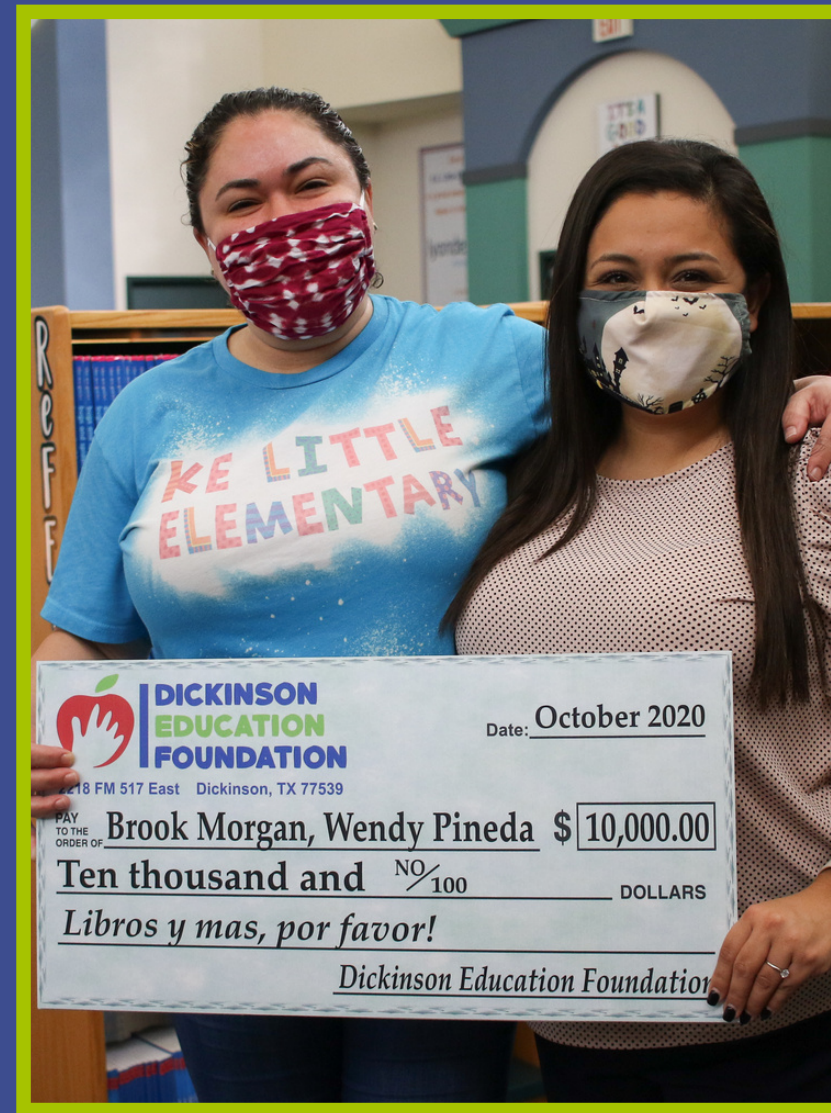


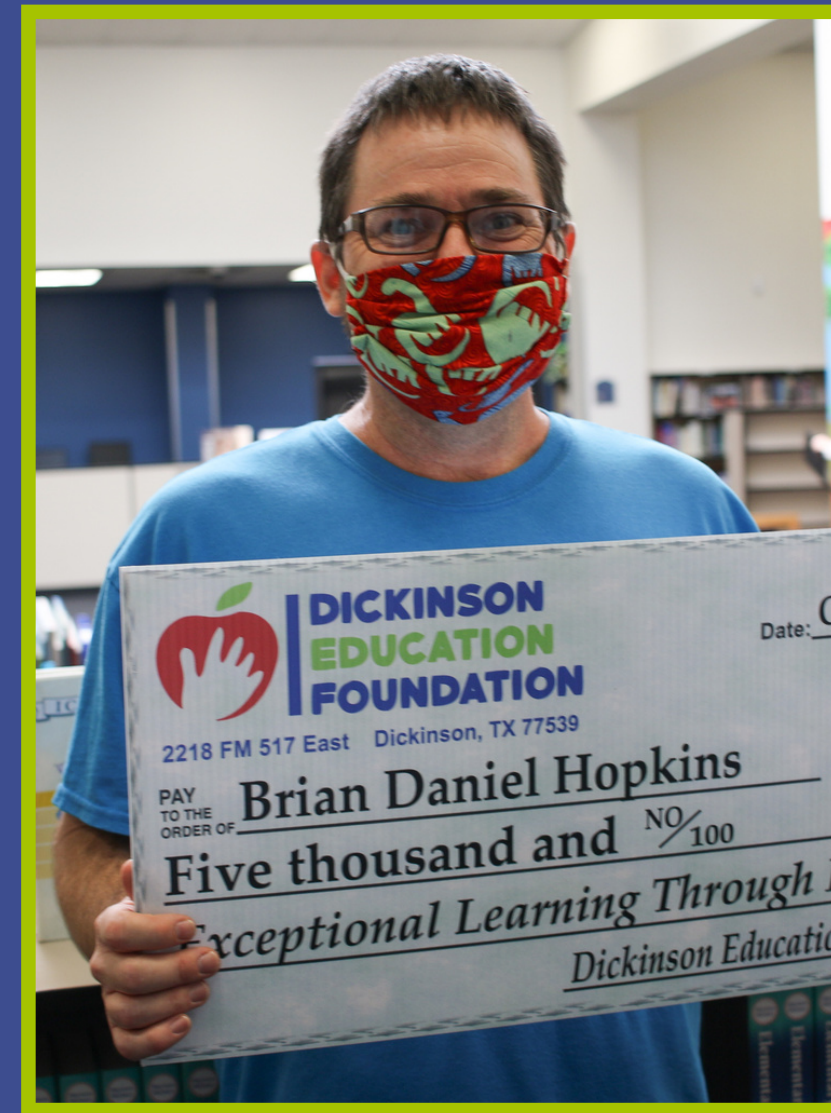
# 2020 2021 Innovative Teaching Grant Tutorial



