



Los Angeles Unified School District
Tarzana Elementary School
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Principal

February 6, 2017

Mr. Harvey Goldberg
Tarzana Neighborhood Council
P.O. Box 571016
Tarzana, CA 91356

Dear Mr. Goldberg,

Tarzana Elementary is a Title I school located in the San Fernando Valley near Los Angeles, CA. As a Title I school, our student population mainly consists of low-income families. Due to this fact, school plays an integral role in providing services and supports to each of our students.

As a result of LAUSD budget cuts, Tarzana Elementary is in danger of losing its Accelerated Reader (AR) software program. Currently, the school can only fund the Accelerated Reader Program through the end of the current school year in June 2017. Accelerated Reader is a reading software program that includes a variety of differentiated fiction and non-fiction text that teaches students how to read, cite textual evidence, write, and take comprehension quizzes to measure progress in order to identify student independent reading levels. In order to fund the Accelerated Reader Program for the 2017-2018 school year, the school must raise \$4,996.70. Our school motto is "Tarzana Elementary: A Bridge to the Future". Your generous support will help to lead our students on the path towards a brighter future.

For your records as well, our tax identification number is 95-6206-581-w.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the individual below.

Mr. Mohamed Tantawi
Tarzana Elementary School
5726 Topeka Drive
Tarzana, CA 91356
(818) 881-1424

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Dr. Vicki Quan Lee,
Principal

Neighborhood Council Funding Program
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. The Neighborhood Council (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: Tarzana Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Tarzana Elementary School 95-6001-908W CA
Organization Name Federal I.D. # (EIN#) State of Incorporation Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)
- 1b) 5726 Topeka Drive Tarzana CA 91356
Organization Mailing Address City State Zip Code
- 1c) Business Address (If different) City State Zip Code
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Dr. Vicki Quan Lee (818) 881-1424 vqi7939@lausd.net
Name Phone Email
- 2) Type of Organization- Please select one:
☒ Public School (not to include private schools) or ☐ 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions)
Attach Grant Request on School Letterhead Attach IRS Determination Letter
- 3) Name / Address of Affiliated Organization City State Zip Code
(If applicable)

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.
Accelerated Reader is a reading software program that includes a variety of differentiated fiction and non-fiction text that teaches students how to read, cite textual evidence, write, and take comprehension quizzes to measure progress and identify student independent reading levels. The program is used as a supplement to CA Treasures District adapted reading program and the CA English Language Arts Standards, because it enhances student reading fluency and comprehension. In prior years this program was funded by Title I Categorical funds, but because of cutbacks, sufficient funds are not available to fund the program for the 2017-2018 school year.
- 5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large.
(Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)

Tarzana Elementary School is a diverse community of students with many cultures being served. The public at large always benefits from educated students who will be valuable, productive citizens in the future.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

6a) Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Annual Renewal of Accelerated Reading Program	\$ 4,996.70	\$ 4,996.70

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?

☒ No ☐ Yes, please list names of NCs: _____

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in box 4 above contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs) ☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 4,996.70

10a) Start date: 03/01/17 10b) Date Funds Required: 04/01/17

10c) Expected completion date: 05/01/17 (After completion of the project, the applicant must submit a follow-up form to the Neighborhood Council and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11a) Do you (applicant) have a former or existing relationship with a Board Member of the NC?

☐ No ☒ Yes - Please describe below:

Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant
Esther Wieder	Office Employee

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application? ☐ Yes ☒ No *(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the Department will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)

SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read Appendix A, "What is a Public Benefit," and Appendix B "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED*

Dr. Vicki Quan Lee Principal *Dr. Vicki Quan Lee* 2-13-17
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*

Heather Rakowski Assistant Principal *Heather Rakowski* 2-15-17
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the Department at (213) 978-1551 for instructions on completing this form

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Quote #: 1684318

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Tarzana Elementary School - 266389
5726 Topeka Dr
Tarzana, CA 91356-1316
Contact: Bonnie Ocello - (818) 881-1424
Email: bonnieocello@yahoo.com

Reference ID: 261461
Created: 01/31/2017

Quote Summary	School Count : 1
Product & Services Total	\$4,996.70
Shipping and Processing	\$0.00
Sales Tax	\$0.00
Grand Total	USD \$4,996.70

To place an order, please submit your organization's required purchase order with reference to quote number 1684318. An invoice will be sent upon receipt of your purchase order. Payment is due net 30 days from the invoice date. If your organization does not require a purchase order, please contact our order services team at 877-444-3172 for assistance with placing your order.

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Products & Services		Quantity	Unit Price	Discount	Total
Accelerated Reader Subscription Renewal	07/01/2017 - 06/30/2018	402	\$6.55	\$0.00	\$2,633.10
Star Reading Subscription Renewal	07/01/2017 - 06/30/2018	402	\$4.30	\$0.00	\$1,728.60
Annual All Product Renaissance Place Hosting Fee Renewal	07/01/2017 - 06/30/2018	1	\$635.00	\$0.00	\$635.00
Tarzana Elementary School Total				USD \$0.00	USD \$4,996.70