



## Foundation For Allen Schools Grant Application 2021

**Scholarship Fund Amount: \$0**

**Let's get to know you!**

Please provide your work-related Twitter contact information.	
Please provide your work-related Facebook contact information.	
I have co-applicants:	Yes
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Campus	Allen High School
Grade(s)	9;10;11;12

### Additional Co-Applicants

Campus	Allen High School
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### Project Information

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

grant?	12
Name of Grant	Full interaction

**Technology Approval**

Please upload your technology approval here:	<a href="#">quote2.pdf</a> <a href="#">quote1.pdf</a>
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**Project Information Continued**

<p>Provide a brief summary for use on the Foundation's website and social media.</p>	<p>The Full interaction project gives every student in Allen ISD, no matter their physical or mental impairments, the opportunity to participate in their learning. This project can also increase EVERY student's level of independence.</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 interactive TV will be in the Allen Highschool Active Learning Classroom. Daily lessons on Education.com, Vizzle, Unique or any other online district curriculum will be accessed on the computer so that students can be involved in their learning on the programs. The target population is Highschool students, ages 14 to 22, intellectually and physically impaired and nonverbal. The interactive smartboard allows our physically and mentally impaired students to physically interact in lessons and incorporate movement using the tracking system or have the computer brought to them, which students with multiple disabilities require the different modes of learning to retain information. These are nonverbal students with very limited opportunities to express their opinions and thoughts and giving them the chance to learn on an interactive TV will expand their life of limited independence. Our students became accustomed to the independence Smartboard technology gave them and since we did away with that technology they have continued to approach the board to make choices while doing our computer lesson. The situation is that our students lack the hand dexterity to manipulate a computer mouse and so they continue to approach the computer to make their choice, thinking that it's still touch screen, and they have to wait on the teacher's making the answer selection for them, which is frustrating to them and only inhibits their</p>

	<p>learning. Having the interactive TV will limit frustration and give them independence in their learning.</p>
<p>What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? Describe the impact of this project on your students.</p>	<p>The students at Allen High School have become used to being able to make their own choices on their timing when doing school work on the computer in their past educational experiences. Since we have done away with smart board technology, our students are no longer able to receive that immediate feedback on their own reaction times while they make their choices on computer work. We are in need of an interactive computer so that our students can actively engage in their online lessons. This will give them back that independence in their learning which will greatly improve their confidence in the classroom and in themselves.</p>
<p>Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Please provide 2 examples.</p>	<p>Learning in Allen ISD will be personalized and empower student ownership. Allen will support each student, as a whole child, in achieving personal and academic growth. Giving my students the chance to learn on an interactive TV will let them actively participate in their learning. The technology applications curriculum has six strands based on the National Educational Technology Standards for Students (NETS•S) and performance indicators developed by the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE): creativity and innovation; communication and collaboration; research and information fluency; critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making; digital citizenship; and technology operations and concepts. With an interactive TV we can measure each student's involvement in these areas and take direct data on their goals in their Individualized Education Plan.</p>
<p>Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems.</p>	<p>The ALC Allen High school students can use the tracking system, just installed, to go up to the interactive computer to select their answers using programs purchased by teachers and Allen ISD.</p>
<p>What is the project timeline and the date of implementation?</p>	<p>2021-2022 school year.</p>

What teaching methods will be used to implement this project?	Direct instruction in small groups and individually. Student centered approach with an emphasis on high-tech.
What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project?	Direct data taken based off student feedback and grading on IEP goals.

**Project Budget**

Total Grant Budget Requested:	3134.00
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**Additional Co-Applicants Set Number 1**

Question	Answer
First Name	sarah
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Campus	Allen High School
Grade:	9;10;11;12

**Project Budget Set Number 1**

Question	Answer
Item Type	Technology
List item to be purchased under item category:	touch screen computer
Unit Cost	3134
Quantity	1

Total cost of items in this category:

3134.00