



Runge ISD Secures Significant Grants for Educational Advancement and Technology Integration

RUNGE, Texas (February 16, 2024) - Runge Independent School District (Runge ISD) is delighted to announce that it has been awarded two significant grants, totaling \$419,000, to support the enhancement of student learning and the integration of technology within the district. The grants, which include a \$319,000 Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities for Cycle 2: Strong Foundation Implementation Grant and a \$100,000 Tech Lending Grant, are set to fundamentally improve Runge ISD's approach to literacy and mathematics education.

Superintendent Hector O. Dominguez, Jr., and Principal Angelina Torres lead the charge in implementing these grants, focusing on professional development for educators, the acquisition of high-quality instructional materials, and leveraging technology to create interactive learning environments.

In achieving these goals, Runge ISD has collaborated closely with the Region 3 Education Service Center. Superintendent Dominguez remarked, "This funding marks a pivotal moment for Runge ISD. It enables us to deepen our commitment to ensuring that every student achieves at least one year of learning growth annually. With these grants, we will significantly enhance our literacy and math frameworks, making a lasting impact on our students' educational journey."

The initiatives funded by these grants are scheduled to begin in the summer of 2024 at Runge High School, building upon the solid foundation established at Runge Elementary. The plans include establishing a robust literacy and math curriculum, enhancing family and community engagement, and utilizing advanced assessment tools. These efforts form a comprehensive strategy designed to ensure that every student achieves significant learning growth within an environment that prioritizes educational excellence.

Principal Torres added, "These grants provide us with a unique opportunity to further empower our educators and engage our students. The support from the Academic Specialists at the Region 3 Education Service Center has been crucial in shaping our approach. We're optimistic about the positive impact these resources will have on our educational community."

Runge ISD is committed to using these grants to raise the standard of education for all students, pursuing a vision of excellence that prepares students for a successful future.