

Office Use Only
Date of Board Meeting: 10-2-07
Agenda Item No.

[X] New Grant

Section 1: General Information:

[] Continuation

Complete this side for ALL grants, including classroom grants

Grant Start/End Dates: Feb.1, 2008 - Jan. 31, 2009 Application Deadline: Oct. 15, 2007 Grant Amt: \$100,000
*Funder's Grant Title: Innovation Awards *Your Grant Title: Collaborative Learning in the Digital Environment
Grant Writer: Amy Donner School/Dept. RAE Phone 927-9000 Ext 32172
Grant Contact Person* Mike Horan School/Dept. Shared Technology Phone 927-9000 Ext 31394

Table with 4 columns: Schools/Programs to be served by this grant, # of staff impacted, # of students impacted, # of parents impacted. Row 1: Phoenix Academy, 22, 177, N/A

**Does this grant require matching funds? Yes X No If yes, what amount? How will these funds be raised?

Grant Description

Please type or print neatly in ink. Do not attach separate sheets. Please fill in all blanks. Do not refer to attachments in your summaries.

Briefly summarize the overall purpose/objective of the grant and indicate how this grant will contribute to the needs and goals of your School Improvement Plan and/or District Plan. (Not grant activities)

The purpose of the award is to equip each student at Phoenix Academy with a mobile, cost-effective, durable, and powerful learning tool to be used for project-based, collaborative, real-world learning. Our objective is to provide students with personal learning devices, train teachers in project-based learning, and encourage students and teachers to embrace and explore this digital learning environment in new and productive ways.

Briefly list grant program activities (what is going to be done with the grant funds):

Money from this award will equip each Phoenix Academy student with a personal learning device (such as a PDA, iPhone, etc.) equipped with the tools needed to participate in a digital learning environment. By hooking into technology that is familiar and attractive to students, we will generate an environment ripe for innovative, collaborative learning.

Please provide a brief explanation of pertinent budget items that will be funded through this grant. (Please indicate if funds will be used for new/old staff position, contracted services, travel, materials/supplies, equipment/furniture, facilities, and other applicable items.)

This award will fund the purchase of personal learning devices for each student at the school, insurance on the devices, and basic supplies, in addition to materials, time and other resources needed to train teachers in project-based learning. Money will also be used for one staff member to attend a conference in Chicago sponsored by the funder.

How will grant activities be continued after the end of grant period?

Devices will be purchased and training will be completed with this award, so no further funding will be needed for those items.

Mike Horan
Michael Horan
Print Name of Cost Center Head

[Signature]
Signature of Cost Center Head

Date

Send this completed form and 1 copy of your grant to RAE (Grants Office)

Please Type or Print in Ink

GAF: Grant Approval Form

Section Two: Summary for grants over \$2,000.

(These grants require School Board approval. GAF **must** be submitted by the School Board meeting prior to relevant School Board meeting.)

Fiscal Management will be done by:

- District Finance Office
- School Internal Account
- Other (name):

- Entitlement/Flowthrough
- Competitive/Discretionary
- Continuation

Fund Source:

- Federal (indirect cost \$ _____)
- State
- Local Foundation
- Other: HASTAC funded by MacArthur Fdn.

Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
The MacArthur Foundation Digital Media & Learning Competition Innovation Award	None listed	The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Office of Grants Management 140 S. Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60603-5285	No phone listed, contact via email: dml@uci.edu	\$100,000



***NOTE: If TECHNOLOGY is part of this grant:**

A **memo**, signed by the Cost Center Head must accompany this form. The **memo must state that:**

- a. The school technology personnel has reviewed the physical capabilities of the area involved and that no additional wiring or electrical will be needed to implement the grant beyond what is provided through grant funds.
- b. The **memo must be cosigned by Leona Campos** (927-9000 ext 31351 FAX 927-4015). Please call, tell him about your project, then FAX your memo to him for signature. He will FAX the memo back to you **for inclusion with the GAF.**



***NOTE: If FACILITY CONSTRUCTION or RETROFIT are part of this grant:**

- c. **The memo must be co-signed by Jody Dumas**, (361-6311; fax 361-6318). Please call, tell him about your project, then, if the project is acceptable, FAX your memo to him for signature. He will FAX the memo back to you **for inclusion with the GAF.**

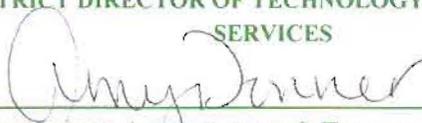
Thank you. Please call ext 927-9000 ext 32172 with questions.

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Section Three: Signatures

RAE personnel will obtain all signatures in this section

***DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES**


 RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

***DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES**


 DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

***EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY**


 SUPERINTENDENT
 9/18/07

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

*Signatures needed only if applicable.

SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM AND 1 COPY OF YOUR GRANT TO RAE (GRANTS OFFICE)