



D.A.T.E. Plan Summary Ballinger ISD

Purpose: The purpose of the Ballinger D.A.T.E. plan is to improve student academic performance by improving technology proficiencies. The plan encourages teachers to infuse technology into instruction.

Eligibility: All classroom teachers are eligible for Part I and Part II in all three of Ballinger's campuses. This is 86 teachers overall, 85 full-time teachers and one part-time teacher. Classroom teacher is defined using the PEIMS definition.

Part I: This is 70% of the total award, \$46,485. Teachers will create technology based lessons requiring class portfolios/assessments/projects to be posted in a D.A.T.E. Drop Box (a minimum of 20% of a teacher's class). Only one portfolio may be submitted per six weeks. A teacher can earn the following amounts:

- One portfolio—\$100
- Two portfolios—\$110
- Three portfolios—\$115
- Four portfolios—\$120
- Five portfolios—\$125
- Six portfolios—\$130
- **Maximum Award: \$700**

Part II: This is 30% of the total award, \$18,922. Teachers will attend three approved technology professional developments between 6/1/09 and 7/31/09. The teacher creates a plan to incorporate technology into their classroom and drops this into the D.A.T.E. Drop Box. The teacher will receive \$100 for each session attended and completion of technology plan. **Maximum Award \$300.** From Part II, \$1,000 was also allocated for administrative fees.

Contingency Plans: For money unspent in Part I, the district will redistribute Part I funds among all teacher participants based on the number of portfolios submitted. Each participant will receive a pro-rata portion of remaining funds. For Part II, if performance levels are not met, then any remaining balance will be used to fund additional professional development for technology proficiency.

