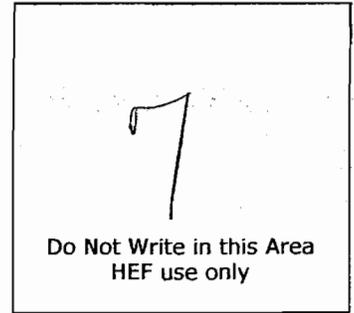




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Grants to Teachers Application Cover Page

Date: March 30th, 2013

Grant Title: "There's An App For That"

Grant Applicant: Beth Black

School: Thomas Middle School

Grade Level(s): 4th-7th

Content Area(s): All Subjects

Total Dollar

Amt. Requested: Option A: \$6,589.95 (10 iPads+Cart)
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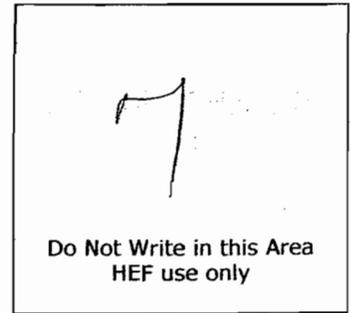
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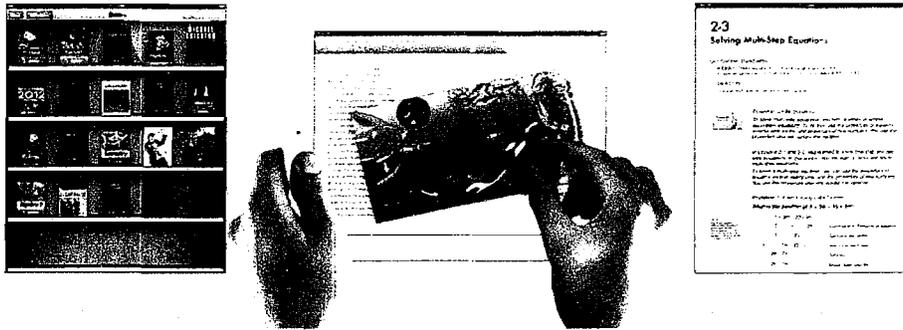
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"There's An App for That"



1. What is the Major Educational need this grant addresses?

The world of education is on the move. Expectations for both educators and students are at a higher level than ever before. In order for us, as educators, to meet the students needs and stay ahead of the game, we are constantly striving to find new and innovative ways to improve our students and prepare them for a successful future. I believe the iPad is a tool that is helping us accomplish this. This technology paves a pathway for student success by capturing the students curiosity and encourages student success.

The dedication your organization has shown by partnering with our school system to offer our students optimum opportunities is much appreciated. Last year your organization partnered with the JOM program to provide Thomas with 10 iPads. These iPads are being utilized in our classrooms and the response from both the students and teachers is tremendous. In continuing with this commitment, I am asking the Holdenville Education Foundation consider purchasing an additional set of iPads and a portable power/sync cart for use in the classrooms at Thomas Middle School. I truly believe that the possibilities of this product and what it provides for our children are endless.

2. Approximately how many pupils will be affected by this project, both directly and indirectly?

The projected enrollment for Thomas Middle School for the 2013-2014 school year is 320 students. Each of these students would be directly affected by the use of the iPads. In addition, the equipment is non-consumable; therefore, it would be utilized for several years to come and positively affect many more students in the future.

3. Describe your grant including methods, materials, and objectives. Foundation grants are intended to fund a creative teaching plan, so if equipment or materials are requested it should be clearly stated as to why they are an integral part of the plan.

The broad objective of this project is to continue to utilize iPads to provide our students with the tools needed to thrive in the ever changing world of education and to prepare them for their future endeavors. The iPad is a very useful instrument because it actively involves all types of learners and helps them focus their attention on learning. Furthermore, they allow teachers the ability to enhance instruction and engage learners on many levels. This product promotes powerful classroom practices, such as modeling, explanation, and classroom interaction, and is also very dynamic and appealing. Having a full classroom set of the iPads would allow the students to use them individually and make them even more useful.

The educational opportunity an iPad offers is never-ending. There are more than 30,000 educational apps currently available and the number is growing everyday.

Want to reinforce math facts? There's an app for that.

Want to teach the parts of speech? There's an app for that.

Want to provide students with eBooks? There's an app for that too!

