

Dedication to Special Education Classroom Grants Guidelines

Application Deadline: Friday, October 29, 2021 at 5:00 PM Pacific

Who is Eligible to Apply?

All applicants must be special educators working in Marin County public schools. 100% of their students must have IEPs.

- Special Day Class Teachers
- Resource Teachers
- Speech and Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- School Psychologists/Counselors

Guidelines:

Our goal is to provide the sparks for innovation and progress - to encourage new thinking and access to quality education for all students. With that in mind, below are some notes and guidelines:

- New technologies and innovation are encouraged, particularly if they fall within our Four Pillars of Emphasis: Communication, Literacy, Curriculum (adaptation and access), and Technology (using technology to enhance or expand learning opportunities).
- We will not fund the following:
 - Major construction.
 - Experiential grants, including fees for consultants or field trips.
 - Equipment that is considered standard for classrooms. This includes replacement of old equipment, and equipment that is included in any student's IEP. These should be provided by the district, as required by law. Specialized furniture/ equipment which helps meet students sensory (or other special needs) will be considered.
 - Student specific/low-incidence tools that should be directed towards Medi-Cal or other channels.
 - Standard PPE items that should be provided by your district.
 - Tools for individual student or educator home use if there is no specified purpose/utilization for the tool within site based classroom/post-distance learning instruction.
 - Policy on redundant materials (if requested due to public health restrictions on communal tools/supplies/equipment): We will consider funding redundant equipment if it is demonstrated that it can be repurposed for general classroom use upon return to site-based instruction.