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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: | Building: |
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| Pam Davis | ALES |
| Grade Level and Content Area: | |
| Speech K-5 | |
| Name and Cost of App: | |
| Speech Tutor Pro 54.99 | |
| URL of App, if available: | |

Speech Tutor from Synapse Apps uses 2-D animated movies that allow you to see a side view and front view inside the head. These views give you the opportunity to see each sound production without the tongue getting in the way. In other words, you can actually see inside the mouth to watch sounds being made. This helps you understand exactly how to place your tongue or move your throat to make a specific sound—something you can't do on your own.

With 132 animations available, this comprehensive app gives will prompt you to select a sound, watch how it is made, and then practice making the sound. It also comes with tips from licensed speech and language pathologists (SLP's).

Additionally, you can play the movies at three speeds including, slow, medium, and fast. Plus, as you practice target sounds, the app will record you, then play it before and after a correctly modeled production.

Plans for classroom use of the App:

This app can be used during distance learning sessions or in-person therapy sessions to practice articulation skills. It will be especially helpful to use during COVID as it is difficult to demonstrate tongue placement to students while maintaining distance, etc.