

DSE Special Education Grants Programs

Welcome back to the new school year! On behalf of the parents and volunteers of Dedication to Special Education, we thank you for your continued commitment to our children.

We are an all volunteer parent organization committed to enhancing the quality of special education and connecting families, educators and the community with the goal of providing students with opportunities to reach their full potential in living and learning.

The Dedication to Special Education grants program is intended to enhance learning opportunities for special ed students. In the past, our Classroom Grants program has allocated up to \$115,000 for special educators to purchase materials and equipment.

Changes for grants going forward

Starting this year, we are changing the way we fund innovation in special education. We are launching our Site Innovation Grants program to complement our ongoing Classroom Grants program. There will be a reduction in the amount we allocate to classrooms as we shift our focus towards innovation in special education. Please visit our website to find out more about DSE Grants Programs.

Information about all our grants programs

You will be hearing more about Site Innovation Grants, and we will be offering information sessions at the Technology Resource Center to learn about the possibilities and the process. Meanwhile, individual special educators working in Marin County public schools are welcome to submit applications for Classroom Grants. We invite you to go to our website to learn more. Applications are now open. Click on the link below to be taken to the online application. Please read grant guidelines carefully.

<u>Classroom Grant</u> - each applicant may request up to \$2500 Submission deadline is Friday, October 27, 2017 at 5:00pm

<u>Site Innovation Grant</u> - grant amounts can be up to \$75,000 Submission deadline is Friday, December 15, 2017 at 5:00pm

If you have questions, please contact us at grants@specialed.org

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