Review Application

	Grant Identification Information
Application Date	5/31/2018
Application Deadline	5/31/2018
Grant Amount	251759
Grant Title	Closing the Literacy Gap
Grant Type	Competitive
Category	Reading
Funding Type	Local Foundation
Paperwork on File	
	Funder Information
Funder Name	Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation
Funders Grant Title	Grants and Initiatives Application
Funder Project Number	
Funding Source	Grant
	Grant Writer Information
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Current School	Elementary Schools
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Writer State	
Writer Zip Code	
School (s) Served	All elementary and middle schools
Number of Staff Impacted	520
Number of Students Impacted	20000
Number of Parents Impacted	0
i	Grant Purpose/Objective Information
Estimated Start Date	7/1/2018
Estimated End Date	6/30/2019
Grant Purpose	Closing the Literacy Gap will offer training to all 3rd through 5th grade English Language Arts (ELA) teachers, plus 6th grade science, social studies and ELA teachers to help boos student ELA achievement and close the gap between English Language Learners (ELL), students with disabilities, Black and Hispanic students and their peers.
Grant Activities	High-quality workshops, provided by district Curriculum Specialists with expertise in literacy, ESOL and ESE instruction, will focus on the components of a strong literacy block, standards-based lessons, specific support strategies for ELL and students with disabilities and providing culturally-relevant texts. Sixth grade teacher training will includ cross-curricular vocabulary/word study and comprehension strategies for content area informational text.
Grant Budget Items	Substitutes and/or stipends so teachers can attend training, instructional materials, in- county travel expenses, contracted external evaluator and videographer.
After Grant Plans	Teacher capacity will be developed and sustained beyond the grant period.
	Budget Information
Indirect Costs	0
Fiscal Management	District Finance Office

Require Evaluator	Yes
Multi-Year	No
Number Years	0
Matching Funds Req.	No
Matching Funds Amount	0
Amount per Year	0
Matching Funds Description	