subject	Special Education
Grade(s)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 1 K 2 3 4 5 6 </div>
I have co-applicants.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Media	
Please provide your work-related social media contact information.	
Facebook	.
Twitter	.
Other (please specify)	.

Describe details of the project

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Campus/Student Information	
Your campus:	Reed Elementary
Will other campus' be involved/impacted by this grant?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Your grade(s):	1,K,2,3,4,5,6
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.)

Wobble Chairs in the DEAR Classroom:
 Our classroom has several students that have sensory needs and, therefore, they have a hard time sitting still. Last year we were so grateful to be granted 2 wobble chairs. They have been so successful in allowing our students to meet their sensory needs and allowing them to focus on academics. Another benefit we discovered is that our physically challenged students have been able to use them as a tool similar to a therapy ball to build strength.

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 target population is the Special Needs DEAR Classroom at Reed Elementary.

Project Summary

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

Many DEAR students have decreased muscle tone or a constant need for movement-based sensory input that contributes to fidgeting, making it tough for them to engage in learning. Keeping a child's attention on their school work can be challenging. Granting us wobble chairs directly impacts learning by giving students a tool to help them be successful.

Allen ISD Goals/ TEKS

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

Not only do we implement all the K-6 TEKS, we also have IEP goals which include academic and functional goals in our adaptive classroom. Wobble chairs have been a great asset in meeting all those our DEAR room.

Measurement

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

Active sitting on wobble chairs will increase focusing ability, which leads to success meeting individual educational goals. In Special Ed. we take a lot of data. The data will show we are better able to master goals with the IEP time frame.

Teaching Methods

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

Since we were granted 2 small chairs last year, we would like to continue the success by getting the larger sizes to accommodate our growing students. We use the chairs at the table during group work and when we work with student 1:1.

Timeline

What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?

These chairs will get fully used each and every school day throughout the entire year, as well as years to come.

Curriculum/System Support

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

These chairs enhance the Allen ISD curriculum by giving the student a proven tool which will aid in their 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
100.00	Instructional Supplies or Resources	100.0	2	200.0

BUDGET TOTAL 200

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)
Susanne	Miller	catherine.miller@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 Toinette Tillinghast

Date 01/29/2018

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

Wobble chairs have assisted some of our special needs students with their focus by providing sensory feedback. Increased focus increases learning.

History and final disposition of application

State Change History

State Change	***** 01/29/2018 12:35:05 Submitted
State Change	***** 02/07/2018 14:13:44 Accepted

Grant Status

Grant Awarded Yes
 No

Award Amount