

LUNENBURG PTO REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Application Must Be Typed

Applicant Information

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Project Information

Project Title: Quia.com study aid website Amount Requested \$936.00 (24 subscriptions x \$39)

Project Start/End Dates: February 2012 to February 2013 (or the next full school year 2012-2013)

1. Project Description: Summarize the proposed project in the space provided. Describe who is the target audience; what will happen; when and where it will occur; and how the project will be executed. NOTE: You may provide additional narrative on a separate sheet of paper, but you *must* summarize the project here. Your answer in the space below may not exceed 750 characters.

The goal is for all classroom teachers, the librarian, and Special Education teachers to have the ability to utilize a website that is proven effective for increasing student understanding and overall averages. The target audience therefore, is the entire student body. The website subscriptions will also benefit the teachers as it is extremely useful. It can be used anytime and anywhere that has an internet connection. Creating activities, surveys, quizzes, can be done easily at home, as can studying the materials created. Each teacher will be able to set up their own accounts, and if they choose, set up student accounts. The student accounts can be monitored for quiz completion and correctness, or for time spent on study materials.

2. Describe the planning process for this project. What individuals and organizations have been involved as partners and/or advisors? How would partial funding impact this project? Your answer in the space below may not exceed 500 characters.

I will use part of a faculty meeting time to help teachers set up their accounts, enter student codes, and begin making activities. With partial funding, I believe we could still be able to share accounts by teams. This way we could still protect student confidentiality. I believe that 1 per team plus 1 each for the library, foreign lang., Achieve, and Special Education could suffice. I realize this is 9, but in order to receive the reduced price, 10 is the minimum. (\$441 versus \$390)

3. Explain how this project will reach and benefit the students of your school. How will you know the project is successful? Your answer in the space below may not exceed 500 characters.

Kids enjoy using online tools, they beg for it. For those students who need to improve their habits, it provides a fun and accessible mode for preparing and reviewing. They receive immediate feedback and can repeat activities. These are students we will see the most growth with. I believe the success will be cyclical. Students will use the site and their understanding will improve. As teachers see more improvement, they will utilize the site more and create more activities for student use.

Beth Arsenault

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27 January 2012

Signature

Title

Date

FOR PTO USE SUBMITTED BY DEADLINE ___ yes ___ no

\$ _____

Amount Approved Signature of PTO Representative Title

Date