Take a second and envision students dissecting a frog without getting their hands dirty. Visualize a student grasping or reinforcing a math concept by playing a "game". Picture a child's eyes lighting up when they have the opportunity to tour a museum right at their desk. Imagine students having a dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia, and almanac right at their fingertips. I researched and evaluated a few of the apps that I believe could have a tremendous impact on the students and compiled a short list for you to review. The list could go on and on, but I wanted to at least give you an idea of what makes this technology so exciting.

Reading/LA—



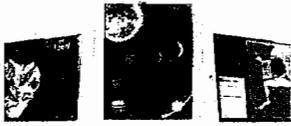
iBooks--An app that makes downloading and reading books easy.

Mystery Me--An entertaining way to teach students basic comprehension skills.

QuickReader--An app that helps students development fluency and improve their reading habits.

Grammar Up-- An app that helps students improve their grammar, word choice, and vocabulary.

Science—



Skeltonal System--Interactively teaches the components and functions of the skeletal system.

Planets--A in-depth 3D guide to the solar system.

Frog Dissection--A scientifically accurate step-by-step guide to frog dissection.

Geography—



World Academy-- Teaches geography, cultures, and countries in a fun quiz-like app.

National Geographic--Explores the world through maps, gives vital stats, and offers related quizzes.

Stack the States--Makes learning the states, capitals, locations, facts, and more easy and fun.

Mathematics—



Name That Number-- Teaches computation and order of operations.

Math Ref-- Gives the students over 1,400 formulas, figures, tips, and examples to use as a reference.

Mathemagics-- Teaches students mental math tricks and gives them problems to practice using them.

There are also a plethora of apps to aid in the Special Education, Art, and Music classrooms. Additionally, there are many apps to teach Logic/Reasoning and Test Taking Skills, and to aid the teacher in classroom management. *Many of these apps are free; however, if this grant is funded, Mr. Turner has agreed to use Thomas funds to pay for us to download apps up to \$500. This will assure that the iPads will be utilized up to their fullest potential. In addition, the school will pay for covers to protect the equipment, any maintenance needed, and any cost for shipping and handling.*

I reiterate that the demands of education on today's student are continually rising and that I believe our students deserve the very best opportunities we can give them. In short, our children's success is priceless and I believe funding this grant would be well worth the money spent.

4. Give a time schedule of implementation.

As soon as funds became available, the iPads, along with the other necessary items needed, would be ordered. After delivery and installation, the equipment would be utilized immediately.

5. Detail your budget requested. Include specific information about kinds of materials and equipment needed, sources of supply, and costs (including shipping and handling). If possible, list alternatives if full funding is not available.

Option A: A set of 10 iPads w/portable Power/Sync cart \$6,589.95

(The carts are used for charging and syncing the devices, as well as making it easy to transport from one classroom to another)

Option B: A set of 10 iPads (w/out cart) \$3,990.00

Option C: A set of 5 iPads w/portable Power/Sync cart \$4,594.95

Option D: A set of 5 iPads (w/out cart) \$1,995.00

**I have attached the pricing of the options*

6. What methods will be used for measuring the stated objectives or what definite evaluations will you make to determine whether the grant was successful? (Please be specific)

Technology permeates the new Common Core Standards which are now being integrated into Oklahoma Schools. I believe that when you consider that ALL of these Standards in every subject could be met by utilizing the apps this remarkable product has to offer, the funding is proven sensible. In addition, I believe the students' enthusiasm to learn would be a great way to gauge the success of the grant.

In summary, when students enjoy learning, test scores improve, and an increased number of these standards are met due to this technology, the grant will be deemed a success.

Apple Store

Questions? Need Advice? Call 1-800-MY-APPLE

Items in Your Cart



iPad 2 with Wi-Fi 16GB - Black

\$399.00

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\$1,995.00

Available to ship: Within 24 hours

Add Engraving

Part number: MC954LL/A

This is a gift

6, 12, or 18 month special financing

Cart subtotal \$1,995.00

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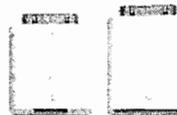
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iPad Smart Cover - Leather - (PRODUCT) RED

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Apple iPad Camera Connection Kit

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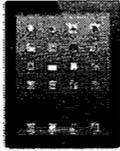
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Bretford PowerSync Cart for iPad

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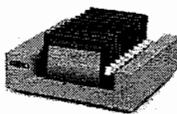
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