Established in 1999 through the generosity of the Argyelan Family, the fund supports the development and dissemination of research by faculty members in the Lynch School of Education with a focus on interprofessional approaches to special education and preparation of teachers to more effectively enhance academic achievement among children with special learning needs.

If you are interested in applying for funding to support a 10 hour doctoral graduate assistant (with tuition remission of up to 9 credits), and your research project fits the intention of the fund, please send your department chair a copy of a brief (1-2 page) proposal describing the work you propose to do how you propose to use the money. One award will be made for 2015-2016. In addition to a 10 hour doctoral graduate assistant, the award includes up to $5,000 in operating costs.

Please include the following information with your application:

1. Describe how your research fits with the Argyelan Funds' goal of supporting "research on interprofessional approaches to special education and the preparation of teachers to more effectively enhance academic achievement among children with special learning needs."
2. Describe where you are likely to publish the outcomes of the research.
3. Provide a timeline for completion of the project.
4. Discuss ways that the research can be continued beyond the Argyelan grant with extramural funding.

The criteria for awarding funding are as follows:

1. The project must fit with the stated purpose of the Argyelan Family Research Fund
2. Feasibility of the project
3. Suitability of the research design
4. Quality of the proposal
5. Likelihood of publication of results
6. Likelihood of extramural funding beyond the life of the Argyelan Grant.