

Tech Fees Online Project Manager

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8:00 am

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Project Title: Inspiration Software Update in
COE Labs

Fiscal Year:

Total Cost

Funding Request

Priority

**Total dollar amount
requested.**

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Details:

College/Unit College of Education

Project List 171 upgrades for all the labs and faculty licenses at
\$11.70 per upgrade.

**Received pricing
quotations for
items?** Yes

**Project
Justification** The Inspiration software in all of the labs needs to be
upgraded. It is outdated at the present times and needed
to be upgraded to Inspiration 8.0. This software
application is a very popular program in our labs for all
undergraduate students in our computer programs as well
as graduate level students in our graduate level
instructional technology class. In addition, students who
use the lab from the other colleges use this program
frequently within their programs which creating projects.

Student Impact This software program is used by approximately 800
students or more.

**Curriculum
Impact** By purchasing this upgrade students will have the most
up to date version of the Inspiration software program.
This program encourages students to learn in multiple
modes including planning, research, and the creation of
projects for class. As a result of using this program
students create graphic organizers and expand topics into
writing easily. They also gain and retain a better
understanding of concepts and knowledge.

Project Ramifications	By purchasing this upgrade additional ways of inspiring success across the curriculum will be provided to our undergraduate and graduate level students. The new and enhanced capabilities include Inspiration Web Resources, Video and sound integration, Word Guide, and Auto Spell checker. Our students need to learn and model effective technology use and be exposed to the latest products on the market such as this popular software application.
Project Time Line	I suggest that this be purchased as soon as possible.
Project Recurrence	This is an upgrade to a previously funded projects from the past.
Service Life of Project	This software will be of value to students for a long period of time. Of course upgrades will continue to happen every three years down the road.
College/Division Review	Yes
Project Status	Funded