

Put Your Dollars to Work - Support Austin Area Educators and Students

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- **Phyllis Richards Leadership Grants** for attendance at leadership events
- **S.E.E. Project - Supporting Early-career Educators**



S.E.E.

- Currently established in eight North Austin elementary schools
- Provides professional and financial support for teachers in their first five years of service
- Project is enthusiastically received by teachers and administrators in participating schools
- Project has been featured in a KXAN report on factors affecting teacher retention (aired June 21, 2013)
- Every project participant is paired with an experienced educator who serves as a mentor throughout the school year
- In initial stages of project, each new teacher is given a ream of copy paper, a flash drive, and an electric pencil sharpener
- Teachers receive professional books, such as *The First Days of School* by Harry and Rosemary Wong, with follow-up discussions scheduled with mentors
- Focus for 2014-2015 is purchase of S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) classroom libraries for each grade level in participating schools
- Additional funding is provided for classroom supplies/equipment or for professional development activities

Here's what your money can buy -

- \$35 provides a ream of paper, flash drive, and pencil sharpener for one teacher
- \$100 provides copies of *The First Days of School* for five teachers
- \$250 provides one S.T.E.M. classroom library of 35 books
- \$1000 provides twenty \$50 gift cards for classroom materials
- \$1500 provides six classroom libraries – one for each grade K-5 – for one elementary school

→ All contributions (100%) designated for the **S.E.E. Project** go directly to benefit teachers and students.



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