



This funding assistance document provides information to help you purchase eInstruction's products through available funding sources. Writing a grant for funding can be as simple as a one-page online application or as detailed as applying for a federally-sponsored grant, requiring considerably more information and time. This document provides the information you need, in plug-in format, to help you as you apply for funding.

We encourage you to follow the guidelines as provided by the funder. As this document may provide with more information than needed to complete the application, while others will ask for more information.

To help you easily locate information about **eInstruction's Mobi View™**, it is broken down into sections. The sections are as follows:

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### **Section 1.0 Product Overview**

Mobi View™ is a hand-held mobile interactive whiteboard that delivers all the functionality of fixed interactive whiteboards and provides many additional teaching and learning benefits through its interactive touch display.

With the large LCD touch screen a teacher has the ability to control lessons from anywhere in the classroom. There is no need for a teacher to be standing at the front of the board or have to go back to the computer during a lesson. A teacher can easily navigate a lesson with the Mobi View™ touch screens, including customizable annotation tools from the Workspace™ interactive software, typing with the touch keyboard and accessing CPS™ student response reports.

A teacher can launch favorite applications, websites, e-books, files and lessons by setting up 16 favorites from the Mobi View™ touch screen. With Mobi View™, a teacher can write notes and see what they are writing directly on the Mobi View™ touch screen. Plus, depending on the content of the note, a teacher can choose to save it for private viewing later or display for the class.

Exclusive to eInstruction, up to 8 Mobi™ Learners can be used with Mobi View™ for simultaneous, multi-user collaboration on the same display. This means that students can collaborate from their seats with Mobi™ Learners to share their work with their class one at a time or simultaneously.

When Mobi View™ is combined with CPS™ student response systems a teacher is able to receive instant formative assessment feedback right on the Mobi View™ touch screen.

In conclusion, Mobi View™ delivers:

- all the functionality of a fixed interactive whiteboard at a fraction of the cost
- unparalleled mobility within the classroom and between classrooms
- greater student-centered collaboration
- real-time formative assessment feedback
- seamless integration of content, instruction, and formative assessment with a simple touch of the screen

## Section 2.0 Product Configuration/Pricing/Contact Information

### 2.1 Product Configuration

Mobi View™ Includes:

- Mobi View™
- Pen and tether
- RF transceiver
- USB cable (2)
- Pen Tip (2)
- Charging Stand
- Power Supply
- Workspace™ Content, Windows, and Mac/Linux
- ExamView® Assessment Suite
- Mobi View™ Quick Start Guide
- Workspace™ User Guide
- New Registration card

Mobi View™ Specifications:

- One year warranty; with extended warranty options available.
- Operating distance: 50 feet open field line of sight
- Up to 9 Mobi can give simultaneous input to a single computer. Up to 30 Mobi can be connected with 4 hubs.
- Available for Microsoft Windows® (7, XP or Vista), Mac OS X, and Linux

## Section 3.0 Product Research and Effectiveness

### 3.1 White Paper

Interactive Educational Systems Design Inc. prepared a white paper report on Interactive Whiteboards positive engagement with children, along with the importance of collaborative learning, an instructional strategy used in the classroom. eInstruction's Mobi™ system brings the positive outcomes of both teaching strategies to create a positive learning experience for students. The research states:

**The Mobi™ system** incorporates advantages of Interactive Whiteboards (IWBs) related to shared display and interaction, with all the capabilities of IWBs with respect to display of multi-source and multimedia resources. Mobi™ supports instructional uses of IWB technology that evidence suggests may be particularly effective. An important advantage of the Mobi™ system over standard IWBs is that Mobi's mobile interaction devices provide greater opportunities for student-centered instruction and direct student interaction with the system.

Download a complete copy of What the Research Says: Using eInstruction's Mobi™ to Support Effective Instruction by Interactive Educational Systems Design Inc. [http://www.einstruction.com/files/default/files/downloads/Mobi\\_White\\_Paper.pdf](http://www.einstruction.com/files/default/files/downloads/Mobi_White_Paper.pdf)

### 3.2 Scenarios/Reference Testimonials

Mobi™ mobile interactive whiteboard was chosen as a recipient of 2010 Teacher's Choice Award from Learning Magazine. In 2010 the Mobi™ was also recognized as Award of Excellence by Tech & Learning.

"Mobi makes the idea of expensive interactive whiteboard obsolete."

- Technology & Learning magazine.

## Section 4.0: eInstruction Corporate Information

### 4.1 Corporate Mission

To help educators drive academic progress every day.

eInstruction is a leading education technology company dedicated to providing interactive teaching and learning technology and services that help educators drive academic progress every day, and give administrators the ability to monitor, aggregate, and analyze student performance data. The company offers educators a family of software, student response systems, fixed interactive whiteboards, mobile interactive whiteboards, professional development, and content.

eInstruction's research-based solutions have been shown to increase student engagement and achievement while providing real-time feedback and performance data to educators and administrators. Millions of students, teachers, and professors use eInstruction® technology in 500,000 K-12 classrooms and more than 1,000 higher education institutions around the world. Available in more than 40 languages, eInstruction® technology is enhancing education in over 90 countries worldwide. eInstruction has offices in Denton, TX; Columbia, MD; Scottsdale, AZ; Cincinnati, OH; and Paris, France.

### 4.2 Corporate History

Founded in 1980 by Dr. Darrell Ward, eInstruction pioneered the use of student response systems in education with the creation of a handheld student response system called CPS™ (Classroom Performance System™). Today CPS™ remains the leading student response system in education, used by more than 5 million students in K-12 and higher education classrooms around the world.

