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Keeping our initiative nourished

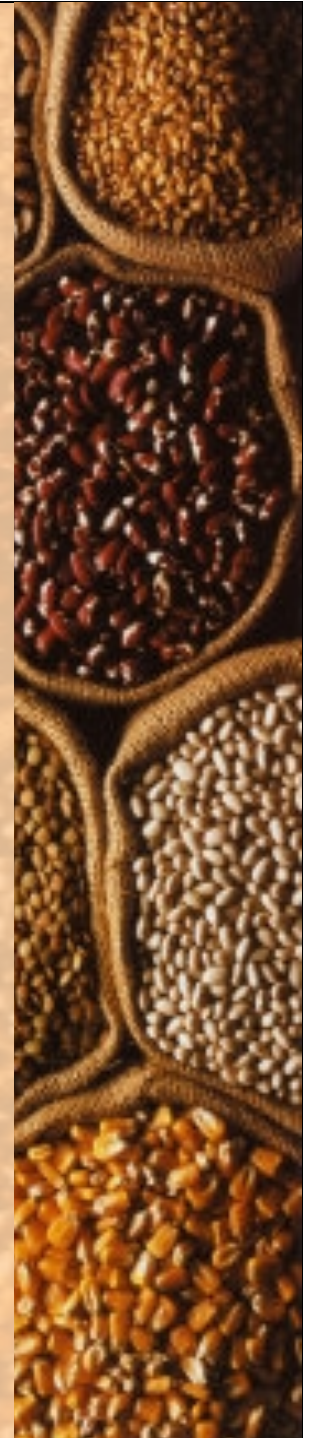
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Invest in the American Dream
Region XIX
El Paso, Texas



Our Goal...

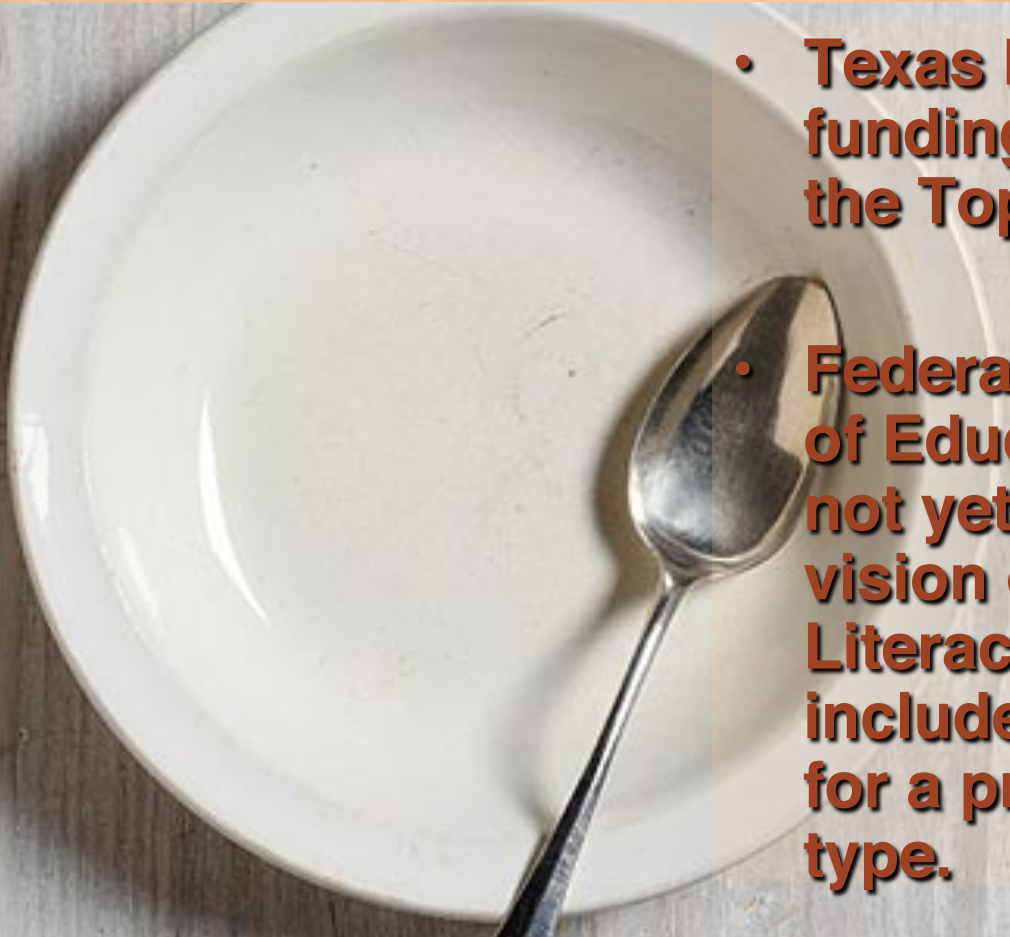
- A nourishing, healthy learning experience

