

TAYLOR EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION GRANT WORKSHOP

November 2021



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Today's Agenda

- The process
- Deadlines
- Questions



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Mallard Mania Grants

- Designed to encourage, facilitate, recognize
 - and reward great ideas, or creative instructional
 - approaches to accomplish program objectives.
- These are for all academic areas, including the arts, from Pre-K through 12th grade.
- The TEE Foundation invested over **\$340,000** into your classrooms during the last six years.
- Grant max again is **\$2,500** for this school year!



Mallard Mania Grants

- Initial approval is by the campus principal
- Timeline for 2021- 2022
 - Mid November - presentation to schools / call for grant applications
 - January 7, 2022 - grant applications due at 5pm
 - January 10, 2022 - applications sent to principals for approval
 - January 14, 2022 - approved grant applications due from principals at 5pm
 - January 17-28, 2022 - grant review committee reads and scores
 - January 31, 2022 - review committee scores due
 - February 14, 2022 - recommendations for funding presented to TEE Foundation Board
 - February 21, 2022 - grants submitted to TISD Board of Trustees for acceptance
 - March - Mallard Mania Awards Party



Submission Process - all grant types

- The grant information packet has additional details. Link is available in the header of the grant submission form.
- All submissions will be through ONLINE form - no paper copies



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Tips to be Successful

- Be specific – with objectives and measurements
- Be clear - ask a friend to read your submission for clarity
 - What are you asking for?
 - How will it be implemented?
 - How will students be impacted?
 - How will it tie to teaching goals; district, campus department and grade level?
- Be creative – get excited about the opportunity and let that show in your application!
- Find partners – within your campus, the district and within the community

Please don't wait until the last minute to submit.

- Director of Instructional Technology, Jamie Sellers signature required if funds are used for technology or media equipment.
 - Why? Goal is to fund efforts that would be supported in future or give IT the opportunity to suggest alternative technology.
- If you need clarification on how to submit something, asking the day the application is due is probably not going to be as successful as asking those questions a week ahead of time and then being able to adjust or make the updates.

Questions

Q - Can a teacher submit an application on their own and also be a part of a team/department application?

A - Yes!

Q - Can a teacher re-apply the following year if the project requires continued funding?

A – Please talk with your principal. Funding requests for **NEW** projects have increased. **We expect that awarded teachers will work with the principals or department leads to develop how the project will be sustained in the future.**

Q - Will there be interviews?

A - Not for Mallard Mania Grants. There would be for Game Changer Grants.

Other Questions?

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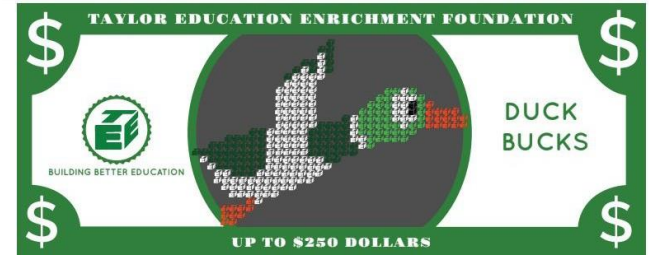
Three Types of Grants Available

- Duck Bucks - funds exhausted for this year
- Mallard Mania Grants - focus of today's presentation
- Game Changer Grants - see slide



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Duck Bucks



TEE Foundation Duck Bucks are

- intended to fund **classroom needs** that are not covered by school operational budget
- for all academic areas, all campuses, from Pre-K through 12th grade
- Max was \$250 per teacher

The TEE Foundation invested over **\$15,600** into your classrooms at the beginning of this school year!

** We've exhausted the budgeted amount for this school year. We are actively fundraising and will reopen when available.*

Game Changer Grants

Inspire, Equip, and Empower
Every Student to Achieve
Their Unique Potential

Taylor ISD Mission Statement

- Serve as “seed money” for testing new teaching and learning methods or incubate and grow unproven, but promising practices or ideas.
- Individual teachers, campus teams, departments and district initiated programs or projects may apply for grants up to \$25,000.
- Game changer grant applications require three stages of approval - talk with your campus principal about submission. They will contact the foundation for more information.