

<b>Inquiry-based Science</b>	
Awarding Organization:	Los Gatos Education Foundation
Requesting Organization:	Los Gatos Union School District
Grant Title:	<b>Inquiry-based Science</b>
Funds Requested:	<b>\$110,000</b>
Date of Request:	November 2009
Required Date of Award:	August 2010
Required Funding Date:	Quarterly Payments from August 2010 – June 2011
Date Grant to Take Effect:	August 2010 – June 2011
School(s) Benefited:	Blossom Hill, Daves Avenue, Lexington, and Louise Van Meter Elementary Schools and Raymond J. Fisher Middle School
Students Benefited:	All students district wide
Grant Description:	<p><b>Continuation of the science program in K-8. Maintain certificated science specialist at full time.</b></p> <p>Improvements have been made over the past years in the K-8 science program with the implementation of hands-on science kits at each grade level. Starting in 2008-09, FOSS science was fully implemented as core K-5 science curriculum materials. There is still a need to maintain and improve science instruction K-8. Training for teachers and formative assessment development will be performed with this grant, including the middle school science department during its collaboration time. This funding supports one certificated full-time science curriculum mentor.</p>
Strategic Plan Alignment:	This grant is aligned with Strategic Plan Goal SA1, “Students will meet or exceed rigorous academic standards in all areas” and Goal 21stC2, “Students will have an opportunity to learn through inquiry-based instruction.”
Success Indicators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FOSS kits and assessments will be utilized by 100% of all teachers and in grades K-5.</li> <li>• Teacher and parent surveys reflect responses indicating 80% satisfaction</li> <li>• Demonstration projects in science fair and family science night.</li> <li>• Articulation meetings with middle school science staff to ensure sequenced science instruction through hands-on and textbook supported science materials.</li> </ul>

<b>Music</b>	
Awarding Organization:	Los Gatos Education Foundation
Requesting Organization:	Los Gatos Union School District
Grant Title:	<b>Music</b>
Funds Requested:	<b>\$200,000</b>
Date of Request:	November 2009
Required Date of Award:	August 2010
Required Funding Date:	Quarterly payments between August 2010 - June 2011
Date Grant to Take Effect:	August 2010 - June 2011
School(s) Benefited:	Blossom Hill, Daves Avenue, Lexington, and Louise Van Meter Elementary Schools and Raymond J. Fisher Middle School
Students Benefited:	All K-5 students; Middle School students in Choral music and Orchestra, 1600 Students
Grant Description:	<p><b>LGEF funds Two Certificated Music Teachers \$200,000</b></p> <p>This continues the expanded music program K-5, allows additional music classes at Fisher and provides 5 full-time music teachers. This grant is a partnership, funded with monies from the parcel tax and district funds.</p>
Strategic Plan Alignment:	This grant is aligned with California Visual and Performing Arts Standards (2004) and LGUSD Strategic Plan Goal WC2: "Students will receive a broad based education that includes the visual and performing arts and physical education.
Success Indicators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve 100% student participation in K-5 music program and maintain goal of weekly participation</li> <li>• Parent and teacher survey results will indicate 80% satisfaction with the district music program for grades K-5, 68% for grades 6-8</li> <li>• Performances scheduled at all school sites.</li> <li>• Students reach a level of proficiency in the music curriculum at 80% in 5<sup>th</sup> grade</li> </ul>

<b>Technology Integration</b>	
Awarding Organization:	Los Gatos Education Foundation
Requesting Organization:	Los Gatos Union School District
Grant Title:	Technology Integration
Funds Requested:	\$210,000
Date of Request:	November 2009
Required Date of Award:	August 2010
Required Funding Date:	Quarterly Payments between August 2009 and June 2010
Date Grant to Take Effect:	August 2010 – June 2011
School(s) Benefited:	Blossom Hill, Daves Avenue, Lexington, and Louise Van Meter Elementary Schools and Raymond J. Fisher Middle School
Students Benefited:	All students district wide
Grant Description:	<p>This grant will support the district's "Technology and Learning in the Digital Age" initiative through the technology mentor and through the one-to-one computing initiative currently taking place in 5<sup>th</sup> grades across the district. The district hopes to have a pilot in place for 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the second half of the 2009/10 school year with a hope for full implementation in the 2010/11 school year.</p> <p>The technology mentor will focus on professional development and classroom support for teachers implementing one-to-one computing in their classrooms. This will include demonstration lessons, planning and scheduling of professional development days, curriculum development including the "digital citizenship", and a library of lesson plans that integrate technology with the core curriculum.</p> <p>The grant will support the second year of the lease for Apple Computers in all 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms with a one-to-one ratio.</p>
Strategic Plan Alignment:	The grant aligns with Strategic Plan goal 21stC3, "Students will employ and integrate current technology resources in mastering the district curriculum"
Success Indicators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The training and use of mobile labs will be utilized by 100% of 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students on a daily basis and by K-4 teachers on a regularly scheduled basis</li> <li>• Teacher and parent surveys indicate 80% satisfaction</li> <li>• Technology showcase projects, including demonstration projects by each fifth grade student (digital portfolio)</li> </ul>

