

**El Centro Education Foundation**  
**“Our Community Education Foundation”**

TO: El Centro Elementary School District & Central Union High School District Teachers

FROM: El Centro Education Foundation Board of Directors

DATE: February 9, 2021

RE: **Teacher Special Project Grant Applications**

In support of teacher excellence and student achievement, the El Centro Education Foundation has approved funds to be allocated to teachers under the “Teacher Special Project Grant” program. The purpose of the grant program is to encourage and reward imaginative teaching that will directly benefit our students and bring awareness to our community about the positive things happening in our schools. Grants will be awarded in the amount of up to \$1,500 per project.

**To Apply for the 2020-2021 Teacher Special Project Grant:**

1. Complete the attached Form and return to: Carol Taylor, c/o El Centro Education Foundation, Central Union High School District, 351 Ross Avenue, El Centro, CA 92243. Completed applications must be turned in by **May 31, 2021**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
2. Grant recipients must complete the project and use the funds by the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Upon completion of the project, the grant recipient must complete and submit the attached Self-Evaluation form to the El Centro Education Foundation. Failure to do so shall result in denial of further grant consideration.

**Guidelines for Grant Consideration**

Does your idea:

- Introduce an innovative and creative program involving many students?
- Offer students a unique learning opportunity, which would otherwise be unavailable?
- Enrich a related program?
- Provide resources, which will enhance classroom curriculum by encouraging student participation?
- Involve community resources or volunteers, interdisciplinary or team teaching, or students of different age groups?
- Not qualify for Federal, District or PTO funding?

Grant will not fund: Technology Equipment, Furniture; Band/Orchestra Instruments, Field Trips.

Grant application packets are available online at [www.cuhsd.net](http://www.cuhsd.net) or [www.ecesd.org](http://www.ecesd.org). For further information, please contact Kristy Curry at 352-5712 ext. 8518 or Carol Taylor at 336-4516.

# El Centro Education Foundation Teacher Special Project Grant Application Form

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Amt: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Students Served by Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Funds Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

**What specific project is the funding sought for? Please describe and be specific as to how your project is new, innovative and creative.**

**What are the expected specific results to be achieved from the project, if funded?**

**\*\*How can this project be completed during Distance Learning?**

**Does the project incorporate community resources, volunteers, team teaching, or students of different age groups? Please describe.**

**How is the money to be used? (Please be specific and list items below):**

**Please attach quotes for cost of proposed items:**

<b>Proposed Grant Item Description:</b>	<b>Amount</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>Grand Total of All Items:</b>	_____

\*\* If you need to provide additional information, please attach to the application.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Signature (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_

<i>For Foundation Board Use Only:</i>		
Date Received:	_____	
Circle Whether Form Complete/Including Signatures:	YES	NO
Circle Whether Approved:	YES	NO