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## **Innovative Teaching Grant Information**

**We encourage any AISD educator who believes that rich learning experiences result from creative, engaging, and innovative instruction to apply for a grant. Grants are awarded to fund projects that are not funded with existing school or district budgets. The AISDEF delivers resources for innovative methods of instruction and services.**

**The AISD Education Foundation is committed to supporting teachers and students in their achievements, and we look forward to the great successes to come.**

### **GRANT ELIGIBILITY:**

**Alice ISD Teachers, Instructional Facilitators, Counselors, Librarians, Social Workers are eligible to submit an application for grant funding. The Program Committee will consider complete applications only.**

### **GRANT AWARDS**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

#### **The Grant Proposal must:**

- support the Campus Action Plan and address a specific quantifiable student learning need. Objectives and outcomes should be consistent with campus goals and objectives
- be specific as to how and why the project would meet the objective and have a significant and positive impact on your students
- represent a creative or innovative approach to teaching and learning
- include a description of instructional strategies and methods
- measure student outcome
- provide a complete budget proposal. (Refer to eligible items.)
- describe the role of community partners such as ACE, Boys and Girls Club (if they are included in the project).

### **GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Download the application from the Alice ISD Education Foundation website which can be accessed from the AISDEF link found on the Alice ISD Homepage.
2. Submit the cover page, application and attachments in PDF files to [marina.garza@aliceisd.net](mailto:marina.garza@aliceisd.net).
3. The campus Principal must review and sign the application.

4. Grant proposals will be selected by the AISD EF Program Committee and approved by the AISD EF Board of Directors.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRANT RECIPIENTS:**

- Recipients must use the awards for the purposes intended.
- Recipients fully implement the project and must spend the funds by the established deadline..
- Recipients must agree to share successful procedures in staff development sessions as requested by AISD EF.
- Submission of a final report.

#### **Eligible Expenses:**

- Reusable items (long shelf-life items)
- Proprietary products and programming
- Technology items demonstrated as necessary for the implementation of the proposed project/program (cameras, software, electronic items, microscopes, etc.
- Furniture Requests must include specific details of how it relates to the project/program.

#### **Non-Eligible Expenses:**

- Gift cards
- T-shirts or athletic uniforms
- Teacher training costs

**Please note:** Alice ISD owns all equipment and supplies purchased with the grant monies. Should it be necessary to move equipment and supplies from one campus to another, the Principal of the respective campuses must approve the move.



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## **Innovative Teaching Grants Application Packet**

### **Cover Page**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary contact:** Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Name of the applicant(s):**

*Please include signatures of ALL grant applicants. Add additional lines if necessary.*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Administrator approval:**

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please do not include specific teacher names on the remainder of the application.*

**Project, Program or Initiative Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall Presentation:** The application should represent high standards, reflected in the proper use of grammar, accurate spelling, and quality content. *(10 points possible)*

**Description of Project/Objective:** Describe how this proposed project will engage students and enrich learning. Describe what you want to do with the grant funds. List activities and timeline. How many students will be involved in this project? How is it innovative? *(20 points possible)*

**Innovation/Creativity**

Describe the area of student achievement that this project will address and provide data that supports the need. Include how this grant addresses district and campus goals and how it promotes an innovative/creative approach to teaching and learning. *(20 points possible)*

**Lesson Plan with TEKS/Explanation:**

Include a lesson plan that includes the TEKS. Include the lesson plan with the application. *(20 points possible)*

**Evaluation/Assessment:**

Explain how you will evaluate the program or project results. Determine how objectives were met? *(10 points possible)*

**Sustainability**

Explain how the program or project will enrich classroom learning/teaching now and into the future. How will the project be shared with colleagues? *(10 points possible)*

**Budget:**

**Total dollar amount of funds requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please outline the expenses involved. Provide three price quotes for technology and other materials. (10 points possible)

| Budget Item | Vendor | Unit Cost | Warranty Cost | Shipping | Quantity | Total Cost |
|-------------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
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**List of grant application attachments:**

List the attachments included with the application, such as lesson plan, vendor quotes, technology department quotes, etc.