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LUNENBURG PTO REQUEST FOR FUNDING

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED AND SUBMITTED BY EMAIL

Please complete this form and email it to the Lunenburg PTO.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name : Sarah Sabatini

School : Lunenburg High School

Position : Math teacher

Contact Phone Number - 978-582-4115

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: Using Technology in the Classroom with Special Services Support Staff

Project Start/End Dates: To be determined

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.

I would like to run a series of classes for the special services tutors and aides involving technology in the classroom. Every math class at the high school requires the use of the graphing calculator, yet many of the tutors and aides do not have enough experience with it to feel like they can adequately help the students they are supporting. I would like to introduce them to the graphing calculator and how it is used as an aid in the classroom. Every math class at the high school requires the use of the graphing calculator, yet many of the tutors and aides do not have enough experience with it to feel like they can adequately help the students they are supporting. I would also be available to help them with other math technology questions they may have.

The dates and times for this will be contingent on the tutors and aides availability, but my plan is to provide them with 5-10 hours of classroom time and additional work outside the classroom. Lessons will be taken from current math class activities involving the graphing calculator. Each teacher will create a "cheat sheet" that they can take with them for use at any level.

All classes will take place at the high school in room 212.

I am requesting approximately \$260 in funds to cover the cost of two graphing calculators (2 @ \$130 each at Staples). Upon completion of this class, the calculators will be given to the special services department .

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.

No other individuals or organizations are involved. Partial funding would mean fewer calculators available to the special services department.

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.

Many students struggle trying to keep up with academic technology and it is always helpful to have a second person in the room that is comfortable at troubleshooting the problems that arise. The more comfortable the tutor/aides are with this technology, the easier it will be for them to help the students.

Signature Title Date

FOR PTO USE SUBMITTED BY DEADLINE ___ yes ___ no

\$ _____

Amount Approved Signature of PTO Representative Title Date