

**TOPIC: TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY**

**QUESTION: Are there possible grants/funding sources outside of your district available for this technology?**

“Yes, I’m sure there are grants out there that you could get to implement this kind of thing in your school. Often times grants will require that the school provide some kind of in kind contribution toward the overall project. And, in the case of Exponent, that would be the amount of time that it takes, that you would develop the template. So the tech coordinator’s time would be something that the school district could contribute towards a grant application. So, I think, other than that, because it’s open source, there is no actual cost to the district, only the time that it takes to develop a solution.”

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