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Office of the Assistant Superintendent  
Amy Starzecki  
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Assistant Superintendent Starzecki,

I am writing for pre-approval to apply for a grant from the Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund. If approved, this grant would provide funding for Critical literacy books (in Spanish) for the Lowell Elementary School library that promote social justice. Critical literacy uses reading texts to teach social justice by caring for & respecting all people, and examining multiple perspectives. Listed below is information about the grant as well as the March 1st, 2016 deadline.

<https://sites.google.com/site/duluthpublicschoolsfund/applications>

**Grant application writer:**

Crystal Goldman, Spanish Immersion & ELD Coordinator

**Grant Amount Requested from Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund:**

\$2,000

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Crystal Goldman  
Spanish Immersion Specialist & ELD Coordinator  
Duluth Public Schools