Visual Arts	
Awarding Organization:	Los Gatos Education Foundation
Requesting Organization:	Los Gatos Union School District
Grant Title:	<b>Visual Arts</b>
Funds Requested:	<b>\$65,000</b>
Date of Request:	November 2009
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School(s) Benefited:	Blossom Hill, Daves Avenue, Lexington, and Louise Van Meter Elementary Schools, and Raymond J. Fisher Middle School
Students Benefited:	All K-6 students---2000 students
Grant Description:	<p>This continuing grant has two parts:</p> <p>Part I. The district will continue the very popular “Artist in the Classroom” program. The artist will work in each elementary classroom for 4 or 5 sessions. All K-5 students will be instructed in the theory and practice of arts elements based on the California V&amp;PA Standards (2008). Classroom teachers participate as an arts training activity.</p> <p>Part II. Funding of \$20,000 Art Docents.</p>
Strategic Plan Alignment:	The grant aligns with Strategic Plan Goal WC2, “Students will receive a broad based education that includes the visual and performing arts and physical education.”
Success Indicators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% of K-5 teachers and students will experience and complete Artist in the Classroom projects</li> <li>• Teacher and parent surveys indicate 80% satisfaction</li> <li>• Annual Arts Showcase</li> <li>• Art Docents will provide art history for all students in grades K-6</li> </ul>

<b>Social &amp; Emotional Literacy</b>	
Awarding Organization:	Los Gatos Education Foundation
Requesting Organization:	Los Gatos Union School District
Grant Title:	<b>Social &amp; Emotional Literacy</b>
Funds Requested:	<b>\$40,000</b>
Date of Request:	November 2009
Required Date of Award:	August 2010
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School(s) Benefited:	Blossom Hill, Daves Avenue, Lexington, and Louise Van Meter Elementary Schools and Raymond J. Fisher Middle School
Students Benefited:	All students district wide
Grant Description:	<p><b>Continued Support for Social &amp; Emotional Literacy at RJF and Conflict Resolution Curriculum K-8</b></p> <p>This grant will continue the support for the social &amp; emotional literacy curriculum that has been developed at RJF over the past 4 years, in the amount of \$15,000 for support of Project Cornerstone activities including service learning, bully prevention, book clubs, and structured curricula. It would also provide financial support for the district to explore and purchase conflict resolution curriculum and programming, with the goal of providing students with conflict resolution skills coming out of their elementary school experience and using those skills in the middle school years through a structured presence of student leaders. The \$25,000 would support training for leadership teachers and students, and the purchase of materials to help deliver the curriculum to students.</p>
Strategic Plan Alignment:	The grant is aligned with Strategic Plan Goal WC3, "Students will develop the interpersonal skills to become resilient, self-advocates, and learn to resolve conflicts."
Success Indicators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students feeling of safety at school will improve through California Healthy Kids and Project Cornerstone surveys (when administered)</li> <li>• Parent and teacher survey results will indicate 80% satisfaction with district character education efforts and "whole child" development as articulated in the strategic plan</li> </ul>

<b>Mathematics Curriculum Implementation</b>	
Awarding Organization:	Los Gatos Education Foundation
Requesting Organization:	Los Gatos Union School District
Grant Title:	<b>Mathematics Curriculum Implementation</b>
Funds Requested:	<b>\$40,000</b>
Date of Request:	November 2009
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School(s) Benefited:	Blossom Hill, Daves Avenue, Lexington, and Louise Van Meter Elementary Schools
Students Benefited:	All K-5 Students
Grant Description:	<p><b>Support to Implement the new Mathematics Curriculum and Pedagogy district wide</b></p> <p>This grant will support the district wide efforts to improve the teaching and learning of mathematics to facilitate a conceptual understanding of the underlying mathematics. It has a parent education, teacher training, and materials component.</p> <p>The grant will support parent math nights with a national expert on mathematics, Ruth Parker, presenting at each elementary school to foster parent understanding of the number sense we are working to inculcate in our students. These presentations will be done in partnership with district administration, principals, and exemplary teachers.</p> <p>The grant will support continued teacher training for all K-5 staff to integrate the mathematics Investigations into the delivery of the essential standards, with training to come from the TERC organization that designed the Investigations materials.</p>
Strategic Plan Alignment:	The grant aligns with Strategic Plan Goals under "Improving Student Achievement" and "Teaching 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills."
Success Indicators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The percent of students reaching proficiency will increase on both MARS and CST exams over a three year period, by 5 percent a year.</li> <li>• Parent and teacher survey results will indicate 80% satisfaction with mathematics instruction.</li> </ul>

