

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT The Academy for Enriched Sciences 17551 Miranda Street Encino, CA. 91316

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April 9, 2018

Dear Richardson and Bates.

The Academy for Enriched Sciences Magnet (The Academy) is an elementary school for students in grades K through 5, located in Encino, which is in the West San Fernando area of Los Angeles County. The Academy is one of four magnet schools under the themed umbrella, "Global Awareness Magnets." The purpose is for students to acquire and demonstrate not only "global competency," but also the knowledge needed to interact productively and respectfully with people from diverse backgrounds. The school operates on a traditional calendar and currently has a population of 318 students in which 37% are Caucasian, 15% are Asian, 36% are Latino, and 6% are African American. Of the 318 students, 9% are English Language Learners, 13% receive Special Education, 17% are Gifted and Talented and 17% are Economically Disadvantaged. The school has twelve general education magnet classrooms and one resource specialist – two for kindergarten; two for 1st grade; two for 2nd grade; two for 3rd grade; two for 4th grade; and two 5th grade classes. Additionally, the school has two moderate to severe special education classes.

The Academy celebrates its seventh year with 318 students enrolled (almost tripling its enrollment from 102 in 2011, it first year of inception). The school is considered "excelling" under the LAUSD School Performance Framework and is currently considered to be a high-performing school outscoring the district in language art, math, and science on state and national assessments. The Academy has 17% of its students identified gifted and has a reclassification rate of 34% for its English Learner population. In addition to these successes, this year the school was nominated to apply for STEAM national certification.

Several teams of students are participating in the Heroes for Zero Contest that encourages students to engage in activities that help make them "ZNE Ready" meaning reducing consumption and maximizing efficiency and end user engagement. This contest is mimics our program as far as Global Awareness and collaborating to solve real world issues.

The Academy prides itself to transcending beyond the wall of the classroom. Science education through hands-on project-based learning is the foundation of our instructional program. The Academy is seeking a grant for \$3000.00 for Science Education materials and resources to continue engaging students using real-world goals, issues, situations, products and criteria for success.

Sincerely,

Renee Cofield Principal

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

instruction with an emphasis in science, technology, engineering, the arts and math.



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 gran	t: Encino Neighb	orhood Council			
EC	TION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION					
۱۱	The Academy for Enriched Sciences	90-0848339				
a)	Organization Name	Federal I.D. # (EIN#)	State of Incorporation	Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applical		
b)	17551 Miranda Street	Encino	CA	91316		
٠,	Organization Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code		
c)	Business Address (If different)	City	State	Zip Code		
"	PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:			2.0 0000		
u)	Renee Cofield	(818) 609-8421	renee.cofield@la	augad not		
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	Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (If applicable)	City	State	Zip Code		
C	TION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION					
)	Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant. The Academy for Enriched Sciences is a Global Awareness Science Magnet Elementary School is seeking a \$3,000.00 grant for the purpose of purchasing materials and resources for our Science Lab to strengthen STEAM learning for our students in grades K-5. The Academy was nominated last month by the School Board to become a STEAM Certified School. We would like to continue doing great and engaging lessons and leveraging them with other connected lessons to support Science Education and the Next Generation Science Standards(NGSS). Students will engage in project-based learning using real-world goal, situation, audience and products and criteria for success. Upper grades are currently working on the following Global Goals for Sustainable Development. 5th Grade- Ensure access to water and sanitation for all. 4th Grade- Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. 3rd Grade- Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources.					
	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)					
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b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses		Reques	ted of NC	Total Proje	ected Cost	
7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project? No							
)	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:						
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b)	If yes, did you request that the board m	ember consult the Offic	o of the City	Attamaniha			
	If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application? No *(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of						
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^{*} 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

The Academy for Enriched Sciences

Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG)

Science Lab Materials and Resources- NASCO

1. LabAids Organism Study	\$82.95
2. Landform Modeling Clay	\$ 5.95 X 40= 238
3. Testing and Evaluating Unit	\$427.00
4. Garden Mate 25-Pack 21" Metal Plant Label	\$ 29.99 X 3 = 89.85
(Learning Garden)	
5. Micro slide Viewers	\$ 69.95 X 5 = 349.75
6. Graduated Cylinders	\$39.95 X 10 = 399.50
7. Celsius Classroom Lab Thermometers	\$ 7.95 X 10= 79.50
8. Unbreakable Graduated Cylinders	$1.45 \times 25 = 36.50$
9. Filtering Flasks	
10. Economy Wash Bottles	\$27.95 X 10= 279.50
11.Specimen Jars	\$31.95 X10 =319.50
12.Test Tube Brushes	$6.50X\ 10 = 65.00$
13.Glass Magnifier	2.50 X 50 = 125.00
14. Evaporating Dishes	\$ 2.95 X 25 =73.75
15. School Balance with Mass Set	\$46.10 X 5=230.50
16. Safe Test Tubes	\$18.95 X 20= 379.00
17.Sun Works Construction Paper	\$ 1.75 X 50= 87.50
18. Medicine Cups	\$ 1.50 X 10= 15.00
19. Potting Soil	3.60 X10 = 36.10
20. Acrylic Mirrors	\$20.50 X 5= 102.50
21.Clay Soil	\$ 6.95 X10=69.50
22. Washers	\$ 6.45 X 5=32.25

Total \$ 3514.60