The Alice Neeley Special Education Research and Service (ANSERS) Institute provides an environment for innovation and change in special education through exemplary teaching, creative research, and community outreach. The ANSERS Institute works in conjunction with the TCU laboratory schools – Starpoint and KinderFrogs – to create and coordinate professional development opportunities for students interested in becoming special education teachers. ANSERS faculty also conducts research focused on improving academic and social outcomes for students with disabilities in public and private school settings.

The ANSERS Institute seeks to transform the quality of life and learning for students with disabilities and their families through research and evidence-based practice.
WHAT WE FUND

TCU ANSERS Institute supports initiatives that align with its vision, mission, aims and goals. Such supports may include modest financial resources, letters of agreement, or expertise of Institute faculty and students. Request for other kinds of supports are also welcome. Recipients agree to become TCU ANSERS Institute Associates, to use the Institute’s name and logo, and to acknowledge ANSERS in publications, presentations, advertisements, and public events.

PROPOSALS

TCU ANSERS Institute seeks proposals from students, educators, or administrators that align with our current vision, mission, and goals.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Name(s) & Contact Information

Initiative
• Purpose/Goals
• Description
• Timeline
• Relation of the initiative to ANSERS vision, mission, and goal(s).

Specified request
• Itemized Budget
• Budget Justification

Agreements
• Acknowledge ANSERS support
• Write progress/final report and include high resolution photographs
• Write project description for ANSERS promotions, reports, and publications

Formatting
• 3 to 4 pages (single or double spaced)
• 1” margins, 12 pt. font

Submit completed proposals to ansersinstitute@tcu.edu with “ANSERS Proposal” as subject.