<b>Academic Support for All Students</b>	
Awarding Organization:	Los Gatos Education Foundation
Requesting Organization:	Los Gatos Union School District
Grant Title:	<b>Academic Support Structures</b>
Funds Requested:	<b>\$25,000</b>
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Students Benefited:	All students district wide
Grant Description:	<p><b>Support for students outside the school day by making use of the summer months, after school, and block schedule at RJF for academic intervention and study skill development</b></p> <p>Specifically, this grant will offer all LGUSD students an opportunity to achieve at grade level standards by tiered and age appropriate support structures. In K-5, the grant will provide after-school support and enrichment to the school day by a certificated teacher, in a model piloted at Lexington earlier in 2009 and operating on a limited basis at Blossom Hill. Enrichment opportunities may include GATE afterschool programming for K-5 at the district's discretion. At Fisher, the grant will support the intervention period with supplemental instructional materials and enrichment (e.g., GATE) opportunities. It will also fund the Summer Success Academy for all students who can benefit from the program, ensuring every child is ready to learn when school opens in the fall. The grant will be aligned with district contributions and categorical funding to enhance these programs. This grant will facilitate an enriched academic environment during the core instructional day by preparing students to participate fully in their learning environment.</p>
Strategic Plan Alignment:	This grant aligns with all goals under "Improving Student Achievement" in the LGUSD Strategic Plan.
Success Indicators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The percent of students reaching proficiency will increase by five percent annually on mathematics and English/language arts CST exams over a three year period.</li> <li>• Parent and teacher survey results will indicate 80% satisfaction with student support opportunities.</li> </ul>

<b>Green Schools Initiative</b>	
Awarding Organization:	Los Gatos Education Foundation
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Grant Title:	<b>Green Schools Initiative</b>
Funds Requested:	<b>\$20,000</b>
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Students Benefited:	All students district wide
Grant Description:	<p><b>Programming and planning to implement a Green Schools Initiative</b></p> <p>This grant will support the implementation of a Green Schools Initiative that will begin in 2009/10. A committee will be forming in the next two months to begin work on reviewing the district's policies, programs and curriculum to find opportunities to educate our students about the environment and to implement environmentally sound management practices at our schools, connected to the curriculum whenever possible (e.g., recycling efforts can be tied to environmental science curriculum, or a math project).</p> <p>This grant will fund specific needs identified by the committee. Possible expenditures at this time include instructional materials, financing and support for recycling efforts, financing and support for garden environments on our campuses, professional development for teachers in certain curricular areas to incorporate environmental themes or units into their scope and sequence. The grant may fund release time, conference travel and research materials as the committee's work evolves.</p>
Strategic Plan Alignment:	The grant aligns with Strategic Plan Goals in "Whole Child" and "21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills".
Success Indicators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students will learn about the environment and environmental issues through curriculum units integrated across the core curriculum of the district.</li> <li>• Parent and teacher survey results will indicate 80% satisfaction with the Green Schools Initiative.</li> </ul>

<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills</b>	
Awarding Organization:	Los Gatos Education Foundation
Requesting Organization:	Los Gatos Union School District
Grant Title:	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Task Force</b>
Funds Requested:	<b>\$15,000</b>
Date of Request:	November 2009
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Students Benefited:	All students district wide
Grant Description:	<p><b>Financial Support to Create a District Team of Administrators, Teachers and Parents to explore and develop a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Curriculum</b></p> <p>This grant will provide the means for a district team to meet and develop a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Curriculum, in the same model that the district used to successfully explore and implement its one-to-one computing initiative.</p> <p>Adding foreign language K-6 will be explored as part of this teams' work plan.</p> <p>According to the Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, a district needs five critical support systems that ensure student mastery of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills: 21<sup>st</sup> Century standards, Assessments of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, 21<sup>st</sup> Century curriculum and instruction, Professional Development, and Learning Environments.</p> <p>Specifically, this grant will fund four meetings for a teacher team during the school year, travel as needed to view best practice elsewhere, research materials or instructional materials to develop and deliver a curriculum and assessments (performance based) connected to our assessment management system.</p>
Strategic Plan Alignment:	The grant aligns with Strategic Plan Goals in "21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills".
Success Indicators:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The district will adopt an implementation plan to develop the curriculum by June 2011.</li> <li>• Students will reach proficiency in increasing numbers from inception to year 3.</li> <li>• Parent and teacher survey results will indicate 80% satisfaction with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Curriculum.</li> </ul>