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TO: Our Fine Clover Park School District Educators

Subject: The Schatz, Continuing Educations Fund Grants

As you may know, the purpose of the Schatz Continuing Education Fund Grants is to reimburse out-of-pocket expenses that certificated teachers incur when purchasing supplemental books and materials that have been recommended by the instructor of a continuing education course.



These opportunities for reimbursement are available for all certificated classroom teachers who are currently teaching in the Clover Park School District for any successfully-completed continuing education course, whether they are required to maintain certification OR for individual enrichment, that results in making a more effective, better teacher of the students in their own classrooms.

It is my hope that the \$700,000 I have donated since 1999 has helped you in your efforts to become the best teacher you can be and in the implementing the number of Clover Park School District initiatives and programs, all of which has resulted in improving student achievement.

It is evident to me that your attention and diligent efforts have improved academic performance from the higher test scores and increased graduation rates! To this I say, "Congratulations!"

In recognition and appreciation of your successes, I am making another \$100,000 donation to the Schatz Continuing Education Fund to continue to assist you with your efforts.

To assist the Clover Park Foundation in disbursing these funds, when applying for a reimbursement, please include these things:

- 1) photocopies of your receipts for supplemental books and materials,**
- 2) A completed Clover Park School District Credit/Clock Hour Approval Form, and**
- 3) A completed Schatz Continuing Education Fund Grant Application Form.**

Be aware that an **obvious correlation must exist between the materials you purchase and the course that you submit on your Credit/Clock hour form.** If you are unsure whether this correlation exists, please ask before you spend any money for which you will request reimbursement.

Once again, congratulations to all our fine teachers for your successes in improving student achievement.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Schatz

Benefactor for the Schatz Continuing Education Fund