



### Did You Know?

## Spring 2016

First GEF Innovation Grants were awarded

Since then there have been

# 115

GEF Grants awarded to GISD teachers totaling

# \$143,906

## Grant Tips

- Attend a Grant Review Session! On February 17, Grant Review Sessions will be offered so that you can get feedback on your ideas and discuss technology and/or curriculum needs. Although not required, applicants are strongly encouraged to participate.
- Be sure that your application highlights how your proposal is innovative.
- Consider whether the grant is more appropriate for the Fall Individual Innovation Grant or the Spring Collaborative Innovation Grant.
- Priority will be given to grants that are for innovative teaching and learning that takes place during the school day. If your request is primarily for an after-school activity, consider how the request could be incorporated into school day learning.
- Be sure that your grant application is complete, including a breakdown of costs.
- Remember that the members of the Grant Committee reading your proposal are not GISD employees. Be sure that the grant includes enough detailed explanation that they will be able to understand your intentions and proposal.

### Important Spring 2020 Collaborative Grant Dates:

- December 20, 2019 - Grant Application will be made available
- February 17, 2020 - Applicants are strongly encouraged to have their grant ideas reviewed on this Professional Learning day
- March 6, 2020 - Grants due no later than 4:30pm
- By May 8, 2019 - Grant Recipients Announced

**We look forward to seeing your grant applications!**