

PUT YOUR DOLLARS TO WORK – SUPPORT AUSTIN AREA EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS

EPSILON KAPPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, established in 2010, is affiliated with Epsilon Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The Foundation administers two programs:

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



S.E.E. PROJECT

- Currently established in eight elementary schools in Austin & Round Rock
- 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 Delta Kappa Gamma publications and in a KXAN report on factors affecting teacher retention
- 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 flash drive, a pack of pencils, 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
- Since 2014-2015, focus is purchase of S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) classroom libraries for each grade level in participating schools
- Beginning in 2015-2016, an ongoing project goal is to provide at least two mini iPads for each classroom

HERE'S WHAT YOUR MONEY CAN BUY –

\$35 provides a flash drive, pencils, and an electric 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

\$650 provides two mini iPads with covers plus gift cards for purchasing instructional apps

\$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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