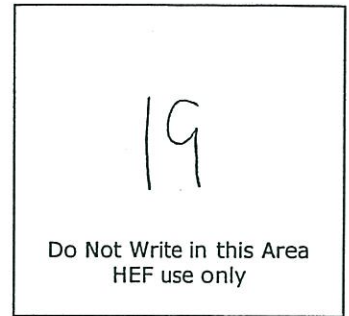




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### Grants to Teachers Application Form

*Please use a typewriter or word processor to complete the application.  
Submit in the format listed below.*

Date: 3/11/19

Grant Title: **"Brighter Technology"**

Grant Applicant:

School: Reed Elementary

Grade Level(s): First Grade

Content Area: All Subjects

Total Dollar Amount Requested: \$708

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**1. What is the major educational need this grant addresses? Please give grade level and academic area.**

A Smart Board is a valuable tool for a teacher and enriches learners. Not only is it an engaging device but it also is a great reward for students. The amounts of things a teacher can do with a Smart Board are unlimited. Classroom projects can be brought to life with the use of a Smart Board. Smart Boards are an interactive device that allows students to actively explore subject areas. It is also terrific to use to get students up and moving to learn kinesthetically. Students thrive when they are allowed to access sites such as Gonoodle.

This request to the Holdenville Education Foundation is for a new Smart Board projector to be used in my first grade class. This will allow my students to use the board without having to turn off both sets of lights in my classroom. We will be able to do projects on the board and students will be able to follow along without any difficulties. It will also allow our class to be able to access more engaging activities that we currently cannot implement.

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

Each year my class ranges from 20-30 students that will be benefit by this project. Students from other classrooms who are invited into my classroom for learning activities such as tutoring and Walk to Read would benefit as well.

**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 these are an integral part of the plan.**

Each classroom at Reed Elementary is equipped with a Smart Board and each board comes with a projector that will project onto the screen. **The projector currently in my classroom has a problem with brightness and requires that the lights be completely off in order to see it.**

- a. Objectives: The teacher will
  - i. Use a Smart Board projector to instruct engaging and meaningful lessons and worksheets
  - ii. Use for educational games for students to learn through play
  - iii. Use for brain breaks to allow kids to rest in between weekly tests and transitions
  - iv. Use to help reach my more visual and tactile learners

**4. Give a time schedule of implementation.**

This item could be ordered as soon as funds are available. If items are ordered during the spring of 2019, the technology should be ready to use by the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

**5. Detail your budget request. 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.**

1 Epson PowerLite 108 XGA 3LCD Projector, 1024X768 =\$658

Shipping= \$50

Total Cost: \$708

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

Our students are tested in various reading and math domains twice a month. The benefit of having a properly working Smart Board will help enhance there learning experiences in all subject areas. It will also assist in students' knowledge of state standards with extra hands on activities that the Smart Board can provide.