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Q1 Name of your organization.

Ocean Institute

Q2 Grant #

20150352

Q3 Grant Period

June 1, 2015 - May 30, 2016

Q4 Location of your organization

City	Dana Point
State	CA

Q5 Name and Title of person completing evaluation.

Jane Birmingham Manager, Grants

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Page 2: Key Outcomes and Results

Q8 Total number of clients served through this grant funding:

2,000

Q9 Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on the goals and objectives. Use the following format: State the Goal: State Objective 1: Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 1: State Objective 2 (if applicable): Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 2: State Objective 3 (if applicable): Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 3:

To inspire fifth grade students from underserved schools to learn.

To inspire those fifth graders about protecting their environment and their Pacific Ocean.

We are currently hosting all of the student participants as they present their scientific projects at the Kids' Conference here at the Ocean Institute. These presentations are a major component of the Watershed Education Program.

Q10 Please describe any challenges/obstacles the organization encountered (if any) in attaining goals & objectives.

We have not had any major challenges with the program this school year.

Q11 How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles?

N/A

Q12 Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.

The education team at the Ocean Institute is always very proud of the fifth grade students who work so hard to make their presentations relevant and successful. This year, the presentations are being very well received and are very well done.

Q13 Briefly describe the impact this grant has had on the organization and community served.

This grant is crucial to the success of the Watershed Education Program. This program has always been completely grant funded, so the number of students we can reach depends in large part on our success in raising grant funding every year. Watershed is a flagship program of the Ocean Institute and your generosity helps maintain its high quality and its broad reach throughout Southern California. The teachers who bring their students to the program tell us how the impact is felt back in the classroom. The students are better learners and more engaged in their studies, they have become ocean and environmental stewards, and their confidence has soared as a direct result of on their success with their scientific projects and presentations.

Q14 Please provide a budget expenditure report of the approved line items. Include a brief narrative on how the funds were used to fulfill grant objectives.

An important component of the Watershed Education Program is that every student has the opportunity to go out to sea on our research vessel. The young students become oceanographers engaged in authentic-learning experiences and are immersed in marine science activities on the ocean as they explore watershed and ocean interdependence. The \$25,000 grant covered the cost of 26 ocean-going scientific voyages.

Page 4: Success Stories

Q15 Please relate a success story:

As soon as the Kids' Conference wraps up, I will provide examples of the very impressive, in-depth, scientific presentations the fifth graders created and gave to the audiences filled with their teachers, peers, water-quality professionals, and community leaders.

Q16 Please relate a success story here:

When the program is over, we often get student thank-you letters that show its impact. Teachers send us feedback on how their students have grown from the experience and they often provide wonderful justification for why we conduct the program every year. I will share quotes from the letters when they come in.

Q17 Please relate a success story here:

Respondent skipped this question

Page 5: Organizational Information

Q18 Which category best describes the organization. Please choose only one.

Educational Institution

Q19 What is the organization's primary program area of interest?

Environment/Environmental

Q20 Percentage of clients served through grant in each ethnic group category. Total must equal 100%

Asian/Pacific Islander	20
Caucasian	40
Hispanic Latino	40

Q21 Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each age category.

Children ages 06-12 years of age **100**

Q22 Approximate percentage of clients served with disabilities from grant funds.

Physically Disabled **5**

Q23 Approximate percentage of clients served in each economic group.

At/Below Poverty Level	80
Other	20

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Q24 Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each population category.

Students

100
