Teachers teach, kids learn and families enjoy
Mini-grants for Teachers from ***FAST***The mini-grant program supports teachers who create meaningful learning experiences beyond standard classroom rote memorization and encourage students to apply their newly learned words and concepts in conversations outside the classroom. ***FAST***gives priority to projects that enable and empower students to share new knowledge in voluntary “show-and-tell” with their families and friends. Such actions enable ***FAST’s***mission of advancing the use of arts, sciences, technologies and social studies in the daily lives of individuals and families throughout Morgan County.

APPLICATION FORM
Please provide concise and accurate contact information. Type your information directly into this file and choose Save As from the File menu to save to desktop. Send the finished .pdf file as an email attachment to wemlands@att.net. Awardees will be notified by email, and checks will be sent to the school hosting the project.

Teacher Information
Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Your School Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Your Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Project Information
Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Project Start/End Dates\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Total Project Budget: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Brief Project Description:
1. NAME two West Virginia Next Generation Content Standards and Objectives (e.g., SS.5.C.6) that the project addresses.
2. GIVE EXAMPLES of at least four specialized words/terms/concepts in the project that you will be pleased to hear in student conversations with friends and family outside the classroom.
3. DESCRIBE specific project activities intended to encourage, enable and empower students to use the project’s words/ terms/concepts when they talk with friends and family.

Continue descriptions on the other side if needed.

- Have you completed certification/training required for project’s equipment/technology? YES \_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ N/A\_\_\_

- Is this a collaborative project with other teachers & classrooms? YES \_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ N/A\_\_\_

- For collaborations, does your principal endorse the collaborative use of facilities? YES \_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ N/A\_\_\_

- Is this project sustainable and projected to continue beyond the grant period? YES \_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ N/A\_\_\_

- Have you requested funds for this project through other sources? YES \_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ N/A\_\_\_

BUDGET & MATERIALS NEEDED
 By accepting and using the funds awarded, each awardee agrees to send to ***FAST*** brief comments and photos indicating how your creative project enabled and empowered students to use new words and concepts from the project when they talk with friends and family.
 We plan to share your success with the Morgan County community by posting a report in the ***FAST*** website gallery (<http://fastlearner.org/mini-grant-ideas/>). If you use an alternate report format such as a blog/website or a short (2 minute) video, please send us the link that gives public access to the information. Please enter “yes” here [ **\_\_\_\_ ]** if you want help creating a short video report format.

Please indicate your project’s needs: Item Quantity, Cost Per Item, Total Expenses

List Amount Available from Other Sources $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Indicate the other sources:

Amount Requested from ***FAST*** $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have inquiries, contact ***FAST*** at wemlands@att.net