

5/11

20

# Grants to Teachers Application Form

DATE: March 29, 2011


GRANT TITLE: Interactive Response System for Education


SCHOOL: Thomas Middle School

GRADE LEVEL: K-7

CONTENT AREA: Social Studies/Science/Reading/Math/Language/  
Literature

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$1,446.00

  
Signature of Grant Applicant

  
Signature of Building Principal

## 1. WHAT IS THE MAJOR NEED THIS PROJECT ADDRESSES?

The major need addressed by this project is the ever-present need to use time as effectively and efficiently as possible. The Interactive Response System saves time for the teacher by quickly and concisely providing invaluable information which allows her to assess how well students are doing on an individual basis. The wireless remote 'clicker' allows each pupil to answer questions quickly, with the answers immediately transmitted to the teacher's 'receiver', enabling the teacher to more quickly determine how best to proceed with lessons that are planned accordingly for the benefit of the entire class. Time saved by the teacher in assessing the needs of her pupils is time created to devote to addressing those needs and implementing improved teaching methods.

## 2. DESCRIBE YOUR PROJECT. (Include your objectives, materials needed, methods you will use, etc.)

The SMART Response Interactive Response System for Education is a classroom set of 24 wireless remotes or 'clickers' that work in conjunction with Smart Boards already installed in most Thomas classrooms. They are used by pupils to respond to questions asked. The push of a button on their 'clickers' will tell the teacher how much pupils know, and how well they are keeping up with the lesson material presented. The teacher can then adapt lessons based on information received. It is a great way to save time, and is a fun and different method for students to respond to tests and quizzes. Also, IEP students, and students with learning disabilities, will benefit from this as well. They will find this makes answering questions and taking tests a lot easier and much more interesting.

The Interactive Response System may be purchased from Video Reality, located at 7421 NW 83rd Street in Oklahoma City (73132). I have attached a quote from Video Reality showing the total price of the system, including shipping and handling: \$1446.00.

### 3. GIVE A TIME SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Interactive Response System can be utilized immediately upon receipt, and used continually for many years to come.

### 4. APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PUPILS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS PROJECT, BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY?

Every pupil at Thomas Middle School will possibly benefit from the Interactive Response System. The wireless, handheld 'clickers' can easily be moved around the school from room to room, to be used in conjunction with Smart Boards already in use in nearly all classrooms. It is very likely that all pupils will benefit from this project at some point during the time they spend at Thomas School.

### 5. HOW WILL YOU DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED AND WHETHER YOUR PROJECT IS SUCCESSFUL?

Increased interest, better student response, greater comprehension and improved test scores will result if our objectives have been met and this grant has been successful. I am confident that the purchase of the Interactive Response System will result in great benefit for both teacher and student, and that both short term and long term success will be realized with this grant.



A Division Of JL Hein Service Inc.

PO BOX 721730  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. 73172

Phone # 405-721-3764 Fax # 405-722-6409  
WWW.VIDEO-REALITY.C...

## Quote

Date	Quote #
3/28/2011	13836

**Video Reality is the only reseller in  
Arkansas and Oklahoma with  
Factory Trained Technicians for  
Smart Technologies products**

Name / Address

HOLDENVILLE SCHOOLS  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
210 GRIMES ST.  
HOLDENVILLE, OK 74848-4036

All quotes are good for  
30 days.

Sales Person

TG

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
ONENET	OUR OKLAHOMA STATE CONTRACT NUMBER FOR SMART TECHNOLOGIES PRODUCTS IS C1101		0.00	0.00
SRP-PE-24	SMART Response PE System with Receiver and 24 Remotes	1	1,399.00	1,399.00
SHIPPING	SHIPPING CHARGES AND HANDLING CHARGES	1	47.00	47.00
			<b>Subtotal</b>	\$1,446.00
			<b>Sales Tax (8.375%)</b>	\$0.00
			<b>Total</b>	\$1,446.00

**SMART** Technologies  
SMART Board 600 series  
interactive whiteboard

**SMART** Technologies  
Rear Projection SMART Board  
interactive whiteboard