



APP Rationale Form

For the educational purchase of ipod/ipad apps...

(Please complete and submit this form to the technology office, through Heather Hunt.)

Teacher Name: Suzanne Ciminesi	Building: ALES
Grade Level and Content Area: 5th Grade Math & Science	
Name and Cost of App: One Minute Reader Free App (I've already purchased the books that are used with the app.)	
URL of App, if available: http://www.oneminutereader.com/	
Brief description of the App: Provides leveled fluency practice, beginning with a cold read, three read along practice reads, a post-practice hot read. Pre and post are graphed for students immediately.	
Plans for classroom use of the App: I am currently using my personal iPad with the three fifth graders I am tutoring in reading after school. It would be more efficient if each student had an iPad so they can practice at the same time. I only have three hours a week with these students and we work on vocabulary and phonics as well. It is a lot to fit into a short period of time. Efficiency is needed for them to make as much progress as possible.	
Connection to NYSED P-12 Common Core Learning Standards &/or NYS Teaching Standards: (see http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/teachingstandards.html or http://engageny.org/teachers/) Foundational reading standards include reading fluently. Fluency is tied to comprehension and is one of the 5 strands of reading instruction identified by the National Reading Panel.	
Evidence that this App has worthwhile classroom value: (include specific students groups who would use it, other contents areas where it could be used, access to a demo or tutorial on the App, etc) Once the app is downloaded, other teachers can use it, but the district would need to purchase books. They run about \$20 a bundle for each of the 6 levels. As stated above, I plan on using this with the three fifth graders I work with after school. All of them are reading two or more levels below grade level according to i-Ready. All are in need of fluency practice.	

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