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Aid for Educators updates Arlington ISD Interim Superintendent, Dr. Marcelo Cavazos.

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Aid for Educators goal is to help the teachers in the Arlington I.S.D.

Ed Farmer, former principal at Seguin HS and myself met with Dr. Cavazos to introduce our mission to assist the teachers in the District. We told of the inspiration which started the idea for Aid for Educators and our goal.

Ed and myself, were discussing, over lunch, the election, sports and how we could use our experience to give back. After retiring, we are both motivated not just sit and do nothing. My wife, a dedicated AISD teacher for thirty years and Ed, a former Navy SEAL and high

school principal started discussing what we could do for the District. We always knew teachers spent their own money from helping students to decorating their classrooms.

I started to investigate why teachers have to spend their money. I already knew why my wife did, but I needed more information. What I learned was amazing, how many and how much teachers spend for different reasons. Thus, the journey began making our thought a reality.

What do I need first to become a nonprofit organization? Well, I have to apply to the IRS to become a 501(c) 3 nonprofit

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Aid4Edu Highlights

501(c) 3 application and fee has been received by the IRS. A confirmation letter will be received shortly

Citizen-Journal - Pat Walker, a Citizen-Journal reporter, has interviewed me. Hopefully, an article will be printed about Aid for Educators.

Board Meeting – Ed and myself have been invited to attend a board meeting of **Arlington Alliance for Youth**. A long-standing and successful nonprofit organization in Arlington



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teachers by the
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year!**

corporation. I started reading what was needed on form 1023 and said to myself forget this. Shortly thereafter I read this quote and started doing the necessary things to become a valid nonprofit, *"If your dream doesn't scare you, it isn't big enough"*.

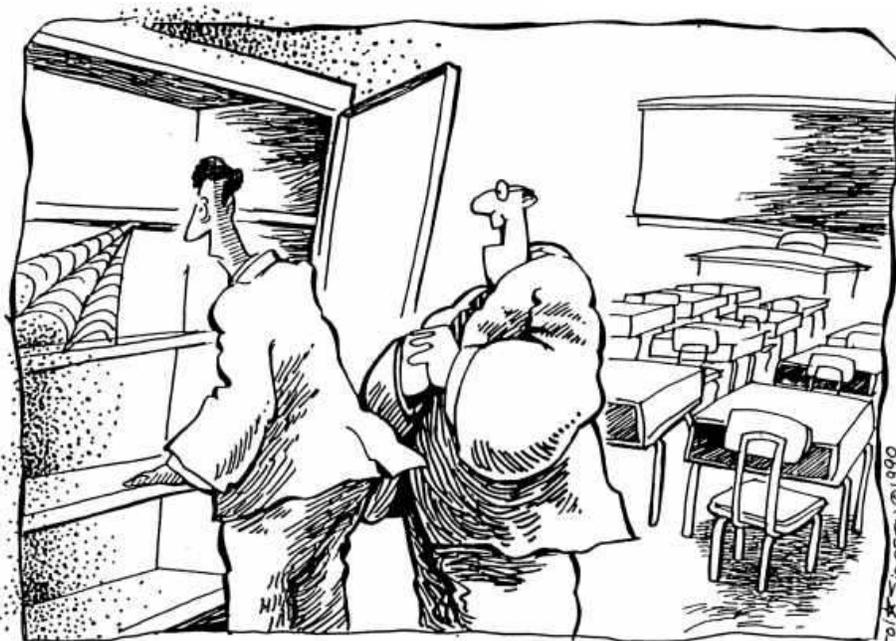
The www.aid4edu.org website was created, the name Aid for Educators was filed with the state of Texas, directors and officers named, bylaws created and form 1023 sent to the IRS.

After we explained this to Dr. Cavazos he told us we need to get our 501 approved and funding received. When that happens we can further pursue a partnership with the District, helping the teachers with supplies, materials and special projects.

Our goal is to have enough funds to start helping our teachers by the start of the next school year.

Contributions no matter how small can be given at <http://www.aid4edu.org/> or <http://www.indiegogo.com/aid4edu>

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"Congratulations on your payraise.....it should just about pay for this year's teaching supplies."

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