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## **PACE Receives \$50,000 Grant from eASIC Corporation**

**Santa Clara, CA, January 30, 2015** – The Pacific Autism Center for Education (PACE) today announced the receipt of a \$50,000 grant from **eASIC Corporation** in response to an appeal for playground and occupational therapy equipment for the school. This grant will enable PACE Occupational Therapy staff to better work with students of all abilities.

PACE students range in age from 6 to 22 and live with moderate to severe autism. These students exhibit a wide range of motor deficiencies and sensory triggers. PACE Occupational Therapists (OTs) created a program at the school site to help students with these issues. But, the school is in need of outdoor playground equipment such as tires, a suspension bridge, and stepping stones that will enable the students to apply balance and sensory integration principles. The OTs recognize that students' balance and coordination will improve greatly with daily use of these physical course challenges. eASIC Corp. CEO, Ronnie Vasishta replied to an appeal with the restricted grant funds.

"These funds will ensure that PACE continues to provide innovative programs and services for those with Autism Spectrum Disorders and greatly improve our students' physical acuity," said Kurt Ohlfs, PACE Executive Director. "PACE was extremely pleased and surprised to receive this very generous grant. We thank the eASIC Corp, for supporting our mission and providing this funding, allowing us to improve our playground facility and support our students."

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Autism is a neuro-developmental disability that impacts an individual's ability to regulate sensory input, to communicate, to interact socially, and to learn in conventional ways. Autism is considered a spectrum disorder and so affects each individual differently and at varying degrees. <http://pacificautism.org/about-pace/about-autism/>

**About PACE:** Founded in 1989, Pacific Autism Center for Education provides high-quality programs for individuals with autism and its related developmental disabilities. PACE operates a non-public school for ages 6-22, offers Early Intervention therapy services, and operates two children and four adult group homes in Santa Clara County. EIN: 77-0259858. <http://pacificautism.org/> [facebook.com/pacificautismce](https://www.facebook.com/pacificautismce)



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