



Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Application #: AP156824

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Gender:

Cell Phone #:

High School:

Post Secondary School:

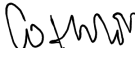
Application Status: Submitted

Application Questions and Answer

Question	Answer
Preferred name/name that you go by:	Rebecca
Best phone number to reach you at:	+19727270560
Campus	Boyd Elementary School
Grade(s)	6
I have co-applicants:	Yes
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	
Please provide your work-related Twitter contact information.	
Name of Grant	Blackhawk Vocabulary Building!
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	English Language Arts (Elementary) & Dyslexia

Does your grant have a technology component?	No
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	No
How many students will be involved in this grant?	125
Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No
<p>What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.</p>	<p>As a title one school, Boyd Elementary serves many students in poverty or low income households. One result of this condition is a disparity in the working vocabulary that our students possess. Research continues to show that vocabulary knowledge is often tied to economic background, resulting in a significant word gap for children of poverty. This word gap correlates with school achievement since the gap widens as students advance through school, resulting in poor academic performance, poor performance on standardized tests, and ultimately a higher drop out rate. However, research has shown that students are able to make up years of academic deficits by learning to read, speak, and write with strong word knowledge. The sixth grade team here at Boyd Elementary has made a commitment to focusing a concerted effort on strengthening our students' vocabulary across the curriculum. One tool we have found to be useful and effective in this endeavor is the digital resource, Flocabulary. Flocabulary provides vocabulary lessons across all content areas delivered in a relevant and meaningful way for students. It integrates music and movement, therefore creating a multisensory learning environment. Since we know that in order for a student to learn something he or she must encounter it many times in varied exposure. Flocabulary will afford us an opportunity and platform to do that, thereby helping us attain our goal of a strong, working vocabulary for each student.</p>
	<p>The program will be implemented by utilizing the lessons and materials on Flocabulary in each of the content area classrooms. Boyd has</p>

<p>How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit?</p>	<p>recently became a 1:1 school, which means each student has access to their own device at all times during the school day. This will make implementation of the digital tool easy. The targeted population for this program is each student in the 6th grade. We believe they will benefit by developing a more robust working vocabulary, thereby helping them academically and on standardized tests.</p>
<p>Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.</p>	<p>Boyd Elementary students are learning new vocabulary and building their own academic word banks while engaging in fun, hip hop music that appeals to their interests. Flocabulary engages students through informative music videos, learning games, interactive quizzes, vocabulary and writing activities. It is easy to use for teachers, students and parents with 24/7 access.</p>
<p>Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 or 3 examples.</p>	<p>6.2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively.</p>
<p>What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?</p>	<p>The effectiveness of this project will be measured by evaluating students' working vocabulary as evidenced in their reading, writing, and speaking.</p>
<p>What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?</p>	<p>Students will be participating in Flocabulary lessons in class. During the whole group mini-lesson the teacher will introduce a new concept by starting the lesson sequence, the students will then work both collaboratively with their peers and independently to complete the additional activities for practice. Lessons will also be utilized in work stations.</p>
<p>What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?</p>	<p>This project will run throughout the 2020-2021 school year, starting in September.</p>
<p>Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.</p>	<p>This grant will allow sixth grade students an opportunity to learn new vocabulary in fun and engaging ways. This will enable them to participate in authentic academic conversations in all content areas. The goal is to help grow and strengthen their vocabularies for academic and testing success, as well as prepare them for the many academic discussions they will be expected to have in middle school.</p>

Total Grant Budget Requested:	600.00
	

Additional Co-Applicants Set Number 1

Question	Answer
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Grade:	6

Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Technology
List item to be purchased under item category:	Flocabulary on-line subscription
Unit Cost	10.00
Quantity	12
Total cost of items in this category:	120.00