



Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application 2021

Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0

Let's get to know you!

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Campus	Ereckson Middle School
Grade(s)	7;8

Additional Co-Applicants

Campus	Ereckson Middle School
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Project Information

Are there any additional funds available for this grant?	No
Will other grades be involved/impacted?	Yes
Will other campuses be involved/impacted?	No
Does your grant have a technology component?	Yes
Please select the MAIN curriculum area your grant addresses.	English Language Arts (Secondary)
How many students will be involved in this	

grant?	1200
Name of Grant	Oral Learning Supports for ELA

Technology Approval

Please upload your technology approval here:	Quote.pdf
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Project Information Continued

<p>Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.</p>	<p>Implementing headphone devices within each classroom will accommodate student comprehension in reading and writing content. The headphone devices will support students' need for the many digital activities and listening components in the English Language Arts classroom and curriculum. Providing leather headphones will allow for ease of sanitation after each use.</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>The best-case scenario would be to receive 15 headphones devices for each of our 17 English Language Arts classrooms. We understand this is a large dollar amount we are asking for. We are asking to have enough headphone devices for about half the students in each English Language Arts class. This would allow for students to listen to Edmentum Exact Path, a program purchased by the district that students engage in at least 30 minutes a week. The headphones would also allow students to work in small groups to listen to a variety of texts and questions. The headphones would help many students who have learning disabilities and require texts to be read to them. All students at Ereckson would benefit from having headphone devices available in English Language Arts. This project will allow for a set of 15 headphones for each English Language Arts classroom for immediate use by students to improve academic success in reading comprehension, amplify learning opportunities, and provide equity for all students utilizing the following innovative learning tools: SpringBoard Textbook Edmentum Exact Path NWEA MAP NEWSELA Read and Write Extensions Canvas Oral Administration Aware Oral Administration Sora Digital Library Learning</p>

Ally supporting reading deficits **online digital learning tool platforms, youtube, Screencasify, Loom, Peardeck, Nearpod, **.

What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.

Students struggle academically without access to listening supports such as head-phone devices. Many students at Ereckson are coming to school, virtually and in-class, without listening devices, or the devices are broken, or not supported by current computers available. Implementing headphone devices within each learning classroom environment will accommodate student comprehension. The headphone devices will support the many digital activities and listening components in the ELA classroom and curriculum. Headphone devices in a classroom are as vital as protective gear in a hospital. As part of a trial purchase of disposable earbuds that served as a temporary support for all students to have equitable access to the curriculum, my current students have benefited in the following manner: Use of earbuds spearheaded student's learning to be able to concentrate and study equitably which supported focus-to-task and greater comprehension. Because technology instruction has increased, a variety of new sounds have become distractions within the closed confinement of a classroom. However, the use of earphone devices are offering a clothing of comfort and safety support necessary to academically do 'best-work without the disruptions of so many different sounds. Thus far, earphone devices have assisted learners who are prone to distractibility, so those students did not distract others from learning. It also allowed for a type of filter for the students who are easily distracted by the actions of others. The devices thereby elevate student success on self-regulating independent learning tasks.

Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 examples.

English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 7 1A) listen actively to interpret a message, ask clarifying questions, and respond appropriately. In addition, many students with IEPs and IAPs have mandatory oral administration as an accommodation to support reading and writing tasks.

Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.	All students will be able to actively participate in all English Language Arts curriculum and content of rigorous daily instruction while cultivating and innovating our learning environment leading our learners toward attaining academic success.
What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?	We hope to implement the headphone devices at the start of the 2021-2022 school year.
What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?	The headphone devices will provide immediate, independent, and equitable access for all learners. Students will learn protocols for cleaning and storing the devices.
What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?	Teachers will use classroom observation and student data provided from digital programs to see growth and progress in learning based on the use of headphones during daily lessons and learning.

Project Budget

Total Grant Budget Requested:	1310.40
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Additional Co-Applicants Set Number 1

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Campus	Ereckson Middle School
Grade:	7;8

Project Budget Set Number 1

Question	Answer
Item Type	Technology
List item to be purchased under item category:	Headphones (20 headphones/pack)
Unit Cost	100.80
Quantity	13
Total cost of items in this category:	1310.40