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Thinkfinity Grant Mid- Project Status Report

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Original Goal:

The goal of this proposal is to establish a new and improved educational resource for the Thinkfinity Lesson Plan website. This change would include a series of differentiated lesson plans which will provide the opportunity for teachers to meet the educational needs of a diverse student population.

What progress have you made towards your original goals on your project to date?

I have successfully engaged an alumni assistant, Roxanna Estrada and a graduate assistant, Caitlin Portanova to help with this endeavor. At this time we have secured the approval of the authors of the differentiated lesson plans and are in the process of gathering the electronic versions. The shell for the differentiated platform was designed by Rey Racelis and is ready for the lesson plans to be uploaded.

What are the next steps?

- Obtain the electronic version of the identified 10 lesson plans
- Have the differentiated lesson plans organized into categories and uploaded on the website
- Identify 10 to 12 additional exemplar plans and work on preparing them for display on the website by the end of the fall 2009 semester.