


School Name	Qwerty Elementary School
School System	Qwerty City Schools
County	Square
Address	 123 Magnolia Dr. Anytown 12345 United States
Congressional District	7
School Type	• Public
Contact Person	Penelope Williams
Email	pwilliams@qwerty.k12.org
Phone Number	(205) 345-6789

Project Name	Helping Hands: Encouraging Parental Involvement in the School and Community
--------------	---

Give a brief description of your project.

Recognizing our community's significant native Spanish speaking population, this project seeks to bolster the relationship between our schools and community. Limited resources in our area have made it difficult to sustain parental involvement, which, in turn, affects student performance. What this project proposes is a community night, held at our school. In addition to meeting with teachers and other administrative faculty, these nights will showcase different important community members, including the fire department, local banks, and other public officials. Accommodating and celebrating our community's cultural diversity will foster a more open relationship between the school, community, and parents.

This grant seeks funding for the various events in which we will provide both speakers, translators, refreshments, and if the need arises, childcare. Our goal is to encourage involvement and demystify various aspects of how our community works in order to build a more productive civic relationship.

The most significant factor driving this project is the degree to which it will improve engagement and discussion between the community and students. When students and their parents better understand their community and how important their roles are within it, their overall school environment will also develop with it. Some of the specific areas of the Alabama Course of Study this project will address include Social Studies standards for Kindergarten, 6, 7; first grade, 3, 11; second grade, 9; fourth grade, 16; as well as fulfilling the requirements for Global Connections and Service Learning. Ultimately, this program will facilitate better communication and interaction will ultimately affect all areas of our students' curriculum.

What grades will be participating in this project? [Check All That Apply]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K • 1 • 2 • 3 • 4
--	---

The success of this project will increase parental involvement numbers and create new significant partnerships with the community. This, in turn, will facilitate an improvement in student assessments.

August 2018 - Schedule various community members for specific nights. Plan first night to take place in late September.

September 2018 - First meeting to be held at Qwerty Elementary School. First night speakers will be either the mayor, police chief, or teller at a local bank. Food and drinks will be provided, and childcare upon request. Families will receive a form that allows them to assess the overall utility of the project, and this will be how we demonstrate our effectiveness to the committee.

October 2018 - Second meeting

February 2019 - Third meeting

April 2019 - Final meeting to be an end of school year celebration

Community and business leaders; Qwerty Elementary faculty and administration participation; childcare; office supplies; catering

Attach a File



[sample_es_grant.docx](#)

15.19 KB · DOCX

Total Cost

\$2,000.00

Created 8 Feb 2018 4:49:59 PM	216.226.188.43 IP Address
PUBLIC	