



# STEM-CAN

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Annette Orelup, Principal  
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Dear Annette:

We have received your approvals of three projects outlined by two of your teachers. We are happy to support these three worthy efforts as follows:

Sandra Schiffman (Project 1, \$442.96, Check #1390);  
Beth Brundgardt Project, \$500.00, Check #1391);  
Sandra Schiffman (Project 2, \$600 portion, Check #1392).

It is with some regret that we stick to current policy and only fund the major portion of Sandra Schiffman's second project at this time; first, please do not ask an underpaid teacher to supplement payment for this praiseworthy project; secondly, a basic drive of SCS is to get the community involved in their own school. If this involvement is merely via the tax credit donations, so be it---I would hope the PTO might proudly find the way (if not, please notify me).

I hope you and your staff enjoy the most important job after parenting,

Stephen Uhl, Ph.D., President  
STEM-CAN Supporters, Inc.  
For 100% graduation of caring students

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Checks (3)  
Assistance Proposal form(s)  
Brochure



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## STEM-CAN Teacher Assistance Proposal

To enhance your educational effectiveness STEM-CAN Supporters (SCS) is offering direct financial assistance (up to \$600 each) to teachers and STEM Club sponsors in needy (Title 1) neighborhood public elementary schools in Southern Arizona. You may apply for funds by mailing to the above address a paper copy of this completed form, signed and dated by both you and your Principal.

### PROPOSAL details –

1. What is something you want to do for or with your students but cannot currently afford to do it?  
I want to buy three programs that support my students with severe Emotional Disabilities.

2. In 200 words or less, describe this project, listing individual items' estimated costs totaling up to \$600.  
I would like to purchase social, emotional, and behavioral curriculum to use with my students who have severe Emotional Disabilities. We are not around non-disabled students, they do not have positive models to learn from. The programs I am interested in are above my allotted supply budget for the year. The three curriculums will allow my students to learn more about how their brains work, strategies to self-regulate, strategies to regulate their sensory systems, and strategies to empower them in their communities. Our school is located in the highest area for domestic violence in Tucson, AZ. This area also has the highest pull out rate from CPS (Child Protection Services). Learning to calm themselves is so important and will allow the students to think before they act. If they can gain skills to recognize how they are feeling and be able to apply these research based strategies in their lives, they have a higher chance of being a positive contributor to our community. My students have not been able to respond to typical school socialization lessons; they require additional research based lessons that directly teach them the skills they are lacking. This is a positive opportunity for my students.

TOTAL cost of proposal \$500.00

(If more space is needed, please continue on reverse side of this sheet.)

3. Applicant's remarks/suggestions/questions:

The total for the curriculum is \$421.94. The remaining will be used for taxes and shipping and handling. The programs are Empowering Education (1 teacher license), Brain Wise, and Every Kids Yoga.

Teacher/Applicant Beth Brungardt Room/Grade 112 grades K-5 email bbrungardt@amphi.com

Teacher/Applicant's signature Beth Brungardt Date signed 11/8/17

Principal Annette Orelup email aorelup@amphi.com Phone 520-696-6944

Principal's signature Annette Orelup Date signed 11/8/17

School name Helen Keeling Elementary District Amphitheater School District

School mailing address 2837 N Los Altos Tucson, AZ 85705

**NOTE -- Snail mail to: STEM-CAN Supporters, Inc., 12112 N. Rancho Vistoso Blvd., Suite A150, Unit 142, Tucson, AZ 85755**

### STEM-Community Action Network Supporters (SCS) --- basic principles:

- SCS is deeply convinced 'it takes a community' to educate its own youngsters maturely.
- All SCS funds and efforts are motivated "For 100% graduation of caring students."
- All SCS efforts are approved by the clear authority of the local Public School Principal.
- No one knows a school community's needs and joys better than that community itself.
- No one, no one, really cares as much about a community's success as that community does.
- All SCS funds are directed to enhancing cooperation within the Public School Community