

Clemson Education Initiative
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Dear Program Officer,

Technology is an essential part of secondary education, and the access to it is also essential for student success. Unfortunately, several students at Clemson University do not have access to personal laptops, creating an unequal learning environment. Clemson Student Funding Board is proposing to establish each classroom with two computers to address this problem and even the playing field for less fortunate students.

Lack of access to technology is a problem for many students at Clemson University, specifically in the classroom. Students who do not have personal laptops are at a disadvantage in terms of completing assignments, conducting research, and staying up to date with class materials. This issue creates an unequal learning environment and affects students' academic success.

The project plan consists of three phases. In the first phase, we will conduct a needs assessment to determine the number of classrooms at Clemson University and the necessary equipment. In the second phase, we will work with vendors to purchase and install the computers, ensuring that each classroom has two computers with the necessary software and hardware. Finally, in the third phase, we will encourage students to embrace the new technology in their classrooms and allow students to complete their assignments and follow along with the ever-advancing classroom with the resources they have been provided. The project plan could be fully executed and functional by the upcoming fall semester if started before the beginning of summer. The implementation of classroom student-use computers will have long term lasting effects on the students at Clemson university that cant afford a laptop or provide for a student that may have simply forgot his or her laptop at home.

The total budget for this project is \$75,000, which will cover the cost of purchasing and installing the computers, software, and hardware upgrades. The Clemson Education Initiative will provide funding to support this implementation.

Clemson Student Funding Board, in partnership with Clemson Education Initiative. is committed to promoting equal opportunities for academic success for all students at Clemson University. Equipping each classroom with two computers will ensure that all students have access to technology resources and enhance their learning experience.

We urge Clemson Education Initiative to support our program and invest in our students' education and future.

Thank you,

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