



2011 VISIONS for LEARNING

A Program for School Educators ~ Garland, TX location only

SECTION ONE - GUIDELINE SHEET

The goal of Ecolab's grant program for school educators (teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators and other licensed staff) is to encourage and reward individual teacher's creativity and innovation in classroom learning by providing opportunities that will:

- 1) Motivate and challenge students intellectually
- 2) Raise student achievement
- 3) Increase student understanding of academic content, including technical/vocational studies
- 4) Increase student understanding of the connection between school and life

The program provides materials and resources through grants **up to \$3,000** to teachers in communities surrounding Ecolab facilities.

- Funds are available for the purchase of materials for the purpose of increasing student understanding of academic content
- The proposal must be student interactive and improve thinking skills
- Materials requested must be part of a curriculum plan (e.g., software will help meet specific learning goals)
- Funds/Materials purchased will remain the **property of the school.**

What will not be funded:

Computers, staff or substitute time, staff development, Ecolab product donations, or projects that do not directly impact students.

Application information:

Each question on the application form must be answered. Supplemental materials are not necessary, and no more than two additional pages will be accepted. **Please note, APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED AND ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER EDUCATOR WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Deadline: Proposals must be received at ECOLAB by 4:00 PM **MAY 5, 2011** whether emailed or mailed through the postal service. Applicants will receive award notice by mail in September and funds will be sent to the school district business office and will be available at the start of school in the fall.

Applicants Printed Name:	Principals Typed Name:
Applicants Signature:	Principals Signature:
Name of School:	School District:

Send completed applications (all four sections must be included):

Mail: Ecolab, Inc

Attention: Tahra White

2305 Sherwin St Garland, TX 75041

or **email** in Word format to tahra.white@ecolab.com

(if emailed, this signed page should be scanned in with a signature)

For questions, please call Pam Parks at GISD – 972-487-3254

SECTION TWO of FOUR - COVER SHEET – *Do not exceed one page*

(If Guideline Sheet is missing, please contact 651-293-2658)

Date:	School District:			
Applicant's Name:	School:			
Home Address <i>(for notification purposes only):</i>	School Address:			
City, State, ZIP:	City, State, ZIP:			
Email Address:	School Phone:			
Cost of Materials Requested: <i>(\$3,000 max)</i> \$	Position/Department/Subject:			
School Demographics Indicate the percentage of your students who are:				
African American: %	Asian/Pacific Islander: %	American Indian: %	Hispanic/Latino: %	Caucasian: %
Free / Reduced Lunch: %	Special Education: %	ELL: %		
Summary of Project and Expected Results (2-3 Sentences): 				
Summary of Requested Materials (detailed list on subsequent budget page). <i>Please note, no computers, staff time, or staff development will be funded.</i>				

SECTION THREE of FOUR – APPLICATION QUESTIONS 1-10

1. Briefly explain the main problem or need that this proposal addresses and what results are expected.
2. Briefly explain how this proposal will improve student learning or thinking skills. How will resources requested contribute to that learning?
3. Briefly describe how project compliments or coordinates with a classroom unit of study, lesson plans, and state academic standards.
4. Describe any parental or other community involvement.
5. Approximately **how many students** will be affected by these resources and in what way(s)? What are your student's unique qualities (e.g. demographic, special ed., etc.)?
6. How does this project compliment other subjects or courses?

7. Briefly explain how the results will be evaluated.

8. Please check the category into which this request falls:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications/Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math/Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts/Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Job Skills		

9. Have you received an Ecolab award before? Yes No If yes, what year?
Briefly evaluate results of that award, including anything learned (from either success or failure) that might help improve future results:

10. Are there other funding sources available for this project? Explain:

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SECTION FOUR - BUDGET

Project Budget			
Project Name:			
School:		Teacher Name:	
Expenses			
Item	Cost each	Quantity	Total Cost
Total Expenses:			
IS THIS PROJECT SUPPORTED BY ANYONE OTHER THAN ECOLAB? YES/NO			
<i>If yes, list below:</i>			
Source (school, other foundation, PTA/O)	Status (requested or received)	Amount	
Total of Other Funding			