¡Libros y más, por  
favor!

**\$10,000**

Awarded to Brook  
Morgan & Wendy Pineda  
at KELES



Exceptional Learning  
through Robotics

**\$5,000**

Awarded to Brian  
Hopkins at HRES



Rhythm & Movement

**\$1,000**

Awarded to Karina  
Alvarado at SLES





## Purpose

To encourage, facilitate, recognize and reward innovative and creative instructional approaches that help achieve campus and district goals.

## Eligibility

Individuals or teams employed by DISD who are involved in instruction of students or related services benefiting students

## Qualifying Amount

- \$1,000
- \$5,000
- \$10,000

\*Applications for each grant must be submitted separately

# Innovative Teaching Grant Application

## Grant Application

Applications need to be concise, refrain from using abbreviations or acronyms. Grant Review Committee will not be familiar with language specific to educators.

## Grant Description

Describe any program or initiatives with full explanation of acronyms. If year one (1) of funding, describe ongoing funding options and sustainability of the program.

## Key Points

- Is my project unique and innovative?
- Can I support my project with research?
- Does it help create a motivating and engaging platform for learning?

# Innovative Teaching Grant Evaluation

**Grant applications will be evaluated by the following criteria**

- The degree to which the proposal addresses important campus/district objectives
- The degree to which the proposal represents a creative or innovative approach to the accomplished objectives
- The degree to which sound evaluation procedures are incorporated in the proposal
- The degree to which the proposal is clear, logical, includes specific objectives, clarity of description of procedures and detailed budget

**\*Grant applications will be reviewed by the DEF Grant Review Committee**

# Items Ineligible for Purchase

**The following items will not be considered for funding**

- Magazine Subscriptions
- Guest Speaker Fees
- Salaries
- Consumables (food related items, shirts, etc..)
- Software Licensing Renewals
- Furniture or related items (stability balls, stools, sofas, desks, chairs, etc..)
- Student Field Trips





# Important Dates



## 1.) Grant Application

Application Opens: **06/25/2021**  
Application Closes: **09/24/2021**

## 2.) Principal Selection

Principal's grant selection deadline is **10/08/2021**

## 3.) Grant Review Committee

Final grant selection will be made on **10/21/2021** by the committee

## 4.) Prize Patrol

Grant Award Day(1): **11/03/2021**  
Grant Award Day(2): **11/04/2021**

## 5.) Purchasing Deadline

All funds must be encumbrance or expensed by **04/30/2022**, grant funds will not roll over or be available after this date.

## Grant Recipient Responsibilities:

- Must follow DISD purchasing guidelines and utilize approved vendors
- File receipts for expenses related to grant with campus principal/district administrator
- If utilizing technology, must verify with DISD technology department for compatibility
- Awarded grant funds must be utilized for intended purpose and clearly stated in the application
- Capture three (3) iconic photos of your grant in action and submit to: [edfoundation@dickinsonisd.org](mailto:edfoundation@dickinsonisd.org)
- Grants \$10,000+, have students write a hand written Thank you card to gift to donor

# Grant Recipients

"The future belongs to  
those who believe in the  
beauty of their dreams."

— Eleanor Roosevelt

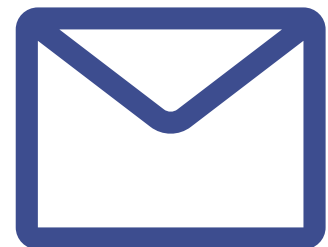


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