

Alief ISD Education Foundation
2015 Innovative Education Grant Request for Proposal

ALIEF ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANT EVALUATION FORM

Due June 3, 2016

Title of Grant _____ A Novel Experience _____

School: _____ Mata _____ Subject Area: _____ ELA _____

Individual Submitting Evaluation: _____ A. Cashion & _____

To ensure that Alief ISD Education Foundation Innovative grant funds continue to enhance, promote, and augment classroom instruction as well as address unique needs of our school campuses. Please answer the following question:

Was this grant project worthwhile?

Cashion – While I originally applied for the grant for Mata, I did not see the effects of the grant on the student population. Shortly after receiving the grant, I accepted a position at Elsik HS as the campus librarian. The project was given to the new librarian and new language arts specialist at Mata.

How did your grant project impact the children it served?

Cashion - The original intention of the grant was for students to work on vocabulary and comprehension using the text as well as study the author's writing style and create projects to show understanding of 2 novels purchased, 1 for each grade level. Additionally, we would build a sense of community as all students involved in the project would have a common topic for discussion. At the end of the project, students would Skype with the author allowing them to ask questions about the book and the writing process the author used while writing the book.

What were your stated goals? Did you achieve your stated goal(s)? If not, why not?

Cashion - The goals stated in the original grant were 1, Improve students reading fluency and comprehension, 2. Build a sense of community within the school, 3. Encourage a love of reading, and 4. Use a variety of media formats to express thoughts and feelings.

Would you recommend these materials/techniques to be requested for other classrooms?

Cashion – the titles chosen for the novel study were high interest, appealing to a wide variety of students.

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Please use this evaluation form when submitting your evaluation report at the end of the grant cycle.

Attach any pictures or data that supports the success of your program.