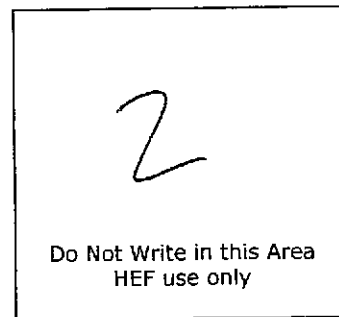




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## Grants to Teachers Application Form

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

Date: March 31, 2020

Grant Title: Voices into the Future

School: Holdenville High School

Grade Level(s): 9-12

Content Area: Drama / Performing Arts

Total Dollar Amount Requested: \$534.99

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

The major educational need this grant addresses is to incorporate technology into the sound design of a theatrical production and help students learn how to incorporate wireless microphones into costume design. The grade level for which these microphones will be used is high school (9-12). The academic area is drama and theater.

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

There will be 10-15, possibly more, pupils directly affected by this equipment because they will either be wearing the microphones, speaking to where other microphones will pick up their voices on stage, or placing microphones in costumes and working with the sound board to adjust the volume levels of the microphones. The wireless microphone system will also be used for several years beyond the 2020-2021 school year.

There will be upwards of two hundred pupils indirectly affected by this equipment because they will be audience members of various productions the drama department will produce throughout the school year. These microphones will facilitate them hearing the dialogue better than with the current system.

**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.**

This grant will provide the drama department with twelve wireless microphones (ten headset/lapel microphones and two wireless handheld microphones) that will be used to help the audience hear the actors on stage during a production. Even with more than ten actors, the microphones can be used to pick up the voices of the other actors. Students will learn how to hide lapel microphones on costumes as well as how to wear headset microphones without them becoming a distraction while wearing them. Another objective is to help the audience hear the actors on stage better. This equipment will also make it possible to have speaking parts be heard when the actors are not on stage.

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

The equipment will begin to be used as soon as the department receives it in the 2020-2021 school year. The drama department will have several opportunities to use the microphones throughout the school year with performances at Christmas, miscellaneous skits, as well as the fall and spring mainstage productions.

**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.**

The equipment will be purchased from B&H Foto & Electronics Corporation. The equipment is described and itemized below.

The UDH-PLAY 8 UHF Headset and Lapel Wireless Microphone Package from VocoPro is an eight-channel microphone system that operates in the 900 MHz band, making it immune to TV broadcast interference. This package includes four dual receivers, eight bodypack transmitters, eight headset microphones, eight lapel microphones, four power adapters, and four 1/4" patch cables.

- VocoPro UDH-PLAY 8 - Eight-Channel UHF Headset and Lapel Wireless Microphone Package
- 4 x UDH Dual Receivers
- 4 x Power Adapters
- 8 x UDH Bodypack Transmitters
- 8 x Headset Microphones
- 8 x Lapel Microphones
- 4 x 1/4 to 1/4" Mono Patch Cables
- Limited 1-Year Warranty

The Digital-32-Ultra Dual-Channel Digital Wireless Handheld/Headset/Instrument System from VocoPro is a 24-bit fully digital wireless system, operating in the future-proof 900 MHz range. It can be used to capture audio in various environment for interviews, presentations, and speech applications. Featuring a package with handheld microphones, wireless bodypacks with headset mics, instrument cables,

and a single receiver, the Digital-32-Ultra system is built with mic-on-chip technology that eliminates hundreds of parts as well as manual adjusting. It offers wireless freedom for performers in live stage, theater, and rehearsal situations.

- VocoPro Digital-32- Ultra Dual-Channel Digital Wireless Handheld/Headset/Instrument System
- 2 x Handheld Microphones
- 2 x Bodypack Transmitters
- 2 x Headset Microphones
- 2 x Instrument Input Cable 1/4" to TA3 Connector
- 2 x Transmitter Pouch with Belt Clips
- Dual-Channel Receiver with Antennas
- Limited 1-Year Warranty

The cost for both systems is \$534.99 with free shipping.

The alternative would be to eliminate the Digital-32-Ultra Dual-Channel Wireless Handheld/Headset/Instrument System from VocoPro. This will bring the cost down to 379.00 with free shipping. It would eliminate two of the headset/lapel microphones and the two handheld Microphones.

**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)**

The grant will be deemed as successful from the evaluation of the classroom teacher(s) as well as members of the audiences, who will benefit from being able to hear the actors better with the use of the wireless microphones. Student actors will use the microphones during the rehearsal and performance process, and the ability to use the mics and be heard while dealing with potential feedback issues and costume problems will be educational for the drama students. Students who will potentially work on the technical side of the production will learn how to adjust the sound levels throughout a performance to prevent actors not on stage from being heard as well as preventing feedback through the speakers.



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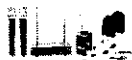
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