

## AGENDA ITEM

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Workshop

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Regular

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Report Only

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Recognition

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

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Action Items

Presenters(s): John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction  
Amalia Riojas, Sam Houston Elementary Principal

Briefly describe the action required.

Consider and take appropriate action on the approval to accept a donation from Donors  
Choose for Sam Houston Elementary teacher, Mrs. Annette Gomez's classroom project  
"Fun, Not Boring, Non-Fiction Reading!"

(C)


**Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

(D)

**Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**

# Sam Houston Elementary

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To: Samuel Mijares, Superintendent of Schools  
From: Amalia Riojas, Principal   
CC: John Cox, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction  
Date: August 25, 2023  
Re: Donors Choose

Please be advised that I received an email advising me that one of our teachers, Mrs. Annette Gomez, had been selected and her project has been fully funded through Donors Choose. I am submitting the request and attachment for your review and for possible placement as an item on the agenda for the next board meeting.

Please advise if additional information is needed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



AUG 25 2023

JOHN COX, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

TO: Principal and Administrators at Sam Houston Elementary School  
FROM: DonorsChoose (212-239-3615)  
RE: Mrs. Gomez got funding for her classroom!

Give Mrs. Gomez a high five! Mrs. Gomez's classroom project "Fun, Not Boring, Non-Fiction Reading!" was recently funded through DonorsChoose. A list of your donors is at the bottom of this fax, if you want to see the folks who are eager to support everything teachers are doing at Sam Houston Elementary School.

The resources for this project will arrive soon, and we'd love your help ensuring they reach Mrs. Gomez's classroom when they arrive. Here's what you can expect:

1. TIME For Kids - Grade 5-6 with Teacher's Gu... x 65

Please tell your front office to expect delivery of any materials within the next few weeks, and ask them to inform Mrs. Gomez when packages arrive.

If Mrs. Gomez is no longer teaching at your school, or if there is another reason this project should not be completed, please contact us immediately at [principals@donorschoose.org](mailto:principals@donorschoose.org). Save this notice if you need documentation of grants received.

DonorsChoose.org is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps public school teachers get resources for their classrooms. For information about the use of resources or experiences funded through our site, visit [www.donorschoose.org/resourcepolicy](http://www.donorschoose.org/resourcepolicy).

If you'd prefer to receive these notifications as emails, contact us at [principals@donorschoose.org](mailto:principals@donorschoose.org). To learn more about DonorsChoose and how you can work with your teachers to get even more projects funded at your school, please visit [www.donorschoose.org/principals](http://www.donorschoose.org/principals) and sign up to receive our Principal Toolkit.

Thank you for fostering an environment where teachers go above and beyond for their students!

The DonorsChoose Team

Mrs. Gomez inspired donations from:

Anonymous (Verdugo City, CA)  
Marilyn Sager (Seguin, TX)  
The Montgomery Family Fund (Austin, TX)

See why these donors gave at <https://www.donorschoose.org/project/fun-not-boring-non-fiction-reading/7372368/>.

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AMALIA RIOJAS <ariojas@eaglepassisd.net>

## Annette Gomez got a project funded!

1 message

DonorsChoose <no-reply@donorschoose.org>  
To: Amalia Riojas <ariojas@eaglepassisd.net>

Fri, Aug 18, 2023 at 9:56 AM



TO: Ms. Perez, Mrs. Gomez, Ms. Fuentes, and Head of School  
CC: Mrs. Gomez

Give Annette Gomez a high five! Her classroom project "[We Love Digital Audio Books!](#)" was recently funded.

The resources for this project will arrive soon, and we hope you'll pitch in to make sure they reach Annette Gomez's classroom safely:

- Maxell 190319 Over Ear Headphones x 40
- Expo Dry Erase Markers, Chisel Tip, Assorted, 36/Pack (1921061) x 1
- Expo Block Eraser (81505) x 1
- Expo Whiteboard Care Dry Erase Cleaner, Blue (81803) x 1
- Chenille Kraft Melamine Dry-Erase Whiteboard, 12" x 9", 10/Set (988110) x 1

While there's limited access to schools, some materials might ship to an address chosen by Annette Gomez rather than your school.

If Annette Gomez is no longer teaching at your school, or if there's another reason this project should not be completed, please contact us at [colleagues@donorschoose.org](mailto:colleagues@donorschoose.org).

For information on the use of resources or experiences acquired through DonorsChoose, see our [materials ownership policy](#). If you're wondering why you received this email, [learn more](#) about our colleague notifications.

Thanks for your help,  
The DonorsChoose team

P.S. Check out [your school page](#) at DonorsChoose to see all the teachers posting projects from your school. You can trade tips and tricks with colleagues to

get your projects funded.

Have questions or want to [contact us](#)?

Teachers: This automated email is required for all teachers using DonorsChoose. If you are no longer teaching or would like to stop receiving these emails, [log in to close your teacher account](#).

Principals and Administrators: Email us at [principals@donorschoose.org](mailto:principals@donorschoose.org) to unsubscribe from this list, or update your contact information.

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