School Advisory Council Request for the Use of Funds
Requests must be made 1 week prior to the SAC Meeting

Date: _2/16/2023_____ Requested by: __Courtney Haeick _____

Purpose of the funds requested:

Assistance attending the NCECA conference in Cincinnati, OH

What Part of the School Improvement Plan will these funds address?

Instruction and Learning – I am requesting assistance for attending the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference in Cincinnati with travel and conference spanning March 14th-18th. This is the most important ceramics conference in the western hemisphere and hosts multiple workshops and demonstrations relevant to both the practice and instruction of ceramics. Additionally, I would now like to pursue processional relationships in the light of my current position at Nease for the benefit of my students. Locally, there are not relevant Visual Arts professional development opportunities that would benefit the high school art teacher or display the level of rigor expected of my students from AP or Portfolio. My participation in this conference would provide me with an opportunity to engage with these professionals as more than an artist but also a K-12 educator, the primary focus of the organization. Also, the great diversity of the workshops demands a rigorous and well-planned preparation schedule from the facilitators, and I am looking forward to learning how they accomplish the prep necessary to move efficiently from one demo to the next, a skill I am continuing to refine on our block scheduling.

Please see the link for a description of the workshop: https://nceca.net/

A further reason I would like to attend is to find out more about the annual K-12 ceramics exhibition. I had no students selected this year and I would like to see the exhibition firsthand to better prepare my students to create competitive works of art. NCECA is a major recruiting ground for colleges and universities and my goal is to one-day lead a trip of students accepted to the exhibition to attend the conference in person.

Finally, I do not need a sub as the conference is during spring break.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

How will you measure its effectiveness or impact?

I will measure effectiveness in several ways. The first method is related to my final reason for desiring to attend. I would like to have a delegation of students accepted into the National K-12 exhibition for the 2024 conference. Additionally, I expect to see success from my AP and Portfolio students as I return with knowledge of contemporary instructional practices. Finally, I look forward to sharing within the county with my PLC of 3-D art teachers the materials and methods discussed at the conference.

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In order for this project to be funded by the School Advisory Council, you will be required to provide a 5 minute presentation on how it has been used to improve the school and/or the quality of teaching you are able to provide. Do you agree to this? **X YES   NO**

How much funding support do you require?

EXPENSE	COSTS	DATE NEEDED	Description
Materials Needed	$ N/A		
Technology Needed	$ N/A		
Registration Fees	$ 320	3/01/2023	Early Bird Pricing before 3/01/2023
Travel Expenses	$1274.57	3/01/2023	Flight from Jacksonville to Cincinnati and back from Cincinnati to Jacksonville: ($600 high approx. with 1 checked bag) Ground Transport from airport and around Cincinnati ($250 approx. based on online quotes) Mileage from Apartment to JAX airport (40*2)*.585 (round trip)
Hotel Expenses	$ 1100	3/14/2023	~1100 approx. based on 275/night*4 nights
Per Diem	$ 216	3/14/2023	Per Diem for 7 days (6+11+19)*6
Other (Substitute)	$ N/A		Spring Break
Other			
TOTAL	$2910.57		

Date Presented to SAC: ___2/16/2023_____ Request Approved ____ Request Denied ____

SAC Chair Signature _____Principal Signature _____

SAC Co- Chair Signature (if applicable) _____