

## Cover Sheet

### **Grant Proposal for SUTEP Partnership School Grant Micaville Elementary School Yancey County Schools**

#### SUTEP Partnership School Grant

Requesting – \$750.00 for completion of “Interactive BEN-Q” project.

(Entire amount of the grant will be used for set-up and purchase of this interactive, whiteboard equipment).

Budget - BEN-Q - \$2,000.00 The entire amount of funds requested will be used in the purchase of the BEN-Q. Capital outlay funds and instructional supply funds from Micaville School in the amount of \$1,250.00 have been reserved for this project. The funding of this grant will guarantee the purchase of the BEN-Q equipment.

Purpose – These funds will be used to assist in the purchase of an interactive BEN-Q, short throw projector for the Micaville School Computer Lab.

Project Rationale – This project is needed to assist in the Professional Development of Teachers at Micaville School. Additionally, students at Micaville School will use the interactive, whiteboard and projector for instruction. This enhancement in the computer lab will eventually lead to video-conferencing, webinars, and skype with Western Carolina University.

Potential for establishing viable school/university collaboration– This project will enhance technology in a rural, low-wealth, elementary school. This project will allow enhancements to professional development with faculty/staff of Micaville School. Eventually, community seminars may be held to offer long-distance learning to the Micaville community of Yancey County.

Potential for enhancing student learning and promoting the development of 21<sup>st</sup> Century

skills - Students will participate in 21<sup>st</sup> century skills by interactively cooperating in technology. Students will be expected to create technological presentations. Students will have access to global learning as they are accessing Internet search sites. Students will be expected to participate in learning teams to create graphic presentations and research. Students will eventually be able to view “live” webcams.

Impact – Upon receipt of funding, the “Interactive BEN-Q” project will be complete for The 2011-2012 school year. Funding of this project will insure that “interactive” technology will be available for Micaville School students and the community for years to come. Initially, the project will benefit 200 students and 40 faculty & staff.

Plan for evaluating the project’s effectiveness – The project will be deemed effective if the “BEN-Q” is purchased, installed, and the faculty & staff begin using the interactive technology. The project will be successful if there is collaboration between Western Carolina University and the Micaville community.

The extent to which grant funds are critical to the success of the project – This project will not be possible without the funding of the \$750.00. Micaville School has been budgeting for the expansion of technology in our school. Funding of this project will assure technology is making progress at Micaville School.