In 2006, eInstruction acquired FSCreations, creators of ExamView®, and worked with educators and publishers to offer seamless integration between CPS™ and ExamView® publishers' content and question banks. The platform enables instructors to easily incorporate publisher and proprietary question banks into their lesson plans, quizzes, and tests, and allows for real-time assessment and feedback.

To further bolster its offerings to educators and students, in 2008 eInstruction acquired Interwrite Learning®, inventors of the Interwrite SchoolPad® and Interwrite® Pad wireless interactive tablets. Working closely with the education community, eInstruction also integrated its ExamView®, CPS™, and Interwrite Workspace® software to create a unique, integrated learning platform, bringing together three pillars of teaching – content, instruction, and assessment.

Most recently, eInstruction launched eI Community<sup>SM</sup>, a content-rich online resource center open to all, where educators can find and share educational resources and discuss best practices online.

eInstruction continues to collaborate with the education community to pioneer innovative solutions to help energize, engage, and assess students in learning. Millions of students, teachers, and professors use eInstruction® technology in 500,000 K-12 classrooms and more than 1,000 higher education institutions around the world. Available in more than 40 languages, eInstruction® technology is enhancing education in over 90 countries worldwide.

### 4.3 Corporate Contact Information

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### 4.4 Biographies of Key Personnel

#### Steve Kaye, *President and CEO*



Steve Kaye has more than 20 years' experience managing technology and development-stage companies. Before joining eInstruction in 2006, Kaye served as President & CEO of Centice Corporation, a venture-backed optical sensor manufacturer spun out from Duke University. He previously worked at CIENA Corporation as a vice president of corporate development. Kaye first joined Interwrite Learning, now part of eInstruction, as an applications engineer. He holds U.S. patents for inventions in the education, health, and computer fields, including a mobile whiteboard and collaboration system now used by over 150,000 teachers in 40 countries. Kaye holds a BSEE from the University of Tennessee and an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

#### Tim Torno, *Chief Financial Officer*



Tim Torno joined eInstruction in 2005. Mr. Torno provides overall financial and logistics leadership in the company. He developed key supplier relationships. Mr. Torno has over 19 years of experience as a CFO/VP of Finance in various manufacturing and distribution organizations, including 12 years as CFO of a publicly held technology company that grew from \$20 million in sales to over \$200 million in sales. Mr. Torno's experience includes two successful public stock offerings and over 20 mergers and acquisitions in 10 countries. Mr. Torno has lead five successful computer implementations, including a SAP ERP installation. Mr. Torno previously spent 9 years as an auditor for a "Big 5" firm, focusing on audit and tax, including SEC filings and M&A due diligence. Mr. Torno holds a B.S.B.A. from Texas A&M University, and an M.B.A. from the University of Phoenix.

#### John O'Hair, *Chief Technology Officer*



John O'Hair was previously the Chief Technology Officer and Senior Vice President of Scantron Corporation. Mr. O'Hair was responsible for software and hardware development of Scantron and provides software solutions for both the educational and commercial market places. He joined Scantron in 2002 after the acquisition of Edvision. Mr. O'Hair has 19 years of Software development experience With more than 16 years of experience specifically in educational software. He has been responsible for more than 12 educational software products including Performance Series. Mr. O'Hair served as Chief Technology Officer and Co-founder of Edvision Corporation for 12 years managing the educational software product development. He consistently creates customer-centric "best of breed" educational products that are used in schools nation-wide.

**Samir Joglekar**, *Senior Vice President Global Sales & Marketing*



Samir Joglekar is responsible for providing overall sales and marketing leadership for K-12 education, higher education, federal, and government business units across the globe. Prior to eInstruction, Joglekar spent more than 10 years at Dell where he was responsible for driving customer sales and account management for data center products, software, and services in North America and Western Europe. Joglekar also contributed at Apple, Inc. in multiple roles. He focused on sales, business development, and technology evangelism. He earned a BS in Electrical Engineering from George Washington University and attended Johns Hopkins University for graduate studies in Bio-Medical Engineering.

**Lisa Kaminski**, *VP People Operations*



Lisa Kaminski has responsibility for all human resources functions including recruiting, talent management, and retention. Ms. Kaminski has extensive experience in both the human resource and technology worlds. Prior to joining FSCreations, Inc. her background included creating and leading the HR functions at a software startup in Cincinnati as well as regional HR leadership experience at Apple Computer and Hewlett-Packard. Her experience also includes leading the HR team at Meridian Bioscience Inc. during a period of rapid growth and change. Ms. Kaminski has a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Michigan and an MBA in Human Resources Development from Wayne State University. She is professionally certified by the Society for Human Resources Management and has created and taught certification courses for HR professionals in the professional and academic environments.

**4.5 Corporate Finance/Tax Identification Number (TIN)**

For information regarding corporate finances please contact a customer relations representative at: **866.496.4949**

**Section 5.0 Educator's Preparation Page**

If you collect this information prior to the start of writing your grant it will become easier for you to keep a concise focus of who your school is and what your intentions are with these funds.

**Educator's Preparation Page Outline**

**A. About Your School/Organization**

- a. School/Organization Background/History/Key Accomplishments
- b. Biographies of key Personnel
- c. Permissions to Request Funding from Organization (if needed)
- d. School/Organization Finances(may not be required)
- e. Organization internal Revenue Status (is there an existing 501(c) (3)?)

**B. What Do You Want To Do?**

- a. Clarification of Needs Statement
- b. Population Demographics(Target Audience and Geographical Region Served)
- c. Implementation Plan/Community Involvement(if required)
- d. Program Timeframe
- e. Benchmark/End-of-Funding Assessment
- f. Budget Summary/Summary of Costs
- g. Funding Tracking and Accountability
- h. Technology in Place or Needed (if applicable)
- i. Thank-You Plan