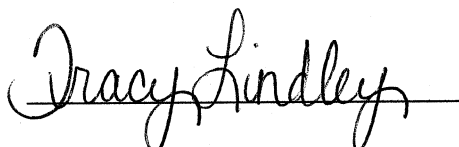



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Grants to Teachers Application

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Students will be engaged through the use of videos, audios, and images, which all come from trusted sources. Through the use of united streaming students will be able listen carefully and observe closely. United streaming allows a distribution of many curricular area and grade level titles. These will reach learners from kindergarten through twelfth grade. This technology will allow students to connect information they learn in the classroom with real world experiences. We all know we want students to become self-directed learners, with the use of united streaming, this can become a starting point for the goals of students. This grant will provide every building at Holdenville Schools with united streaming capabilities. As Oscar Wilde stated, "I have the simplest tastes. I am always satisfied with the best." Holdenville students deserve the best technologies we can provide in order for them to become productive inside and outside of the classroom.

1. What is the major educational need this grant addresses?

United Streaming is a program designed to draw students into lessons through the use of videos, audios, and images. Children in today's society tend to relate to these three areas very well. It is what consumes much of their time when they are outside the classroom. As a teacher, my job is to make sure my students are learning everything they possibly can inside the classroom. This technology allows students to put the material they learn to everyday use, but more importantly it can produce influential outside sources.

This technology will focus on reaching students with exceptional capabilities, while assisting those on level, and providing accommodations for students who need another source to understand the material. With united streaming, students will be able to apply their understanding to real world experiences they will encounter in their future. This will assist teachers in achieving the Priority Academic Student Skills provided by the state of Oklahoma. This technology will be easy to implement into the classroom. It has been proven to increase student achievement both inside and outside the classroom.

2. Approximately how many pupils will be affected by this project, both directly and indirectly?

United streaming will impact approximately 1,131 students. This is the number of students currently enrolled at Holdenville Public Schools, from kindergarten to twelfth grade. Every student can utilize this technology.

3. Describe your grant using methods, materials, and objectives.

Technology is the leading industry in the world. Why should our students be without? United streaming has broken down the video distribution by curricular area. These include; careers, health, language arts, mathematics, research, science, social studies, teaching practices, visual and performing arts, and world languages. The variety of such a distribution speaks for itself. Of the videos, 4,000 are full length videos chaptered into 40,000 segments. Many lesson plans and quizzes are also available for teacher and student usage. Students will become their own producers with the access to over 1,000 editable videos. This will only maximize student involvement. Every teacher will be able to introduce, reinforce, or spend extra time on a subject using any video he/she needs. These videos correlate with the Priority Academic Student Skills, which are the objectives for every teacher.

For many students, it seems unclear why they need to learn a specific objective. United streaming makes it possible to connect objectives with realistic experiences and situations. This leaves a student with a clearer picture in his/her mind.

4. Give a schedule of implementation.

As soon as united streaming is purchased, it will be available in every classroom in the Holdenville school system. Teachers will be able to start implementing the videos, audios, and images immediately.

5. Detail budget request. Including specific information about kinds of materials and equipment needed, sources of supply, and cost (including shipping and handling).

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| Total for Buildings K-12 | \$5,235 |
| Thomas Middle School | \$1,570 |

*NOTE: If funds are not available for buildings K-12, we would be interested in receiving funds for Thomas Middle School as a starting point.

This price is for a 1 year subscription, however every part of united streaming may be downloaded, copied, and saved to a computer or smart board. No shipping and handling is necessary, this is a site available through the internet. We will receive a username and password.

6. What methods will be used for measuring the stated objectives, or what definite evaluation will you make to determine whether the grant was successful.

This technology allows for an application level knowledge. One that would be measured using observation and other traditional classroom evaluations. If students continue to gain a better understanding, this grant will be a success. Students should be able to connect what they learn in the classroom with realistic experiences through the use of united streaming.