

**ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** H.T. Sánchez, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools Interim  
**SUBJECT: GRANT PRESENTATION**  
**DATE:** May 21, 2013

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On May 1 & 2 the Odessa Education Foundation visited 19 campuses and departments to award 51 innovative grant proposals totaling \$183,000. Included in this presentation is a list of the grants funded and an overview of the program and its mission. Grants are reviewed through a blind evaluation process and awarded based on their innovation, creativity, student need being addressed, sustainability, and content. Since its inception in 2000 the Education Foundation has now given out more than \$1.4 million for grants that support teaching and learning.

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No specific action required.

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Respectfully Submitted,

**H.T. Sánchez, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent of Schools Interim

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