



Hattiesburg Public School District Foundation Grant Application Form 2019 - 2020

Project Applicant Information

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Project Information

To which Priority Funding Area does this grant application apply? (Check Only One)

- STEM-Related
- High School Graduation
- Literacy
- Staff Development Programming

Project Name/Title: Developing Leaders Through Literacy

School(s) Involved: Hawkins Elementary School

Grade(s) Served: Pre-K- 5th Number of Students/Staff Impacted: 300

Amount Requested: \$ 500 Minimum Amount Needed: \$500

Project Details

Brief description of the project: The Developing Leaders Through Literacy Project focuses directly on enhancing literacy amongst our youth. Literacy was once defined as the ability to read, write, and use arithmetic. But now, literacy has grown to include skills that embody the ability to proficiently communicate, use technology, solve problems, make decisions, and speak fluently. With funds provided through this grant, our team would like to purchase incentives (pencils, silicon bracelets, award tags, bags) to encourage students to achieve their iReady Individual Reading Goals.

Describe the needs the project will address: This project will enhance reading fluency and comprehension. The success of this program is based upon the number of students that meet, or exceed, their goals as outlined in their academic intervention plans. All students will benefit from becoming more affluent readers.

Does the project address one or more of the district's goals or core values? If so, which one(s) and how?

The Developing Leaders Through Literacy Project addresses the Hattiesburg Public School District's Strategic Goals by promoting Academic Success and Maintaining Safe and Orderly Schools. This project promotes Academic Success,

by fostering a love for learning, which develops a higher level of achievement. The Developing Leaders Through Literacy Project promotes Safe and Orderly schools by encouraging a positive environment that's geared toward educational success.

What are the objectives of the project and the methodology for measuring success in meeting the objectives? (Use measurable terms, such as the percent of students who will increase their reading proficiency. Define the manner in which the project's success or outcomes will be measured or evaluated.)

Implementation of this project will increase the level of active participation, and progress identified, in the iReady Growth Monitoring System. Through consistent use of incentives and encouragement, at least 85% of the students at Hawkins Elementary School will receive 45-70 minutes of iReady Instructional Individual Learning Path time, with at least 70%, or higher, on assessments.

List the timeframe required for the project's implementation and evaluation.

The students at Hawkins Elementary School will be rewarded each Nine Weeks for reaching their iReady Instructional Reading goals. A leveling system will be devised to allow students to earn rewards based on their rate of achievement. Student achievement will be evaluated through iReady Diagnostic Results.

If the project will be ongoing, how will future funding needs be met?

The success of this project will influence a need to present this idea to administration for continued funding via allocated school funds and/or school fundraisers. If the team can reveal the value of this project, then others will understand the need for continued implementation.

Project Budget

Please provide a complete, itemized budget for the project, including all major income and expense categories. The budget should be no longer than one page and should be attached to this application form. Please include funds already committed to the project and list the source of those funds. Please note that the Foundation does not fund salaries and generally does not fund any type of food purchases.

Notice

The original of this application and any attachments become the property of the Foundation upon submission. The Foundation reserves the right to request additional information to ensure the grant is in keeping with its mission. Information on awarded grants will be made available to the public by the Foundation.

Signatures

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Applicant Signature / Date

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Principal or Department Supervisor Signature / Date

Budget:

The Developing Literacy Through Leaders Proposal for Hawkins Elementary School will be requesting the maximum amount of \$500. The items will be purchased from Positive Promotions.

"I Read, What's Your Superpower". 2-Sided Silicon Bracelets: (Number of Packs Requested= 30)

Item Number: GN9990F Price - \$6.90 each (pack of 10)

A Reader Today, Tomorrow a Leader Drawstring Backpack: (Number of Backpacks Requested=50)

Item Number: BP-547R Price- \$2.89 each

A Reader Today, Tomorrow a Leader Laminated Award Tag: (Number of Packs Requested=12)

Item Number: NT4928A Price- \$9.95 each (pack of 25)

Reading Award Pencil Assortment: (Number of Packs Requested=2)

Item Number: VP-5372 Price- \$37.50 each (pack of 150)

<u>Total</u>	<u>Price</u>		<u># Needed</u>	<u>Total</u>
2-Sided Silicone Bracelets	\$6.90	X	30=	\$207
Drawstring Backpack	\$2.99	X	21=	\$62.79
Laminated Award Tag	\$9.95	X	12=	\$119.40
Reading Award Pencil	\$37.50	X	2=	\$107.40

Item Total \$452.19

Shipping and Handling = \$47.48

Total Cost \$499.67

Submitted By:

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