

LUNENBURG PTO REQUEST FOR FUNDING

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

- Please type into the form, print, sign and mail/email it to the Lunenburg PTO.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name **Jessica Beardmore**

Position **French Teacher**

School **Lunenburg High School**

Contact Phone Number (cell) **978-868-0129**

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: **Classroom Map**

Amount Requested **\$ 250.00**

Project Start/End Dates: **Upon receipt of map – no end date**

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.

When teaching French, a vital visual to classroom instruction is a map of France. Of course, I have posters, but a map that rolls up and down is so much more practical and leaves wall space for other interesting authentic visuals. I am asking the PTO to purchase an authentic map of France, with surrounding countries and bodies of water written in French. Knowledge of French, European and worldwide francophone geography is part of our district as well as national foreign language standards. I have a very old, donated map which is literally falling off its supports. Even students have commented that it is time to invest in another map.

The targeted audience is all students of French. I teach all levels of French so one student will have the benefit of the classroom map for up to four years. The map is from Continental Book Company and is \$179.95 for the mounting on a spring roller, and the map itself is \$79.95.

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 am asking for one map of France which is spring mounted, and a rack which can accommodate up to 4 spring roller maps. Other maps I hope to obtain for classroom use include a map of Europe, of Africa, and of the world, all written with names of countries in French. There are 33 countries in the world that have French as an official language, and a visual that is easily accessible would provide much needed instructional support. It is not practical to have maps displayed at all times, and class discussions sometimes unexpectedly include these countries. My maps are not always easily accessible.

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.

There are currently approximately 75 students enrolled in French from grade 8 – grade 12. All French students would have the benefit of this map in the classroom. The metal rack plans for future map purchases, and the maps would be transferable should the district build a new school

Signature

Title

Date

FOR PTO USE

SUBMITTED BY DEADLINE __ yes __ no

\$
Amount Approved

Signature of PTO Representative

Title

Date