

Abstract Narrative

MaST II is currently a K-4 school located in the Lawncrest section of Philadelphia. This has been the second year of operation and each year we expand towards the full model of a K-12 school. In 2019/2020, MaST II will be expanding to add grades six and nine at a new campus in the Tacony section of Philadelphia. Then, continuing to add two new grades until the full K-12 model is complete. The model will be provide a STREAM (Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Arts, and Math) curriculum based on the flagship MaST school that was named a National Blue Ribbon School in 2017. The MaST Educational Service Provider (ESP) is a team of individuals from the flagship MaST model campus, that are writing this application and will help by providing services through a contract with MaST II.

Proposed Grant Project:

The goal of this project is to create innovative and inspiring learning spaces with the tools and resources available to provide growth for a student in the 21st century. Additionally, we want to build a learning environment that is exciting and so welcoming that the students will want to come to school every day.

MaST II is looking to create a dream classroom for both educators and teenage students. We want to provide a place where the learning is fun, but the students are comfortable and inspired to allow creation and problem solving to occur. To do this, MaST intends to purchase flexible style seating/furniture, devices, device store and charging, and also an interactive teaching/learning display.