- Ensure that all elements are the “best” and healthiest
- Avoid “fast food” curricula, or “quick fix” solutions that fill us up but do not genuinely nourish



Our Challenge...

- **Texas has declined funding for Race to the Top**
- **Federal Department of Education does not yet have a vision of Financial Literacy that includes funding for a project of this type.**



Stone Soup



Everyone gives a little something so that everyone has a lot of something.



ELEMENTARY: YISD start up plan is...

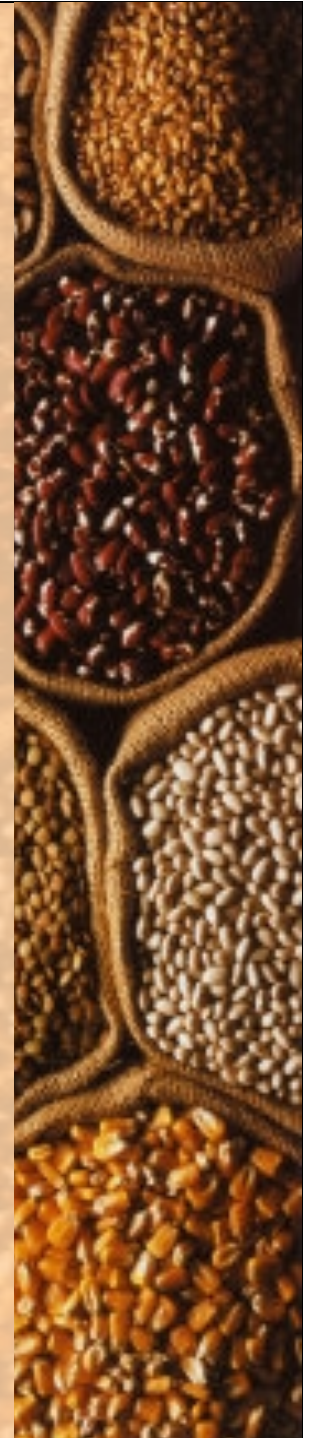


Project “Smart Start”

- **Facilitation Driven**
model- Peer
Development



- MicroSociety teachers act as facilitation team for cohort group of 18 teachers from 3 elementary schools
- Facilitation support for full campus level ownership of curriculum



HIGH SCHOOL YISD start up plan is...

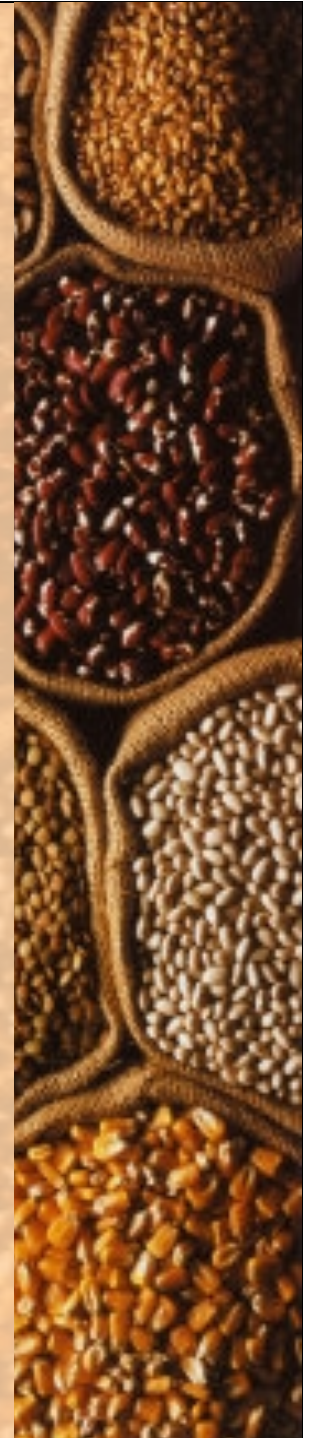


Project “Smart Start”

