



DEF Teaching Grant Guidelines 2023-24

The Innovative Teaching Grant Program is designed to encourage, facilitate, recognize, and reward innovative and creative instructional approaches and enhance the educational experience in the classroom.



Eligibility

Any individual or teams employed by DISD who are involved in the instruction of students or related support services benefiting students are eligible to apply for grants.

Please note: A single teacher and/or group of same teachers may not apply for multiple grants during the same cycle.

Due date

Applications are due by **Nov. 10, 2023**

Please email your application to brenda.gardner@devineisd.org



Technology

Grant applications requesting any supplies or items incorporating technology must have a technology quote approved by Jesse Hinojosa or someone in the tech department included with the application. Mr. Hinojosa is not responsible for getting the quote. Please submit to him by Sept. 21st for his approval.

Facilities

If your grant application requires any outside/outdoor supplies or labor, you must have spoken to Darren Van Fossen and received his approval. Keep in mind that he may have better pricing options for you than you could obtain.





General grant policies

- No funds will be awarded for consumables, salaries, teacher trips, and/or training.
- The Foundation will not fund grant requests which exceed the stated dollar limit and funds will not be awarded for multiple applications from an individual school to fund a single program. The Foundation may make exceptions on a case-by-case basis.
- A timely evaluation for each awarded grant must be submitted by May 24, 2024. We want everyone to remain eligible to apply each grant cycle.



a few notes about the responsibilities of grant recipients...

use the award
for purposes
intended

complete ordering
of materials by
Jan. 31, 2024

document the
implementation - -
pictures, videos,
examples of work

complete an
evaluation by
May 25, 2024

use all awarded
funds within the
2023-24 school
year

please, tag the
foundation in
social media with
stories and
photos