

Grant Application No. _____

**Aransas County ISD Education Foundation
2011-2012 Grant Application**

Date: _____ **Campus/Group applying for funding:** _____

Title of Grant Proposal _____

Person serving as primary contact for the grant: _____

Other applicant(s) involved with the grant: _____

Amount of Funds Requested: _____ **Date of Implementation:** _____

Is this a request for renewal of a previously funded grant? _____ **If yes, for how many years has this grant received funding from the Foundation?** _____

No. Students Directly Impacted: _____ **No. Educators Directly Impacted:** _____

Grade Level(s) Directly Impacted: _____

Signature of Principal [required]
Principal: By signing here, you agree that monies needed to fund this project or program are not available through other means or district accounts and authorize its implementation on your campus

Signature of Lead Applicant [required]

Signature of Norm Spears [required only for technology related grant requests]

Summary Description of Grant: *(in 150 words or less, provide an introductory overview of your proposal, highlighting its purpose, methods/procedures, and expected benefits or results)*

1. Purpose

Describe the overall goal of your project and explain how it will benefit the education of our students

2. Statement of Need

Include any background information that applies to the need for funds

3. Rationale

Explain how this project will help you address the broad curriculum objectives required in your course of study and how implementing this project will improve student engagement/achievement.

4. Implementation

Describe the instructional procedures, methods, or activities you will use with students to implement your project

5. Relevance

Explain the relevance of this project to your campus improvement plan.

6. Project Objectives (minimum 3; maximum 5)

Objectives must be measureable in terms of student participation, achievement, or behavior. These objectives will be used by 1) you in your self-evaluation and 2) members of the Foundation's measurement committee to determine the success of the grant.

7. Evaluation

Develop a plan and timeline for evaluation and follow-up that includes criteria you will use to determine whether or not the objectives you listed in item six above have been achieved. A combination of qualitative and quantitative data is required. At the end of the project, you will use the objectives cited in your grant application and tell us what procedure was used to assess the outcome. *If you refer to test scores*, plan to give us those scores or their average. *If you use an evaluation rubric*, plan to attach a copy and tell us about the ratings that students received before and after the project. *If the assessment is based on observations* in class or reviews of student work, prepare to explain briefly. (You will be able to attach any relevant reports or data.)

8. Collaboration

Identify any school/community partners involved in the project and their role(s), such as volunteers, in-kind services, other grants or donations received, donated materials, etc.

9. Budget

Prepare a budget projection in the following format:

Budget Item(s)	Vendor Name	Budget Amount
List each item needed	vendor information	cost of each item
Total Budget Amount		_____

Contact Suzanne Ransleben, 729-6934/ sransleben@acisd.org if you have questions or want assistance with writing the grant or creating documents to measure your goals and objectives. Submit TWO copies of the grant: one hard copy presented to The Education Foundation office and one electronic copy sent to the email above. Save your electronic file in a Microsoft Word 7 format.