

Waco Independent School District
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
2026-2027 Cycle Score Sheet

	Max.	Score	Notes
Rationale: How well does the project directly relate to a Foundation focus area? Reminder: Although we do not give grants BASED ON need, it is still positive if district/campus needs are met.	10		
Goals: Does the proposal include challenging, yet reasonable, goals and/or expectations?	15		
Plan of Operation: Did the applicant thoroughly plan the project through the use of any of the following: learning activities, objectives that address the goals, teaching and/or funding strategies, and/or timetables? Are dates and/or timelines of activities included? Are plans made for school-community partners and/or parental involvement?	30		
Communication & Dissemination: How well does the applicant plan to share information, results, techniques, materials, equipment and/or knowledge from the project through the Foundation, community, district and/or campus?	10		
Evaluation: Does the applicant provide reasonable plans for adequate evaluations relating to the stated goals?	10		
Long Term Implications: Will the project provide sustainable equipment, knowledge and/or procedures beyond the 2026-2027 school year? And/or will the project impact lives long-term?	5		
Key Personnel: Has the applicant arranged for quality, capable personnel to carry out the proposal?	5		
Budget and Budget Narrative/Justification: Is this a thorough and feasible budget? Has the applicant shown resourcefulness for obtaining the project items? What is the cost/outcome relationship? (Quality of projects should be taken into consideration).	15		
Optional: (No points value; Comments only)	N/A	N/A	
Bonus: Outstanding, creative or innovative quality or feature.	10		
TOTAL	100 <i>+bonus</i>		