

Waco ISD Education Foundation Grant Proposals 2026-2027 Funding Cycle

Dear Grant Readers/Scorers,

Thank you so much for your willingness to read and score grants for the 2026-2027 round of Waco ISD Education Foundation grants! We have a total of 78 applications to be read and scored, and we couldn't do it without you!

Online, you'll find:

- **SNAPSHOT** -- A quick snapshot spreadsheet of all proposals noting their application number, title, and amount requested.
- **OVERVIEW** -- A copy of the grant proposal guidelines given to applicants so you can see what the grant writers were asked to submit – especially helpful for you newbies!
- **SAMPLE SCORE SHEET** -- One score sheet for reference before and during your reading. This will give you an idea of the categories to be scored and how they're each weighted.
- **READER/GRANT ASSIGNMENTS** -- A list of all grant readers and their assigned grants.
- **ONLINE SCORE FORM** -- You will do your scoring via an online form found at wacoisd.org/readgrants. After reading your assigned grant proposals, please complete a separate online scoring form for each proposal using the online form linked at wacoisd.org/readgrants. You must give a score for each category, but bonus points and comments at the end are optional.
***Please have all scoring completed by midnight Friday, April 10th.**
- **2026-2027 GRANT APPLICATIONS** -- All grant applications are individually listed by grant number and title. Please note: Several grant numbers are intentionally skipped.

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We will hold a **grant review meeting on Wednesday, April 15th @** the Heart of Texas Workforce Solutions Building (1416 South New Road) from 11:30a-2:30p. This meeting is completely optional. During this time, we will review the rankings of the grants and determine which ones will receive funding and specific amounts.

Thank you again, and please let us know if you have any questions!

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