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Applicant Information

1. **Name ***

Jill Chaffin

2. **School/Department ***

Kimberly High School Science Department

3. **Phone Number ***

208 421 8814

Purpose and Objectives

4. **Brief Description of the Project/Initiative** *(Provide a concise overview of what you are planning to do) **

The science lab at Kimberly High School has been neglected due to lack of use. We want to update the lab to current safety standards, repair damaged equipment, and replace broken and lost supplies. We also want to purchase additional dissection specimen and chemicals to provide a variety of learning opportunities.

5. **Goals and Objectives** *(Describe the specific goals and objectives of the project/initiative and how they align with the district's mission and support student learning) **

Our goal in updating the science lab is to provide hands-on inquiry-based learning to the students at Kimberly High School. We want the students to experience real world problem solving. Our goal is to have students in the lab as often as possible but we need working equipment to do this.

Funding Details

6. Total Amount of Funds Requested *

\$5000

7. Current/Future Funds *(What funds are currently available for this project and describe future fund-raising plans) **

Our science department budget has approximately \$500 dollars left for the year. We plan to apply for additional funding through the Idaho Science Department of Education.

8. Estimated Cost for Students *(What is the estimated "out of pocket" cost per student) **

The cost would be around \$10-\$12 per student.

9. Budget Breakdown *(Provide a detailed budget, including specific items, quantities and costs) **

Dissection Specimen \$2000, Large Dissection Trays \$625, Chemicals \$600, Digital Balances \$900, Incubator \$664, Mics Lab Supplies(gloves, bags, etc.) & Shipping \$211

Impacts and Outcomes

10. Target Audience *(Specify who will benefit from this project/initiative, such as specific student groups, grade levels, number of students, etc.) **

All high school students will benefit from this initiative. These classes have not had labs in the past. Including labs in all the science classes at Kimberly High School will benefit all students in grades 9-12.

11. Expected Outcomes *(Detail the expected impact on student learning and academic experience) **

The hands-on learning that will happen with these funds will help solidify concepts, develop critical thinking skills, help students learn problem solving, and increase engagement and interest in science and STEM.

12. Evaluation Plan *(Describe how you will assess the success of the project/initiative) **

Success will be measured with student feedback, teacher observations, and data reports produced by students (interpreting the data collected).

Additional Information

13. Previous Funding *(If applicable, list any previous funding received for similar projects/initiatives and their outcomes) **

In my previous teaching assignment, funds used for hands-on learning increased students interest and confidence in science. Students' state test scores improved. Critical thinking and problem solving increase as well. I received two or three \$1000 grants from the TFEA for similar lab supplies for the students at South Hills Middle School.

14. **Additional Comments** (Include any other information that may be relevant to the board's decision) *

We appreciate any and all fund that give our students meaningful learning experiences.

Approvals

15. **Applicant Signature** (Type name below) *

Jill Chaffin

16. **Principal/Director Signature** (Type name below) *

Darin Gonzales

17. **Date** *

11/05/2024

Submission Instructions

Please submit completed form at least 10 business days prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting to be considered for funding. Board Meeting dates can be found at <https://www.kimberly.edu/board-meeting-dates>

The Board kindly requests that a representative, including student representative(s), from your organization be present at the board meeting where your funding request will be discussed. This will allow for any questions or clarifications to be addressed as needed