

# LEISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION UPDATE

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## 2019-2020 Innovative Teaching Grants Awarded

LEISD Education Foundation was pleased to award over \$28,000 in innovative teaching grants to LEISD educators last month.

Fifty applications were submitted, and the Education Foundation was able to fulfill twenty-seven of them. The amount awarded this year is a record high for LEISD Education Foundation, and we are excited to see how these awards will enrich and inspire the students of LEISD. A few examples of grant winners included funding included reverse field trips from the Dallas Arboretum, science projects to build wind turbines, transadapational books for dual language programs, digital translators for communicating with parents who speak different languages, a digital piano for music literacy, and more. We were so impressed with the creativity shown by the educators who submitted applications this year.

If you or your organization would like more information on sponsoring a grant next year, please contact Deidre Miller at [admin@leisdef.net](mailto:admin@leisdef.net).



## Tacos for Teachers

We could think of no better way to show our appreciation on National Giving Day than serving breakfast tacos to all LEISD teachers!

The Education Foundation delivered over 1,000 breakfast tacos to all LEISD campuses on December 3rd. We want to thank our community partner, RBFCU, for sponsoring this event.

For information on opportunities to sponsor future events, contact Deidre Miller at [admin@leisdef.net](mailto:admin@leisdef.net)



## Now Accepting Nominations

LEISD Education Foundation is now accepting nominations for the annual Lobo Honors Awards. Students are encouraged to nominate a teacher that has encouraged, engaged or inspired them to be the best they can be by writing an essay to explain how this teacher has made a positive impact on their lives. Essays should be turned into the office of their home campus by January 31, 2020. The winning teachers from each campus and the students who nominated them will be honorary guests at our annual Boots & Bling Gala on March 27, 2020. Essays may be typed or hand-written, and younger students are free to accept assistance with their essays.

## Open Board Positions

The Education Foundation still has a few openings on the Board, and we would love to have you join us. We are also looking for volunteers who would like to serve as Friends of the Foundation, a group that will meet quarterly and assist the Board with community events. For more information, contact Deidre Miller at [admin@leisd.net](mailto:admin@leisd.net)

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