- Module supported facilitation-- Service Support Framework



- El Paso Area Service support form partnerships with High Schools to work directly with students and families
- Campus level service systems direct needs



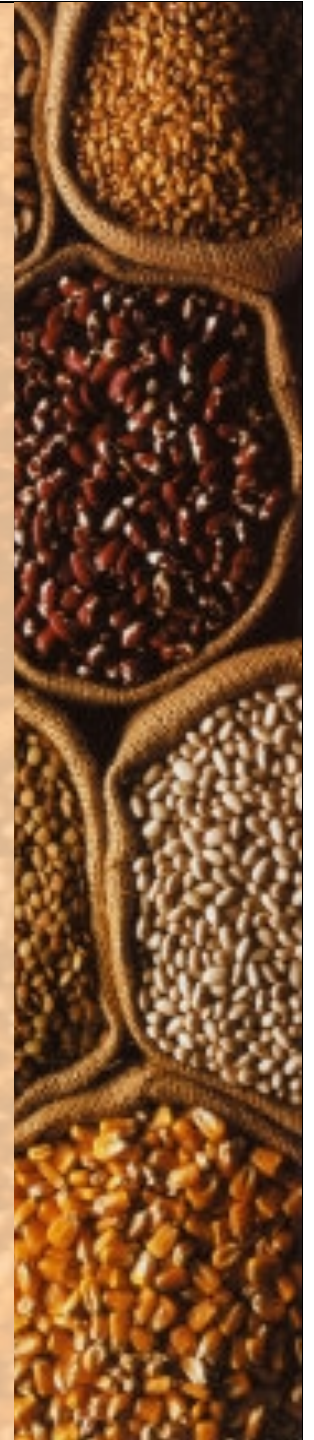
Current Cost Projection

- 3 year elementary implementation plan
- \$1.2 million over three years
- Costs include:
 - Professional Development for teachers
 - Consultant support
 - Coordinator
 - Materials and Supplies



Still investigating

- Methods and processes for Secondary initiative



Meanwhile as IAD...

Project “Get Smart”

- Work with UTEP to develop Adult Financial Literacy camp/courses for teachers (with a focus on entrepreneurship and creative wealth development)

Project “Salud”

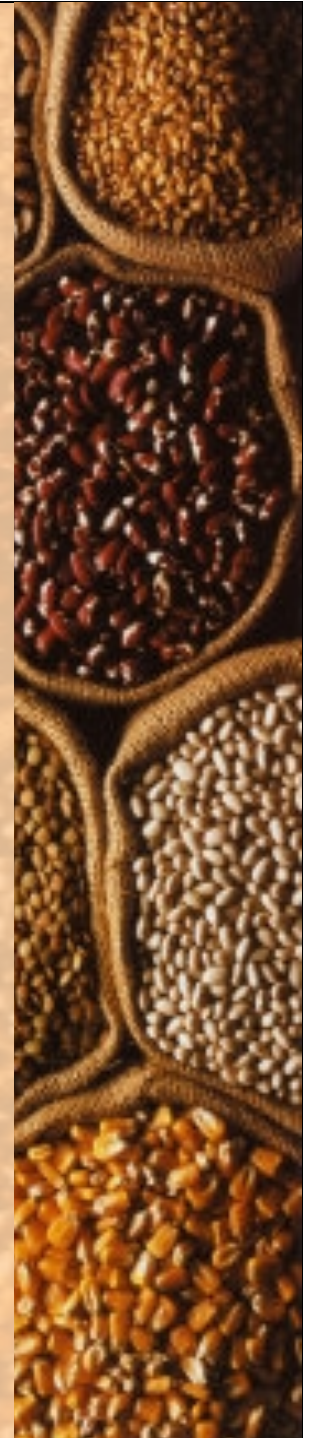
- Work with Mother Daughter Program to develop a “family health” curriculum that includes financial literacy



Meanwhile

Project Ingenuity

- Work with RAC to begin region wide conversation on authentic development and implementation of entrepreneurship curriculum
- Develop a “What’s out there” Financial Literacy Fair/Meet and Greet that will introduce Superintendents, Principals, and counselors to the community financial services available



How can we fill the plate?

