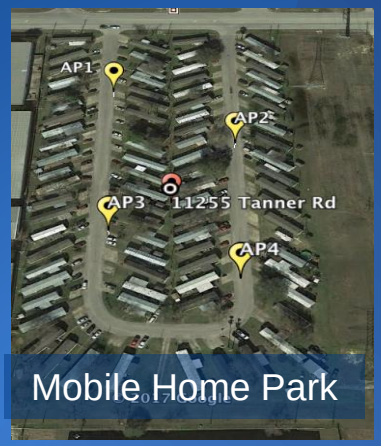
Final Review, Preparations and Submittal of the Texas Lending Grant

Frankie Jackson worked with Kathryn Sanders, Lucinda Orr, Ashley Clayburn, Mary Jadloski, and Becky Cook to prepare, review and submit the Texas Lending Grant. They met as a team on Friday, February 2, 2018 to review the grant application, page by page. A summary of the grant request is as follows:

- Seek to bride the “digital divide”—the gap in knowledge and skills observed between students who have access to modern information and communications technology, and those who don't.
- Requesting installation of the infrastructure required for providing a high-speed Wi-Fi signal, along with devices for check-out so that students who reside in these communities can login to the CFISD network from home, accessing the same Internet-based educational resources that are provided on campus.
- “Lending to Learn” will address the digital divide will have the effect of closing the achievement gap.
- This project’s goal of providing equal access aligns tightly with the “Opportunity for ALL” emphasis embraced by CFISD’s leadership, Board, and community.
- This grant includes WiFi coverage at 4 schools: Cy-Falls high school, Labay middle school, Hairgrove and Owens elementary schools. The project is similar to the Tanner mobile home park grant.

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