



INSTRUCTIONAL AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY GRANTS 2012

The purpose of these grants is to encourage the use of Assistive and Instructional Technology (AT) in the classroom. The data gathered from last year's grants show overwhelmingly that most of our students benefit from AT and are able to find easier access to their curriculum. Using AT also enables students to receive Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) while teachers strive to improve instruction through differentiated instruction and universal design for learning.

THE GRANT

The grants will only be available for a very short window of time. If you are seriously considering applying, please do so as soon as you can. (Anyone who received a grant last year is not eligible to apply.) Each grant request should not exceed \$500.00. Please look to order technology that will be long lasting and not consumable. You should be able to find substantial products for use over time.

THE APPLICATION

Applications are due April 20, 2012

Please answer each question and do not leave any unanswered. Make sure you particularly have your Special Education Director or Direct Supervisor signature on the application. Please make sure all information is correct, especially the demographic information.

Obligations to receive these grants include:

- ✚ Provide evidence that the AT has been included in the school inventory under special education
- ✚ Provide evidence that progress has been made on at least one IEP goal by including:
 - The IEP goal to be followed for a specific student
 - Pre-test or baseline data interim data and Post-test final data

- ✚ LEA agrees to provide any extra costs incurred for things like apps for iPads, or software that is needed for the assistive device, etc.
- ✚ Submit a Final Summary Report, including all of the above and a listing of all programs found useful to students with disabilities

REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement is the process by which you will receive the money for this grant. The application should be for the total amount you will be requesting for reimbursement (Don't forget Shipping and Handling in your total).

If your application is awarded a grant, you will receive an award letter through email by **MAY 3, 2012**.

Requests for reimbursement for discretionary funds for the total amount spent up to \$500.00 will be due by **JUNE 1, 2012**.

SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!