

APPLICATION

TEF STEM Initiative Grant

Applicant(s): Melissa Ruparatne
 School Site: Waltena

Job Title: Teacher
 Principal: Efren Ponce

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Program/Event (Please select 1 per application)

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| <input type="radio"/> Engineering **
After-School Club | <input type="radio"/> First Lego League/
Robotics | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Family STEM
Night | <input type="radio"/> Hour of Code |
| <input type="radio"/> Math Counts | <input type="radio"/> Science Olympiad | <input type="radio"/> CyberPatriots | <input type="radio"/> Stellar Xplorers |

* Applicants may submit separate applications for multiple programs/events.

** Applicants for Engineering After-School Club, please include program title & curriculum/description

Did this school receive a TEF STEM Initiative Grant for this program/event last year?

☒ YES

☐ NO


Number of years program/event has been in place at your schools:

___ 0 years (new) ___ 1 year ___ ☒ 2 or more years

Targeted Grade Level(s) 3-5 Estimated number of participating students: 350

Estimated schedule of events and planning (ex: tentative dates for future information meeting, club meeting times, competitions or event dates, etc.)

In October, we will begin planning STEAM night with our principal, colleagues & Science Resource teachers. During second trimester, the fifth graders will plan the activities they would like lead the younger students through. The teachers & 5th grade leaders will meet several times to plan + prep before STEAM night.

 **wants to celebrate and support grant winners!**

Grant winners are **required to notify** TEF (Admin@TorranceEducationFoundation.org) of future events, competitions, and ceremonies related to the approved program/event. Please give at least two weeks notice.

M Ruparatne
 Applicant Signature

9/24/18
 Date

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 Principal Signature

9/24/18
 Date