

Enhancing STEM Achievement Through Competitive Robotics *Collaboration and Consistency Across the District*

Brief Summary of the Grant and Its Effectiveness

We are very thankful to the Foundation for supporting this program. The program is still in the process of development. We have received the VEX Competition kits and are excitedly preparing for next year's practices and competitions. We will begin by setting our own school teams of four to six students who will build the model that they choose, then begin the programming of each group's robot. We purchased our very own VEX competition board with a competition-level obstacle course parts to practice on. The students are quite thrilled and are looking forward to being able to handle the equipment by building and programming. Next, we have plans to compete with our sister middle school, Merriwether, before tackling larger, regional competitions.

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