

One-Year Status Report

As of 7/29/2010

21st Century Federal Grant Coordination: 21st C. suggests moving attention down to elementary schools (Pecan Springs, Winn and Harris). They have targeted these schools that feed Pierce (then Reagan) for special focus of 21st C. funds and programs for students encouraged to attend “College Prep” at Pierce. They will provide a meeting with campus coordinators to discuss LaX after-school program (1 day-week) at each of these schools – each will have 15, selected, 21st C. students. If approved by coordinators, they can fund coach. NHLF will provide soft stick equipment and a pool of coaching candidates to be hired. As a secondary effort NHLF will contact PE instructors related to PE curriculum during school.

Pierce: Pierce will be a target for joint 21st C./NHLF efforts next year with 45 incoming 21st C. students. There will be potential for team formation. Some support may be available through 21st C.

Fulmore MS (Travis feeder): We participated in the afterschool activity showcase with a lacrosse demonstration. We are talking with the campus 21st Century grant administrator about starting a BLaX after school program. They already have GLaX after-school and teach a lacrosse PE unit. 21st Century grant office will support campus coordinator interest in BLaX. We will re-contact in early August.

Eastside Memorial High School: We continue to meet with administration and participate as a member of EMHS (greentech) community outreach team. Our primary support is for individuals wanting to play on a lacrosse team. Secondary interest is in PE curriculum that encourages team participation. There is a plan to try a more selective class enrolment this fall. There are no immediate plans for a team at EMH but through coordination with LBJ/LASA and with NHLF support, EMHS players will be offered a chance to play for LBJ/LASA next year.

US Lacrosse: We have an Emerging Group “equipment grant” (value \$1,200-\$1,500) pending starting a team of 20 +/- kids. This grant was applied for targeting EMHS, but our application mentioned several possible targets. USL would entertain re-allocating this equipment to those targets – they encouraged our support for growth at the middle school or youth level. The grant must be resolved by Jan 2011.

Martin MS (EMHS feeder): We have met with administration (coach and principal). Principal Galvan will pass out contact information to 21st Century (after-school) coordinator, Ms Atesh. She will be gate-keeper and instrumental in support for after-school program. Coach Castro will revisit PE curriculum with coaches. NHLF can provide PE equipment and training.

Garcia MS (EMHS feeder): We have no meeting with Garcia MS yet, but have made an initial meeting request with Athletes Department to discuss PE curriculum and use of AISD lacrosse equipment.

LBJ/LASA: We met with school principal and AD along with in-coming club administration. We already support a few individuals from LBJ to play on the joint LBJ/LASA team. AI is helping to find them a new coach. We expect to support more neighborhood players in the future and have worked out an agreement to place interested EMHS players on that team, supported by NHLF.

KIPP Austin (high school): The KIPP Austin middle school already has PE equipment and is teaching a LaX unit. The high school has a teacher with GLaX experience (started Cy-Fair program). They may be interested in our help providing equipment (temporary loan) to feature lacrosse in their “inter-session” program planned for August. The head coach is young, energetic and overwhelmed.

Kealing (LBJ and McCallum feeder): Rich Weigand (GLaX and Joe Luke (BLaX) are spear-heading the on-campus contacts. We have offered support to the “neighborhood” students that might be interested on lacrosse.

AISD: We have requested detailed demographic information from AISD so that we can formalize NHLF support qualification criteria. They have not been responsive but promise the data within the next two weeks.

South Austin Lacrosse Association (youth): We have arranged a commitment from John Boehme (retired coach at Small MS and lacrosse enthusiast and SALA coach) to teach a ISD PE teacher lacrosse curriculum training session if/when we get interest from PE instructors. We know lacrosse is being taught as part of MS curriculum. We will coordinate with AISD PE (main office) to get targets for participation in that event, planned for fall 2010.

Friends of Central Texas Lacrosse (FoCTL): We have requested a grant from FoCTL for additional equipment for AISD middle School. We have heard nothing from FoCTL in response.

Future target contacts: Travis, Reagan/Pearce, Akins