

**Valley View Elementary**  
**“It’s a Great Place to Learn”**  
**Governor’s Educator Excellence Award Grant**



Grant amount will be distributed based on previous year's teaching assignment, just as the grant amount is based on previous year's data. If a qualifying employee is reassigned to a new campus, the employee will receive the grant award for the year employed at Valley View Elementary. Staff members will not receive grant money if they leave the district. Staff members must be employed or assigned to the campus on a full-time basis.

Grant amount will vary based on amount received. For year 1, grant amount is estimated to be \$100,000.

The total grant amount will be divided into two parts. Part I, which will be 81% of the total grant amount, will be distributed to teachers. Part II, which will be 19% of the total grant amount, will be distributed to all other staff members.

**Part I. Teachers.** All teachers will fall into Part I of the grant and will receive 81% of the total grant award money. Teachers will be divided into two categories—Category I, who will receive 60% of the 81%, and Category II, who will receive 40% of the 81%.

**Category I. Teachers Directly Accountable for TAKS, TAKS I, or SDAA II.** All teachers directly accountable for TAKS will receive an equal portion of 60% of the 81% of the total grant award money. Teachers in this category provided the direct classroom instruction to students who took TAKS.

Examples of Teachers Directly accountable for TAKS, TAKS I, or SDAA II

3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teachers	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers	Resource Teacher
Science Lab Teacher	Reading Intervention Teachers

**Category II. All Other Teachers at The Campus Who Contribute to The Success of The School.** The teachers in Category II will receive an equal portion of 40% of the 81% of the total grant amount. Teachers in this category contributed\* to the success of the school.

Examples of Teachers Who Contribute to The Success of The School

Pre-Kindergarten Teachers	Kindergarten Teachers
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teachers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers
Other Teachers (P.E. coach, music teacher, special ed. self-contained teacher, etc. . .)	

\*Activities to support the success of the school are tutorials, UIL academic sponsor, club sponsor, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program, in-service training presenter, mentor teacher, community events that the campus may participate in (e.g., Borderfest Parade, float decorations) Adopt-a-Student or any new activity implemented by the campus.

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**Part II. All Other School Staff.** Nineteen percent (19%) of the total grant award money will be distributed to the school personnel in Part II. All other staff members not identified as certified classroom teachers will fall under Part II. This part will be divided into two categories—Category I, will receive 60% of the 19% and Part II, will receive 40% of the 19 %.

**Category I. Non-Professional Staff Members.** Category I will receive 60% of the 19% of the total grant award money. Category I will be divided into two sections—Section I and Section II.

Section I. Non-Professional Staff Members Who Directly Contribute to the Students’ Success on TAKS. Staff members who fall under this category will receive the amount the staff members in Section II receive and an additional \$400. These non-professional staff members must work directly under the supervision of a teacher who is accountable for TAKS.

Section II. Non-Professional Staff Members Who Directly Contribute to The Success of The School. After the non-professional staff members in Category I have been identified and the money encumbered, the remaining amount of the 60% of the 19% of the total grant amount will be distributed equally to all remaining non-professionals at the campus who have contributed\* to the success of the school.

**Category II. Professional Staff Members.** Category II will receive an equal portion of 40% of the 19% of the total grant award money. This category will include professionals who are not teachers and who contribute to the success of the school.

Examples of Professionals Who Contribute to the Success of the School

Principal	Assistant Principal
Lead Teacher	Counselor
Nurse (RN)	Other College Degreed Professional

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