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English Department

Proposal on the Use of One-off Grant for Promotion of Self-directed Learning English Language. (2025-2027)

Self-directed learning is essential for effective language acquisition, empowering students to take control of their progress and tailor their learning experiences to their needs. This proposal seeks approval for two key initiatives:

- (1) subscribing to an AI-powered online learning platform
- (2) purchasing professional services for English activities

These strategies will provide students with tools and immersive experiences that foster independent learning, combining technology with creative methods to enhance language proficiency in a dynamic and engaging environment. By supporting self-directed learning, these initiatives ensure that students develop autonomy, confidence, and lasting language skills.

Area	Description	Action	Estimated Cost
To purchase resources	Subscribing to resources for promoting self-directed learning and enriching the language learning environment to enhance students' English learning experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchasing or subscribing to self-directed learning resource packages, language learning/assessment applications and online learning platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$150,000
To purchase services related to learning and teaching	Purchasing services related to learning and teaching from professional organizations with relevant expertise in developing school-based resources and/or organizing English activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizing English activities like drama production to enhance the language learning atmosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$50,000

1. Subscription to an AI-Powered Online Learning Platform

An AI-driven platform that incorporates Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking components offers an interactive and personalized learning experience, helping students achieve fluency at their own learning pace.

Key Features & Benefits:

- **AI-Assisted Marking with Feedback:** Automated assessments provide immediate, data-driven feedback, allowing students to refine their language skills effectively.
- **AI-Generated Sample Essays with Annotations:** Students gain insights into strong writing techniques with annotated essay samples.
- **Text Analysis & Summarization with Translation:** Enables students to comprehend complex texts by simplifying content and offering accurate translations.
- **Chatbots & Virtual Assistants:** Interactive AI tools support conversational practice, improving confidence in spoken language.
- **Writing & Editing Assistants:** AI-powered grammar, spelling, and sentence structure analysis ensures polished writing.
- **Speech Recognition & Voice Assistant:** Customizes learning by analyzing pronunciation and speech patterns to refine spoken communication.

2. Purchasing learning & teaching services

Integrating drama and musical production enables students to engage in experiential activities that enhance their language skills. Through self-directed participation in drama performances, students develop confidence, creativity, and deeper linguistic understanding, making language acquisition both effective and enjoyable.

Key Features & Benefits:

- **Customized Scriptwriting Services:** Professional scriptwriters will tailor drama and musical scripts to integrate language learning elements, making lessons dynamic and enjoyable.
- **Drama & Performance Workshops:** Interactive workshops led by professional educators will train students in voice projection, pronunciation, and articulation, enhancing spoken language skills.

Conclusion

The proposed initiatives will not only enhance students learning outcomes but also promote active participation, deeper understanding, and greater confidence in language usage.