

**Request for Funding  
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – ARRA**

**Identified Need** (must attach any and all data used to determine need): \_\_\_\_\_

A large majority of students receiving special education services are receiving such services in the area of literacy. Professional development in the use of the Wilson Reading System will provide special education teachers with another structured, research-based intervention they can use with students identified with a reading disability.

**Proposal** (must include any and all costs): Professional Development on the use of the Wilson Reading System.

2009-10 school year: 3-day initial PD for first time users: December 7, 8 and 9, 2009  
Cost for 3 day training and materials: \$10,710.

2010-2011 school year: Wilson Certification (open to teachers who have done the 3 day introductory PD) . This is a high level consultation with consultants from Wilson, who will work with our staff members intensively throughout the school year. Teachers then become Wilson certified.

Total cost for 10 participants to become certified (see attached document): \$16,700

Total cost for activities in 09-10 and 10-11: \$27,410

**Measurable Goal** (Must be a SMART goal: Specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and timely) and must be directly related to improved achievement for children with disabilities: Students for whom the Wilson Reading System has been determined to be an appropriate intervention will make progress in reading, as measured by frequent progress monitoring, that will allow them to close the achievement gap with non-disabled peers.

What will be used to measure the impact of this initiative on achievement for children with disabilities (please include the method for and frequency of progress monitoring): Frequent progress monitoring, using the assessment tool that is part of the Wilson Reading System (WADE) as well as progress monitoring tools as identified by the Fairfield Public Schools.

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School: Special Ed. Dept.

Date: 10/20/09

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Approved by CO for funding under ARRA 10/13/09 More information Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for funding OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized by: [Signature]

Date: 10/20/09