

Achieve Teacher Grants Eligible for Direct Grant Funding - December 9, 2016

Teacher	School	Project Title	Project Description	Direct Funding Amt Rqstd
Buckley, Amanda	CHS	Creating BioBuilders: Combining Engineering & Bio to Solve the World's Problems	Purchase equipment, materials and supplies for the CHS Science Research/Synthetic Biology Program.	\$1,765
Bunce, Jamie	CHS	Microphones for the Vocal Music Department	Procure 24 wireless hand-held microphones that are compatible with the CHS auditorium's sound system	\$9,500
Dalton, Jennifer	CHS	Everyone Reads!	Provide high-interest book choices to build overall literacy, increase motivation, engagement and interest.	\$213
Fisher, Jon	CHS	Time For A Digital Photo Lab	Obtain the final equipment to complete a digital photography lab for use by all CHS students and staff.	\$11,245
Misbahuddin, Jameel	CHS	Math Chromecarts	Provide another chromecart for the math department to increase use of interactive technology.	\$9,625
Struthwolf, Jacqueline	CHS	Spin Instructor	Become certified to teach Spin class at Columbia to increase student motivation for the activity.	\$355
Cudmore, Jennifer	Clinton	Active Seating for Active Learners!	Increase student learning and productivity through the use of alternative seating - the Hokki Stool.	\$620
Gordon, Dawn	Clinton	Take A Stand For Standing Desks.	Provide a standing desk for students who require movement in order to focus.	\$474
Korellis, Jon	Clinton	Community Based Instruction	Help students develop comfort in the community outside of home and classroom. Shop for essentials, cooking, etc.	\$1,500
Latimer, Jennifer	Clinton	Let them stand, sit and move	This project allows flexible standing options while in the library to maximize student performance.	\$478
Scalfaro, Kelsey	Clinton	Node Classroom Desks	Node Desks promote collaboration, transitions, and movement in the classroom setting.	\$11,825
Carter, Donyale	Jefferson	Hip Hop Dance Residency Program (NJPAC)	Explore the roots of an art form that has inspired generations of young people and transformed the landscape of Amer culture.	\$1,000
Gibbons, Debra	Jefferson	Mindful Education	Promote students' attention, resilience and stress reduction by providing online training in mindfulness for teachers during PLC.	\$400
Newman, Karon	Jefferson	Individualized Language Arts Learning	Provide an individualized platform on which students can develop their language arts skills at their own pace.	\$1,125

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Olsen, Alyssa	Jefferson	Movement and Sensory in the Classroom	Obtain Hokki stools, noise canceling headphones and fidgets in order to increase focus and enhance learning.	\$1,434
Rhodes, Michelle	Jefferson	Math Exemplars	Extend the math curriculum with tasks that are differentiated to allow access to all. Meets the needs of high-achieving students	\$280
Rhodes, Michelle	Jefferson	Bike'n to School	Provide a safe place for students to keep their bikes during school hours.	\$942
Sudol, Lorraine	Jefferson	Membership to Discovery Education/United Streaming	Continue the technologically advanced use of Discovery Education/United Streaming for virtual global experiences.	\$1,600
Yesowitz, Risa	Jefferson	Innovations in Music Teaching	Improve music ed with leading-edge teacher training in Orf Schulwerk and methods. Provide PD to SOMSD music staff in turn.	\$840
Antunes, Rebecca	Marshall	Web Based Learning	Improve student learning through technology by adapting to individualized needs and creating an innovative learning space.	\$773
Audain Serrette, Genevieve	Marshall	Flexible Seating	To create an environment that is more conducive to learning and to promote student focus and engagement	\$2,496
Bolstad, Erin	Marshall	Enhancing Independent and Partner Reading with "Whisper Phones"	Enhance engagement, fluency, decoding and comprehension in independent, partner and teacher/student reading activities.	\$595
Hart, Yves	Marshall	A Virtual Passport to the World of learning!	Provide a teaching tool that allows students to explore and experience the world without ever leaving the classroom.	\$3,905
Kaesshaefer, Michele	Marshall	Cooking in the classroom	Students will participate in hands on cooking activities that tie into curricular themes throughout the school year.	\$172
Kaesshaefer, Michele	Marshall	Flexible Seating	Provide students with classroom seating options that meet the needs of diverse learners.	\$447
Lincoln, Shira	Marshall	Multiage Technology Transformation	Support the integration of technology in multiage classrooms by obtaining 3 class sets of Chromebooks and 2 charging carts	\$18,110
Proietto, Vanessa	Marshall	Student Supports	Obtain materials that will assist in supporting the social-emotional needs of students in the primary grades.	\$234
Proietto, Vanessa	Marshall	Focus Desks	Purchase 2 Focus Desks to provide students with a seating option that will support focus and attention in class.	\$876
Proietto, Vanessa	Marshall	Learning with Technology	Obtain a class set of Chromebooks and a charging cart to support the integration of technology in the classroom.	\$6,490

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Rakovsky, Ilana	Marshall	Wiggles For Words	Help my students with attention/focus difficulty to maximize their learning outcomes by providing sensory stimulation.	\$549
Stewart, Sarah	Marshall	The Young Yogis	Bring self-love, compassion, confidence and creativity into the lives of young children through yoga based practices.	\$126
Stewart, Sarah	Marshall	Social Justice Libraries	Provide a diverse library for 6 classrooms that will address social justice issues in a developmentally appropriate manner.	\$617
Tinari, April	Marshall	Multiage Mindfulness	Multiage students will learn about and practice mindfulness techniques to develop concentration and self awareness.	\$95
Wood, Laura	Marshall	Small Students with Big Feelings	Help students understand their feelings and how to manage them, so they gain the skills needed for social & academic success.	\$153
Wyche, Rhonda	Marshall	Culturally Diverse Literature	Students will have culturally diverse leveled books & picture books that are high interest and relatable.	\$86
Berezny, Michael	MMS	Bad at Math? Don't get mad, use an iPad!	Develop confidence, curiosity and fundamental math skills by providing students with engaging math programs on the iPad.	\$1,376
Bonanno, Karen	MMS	"Hands-On-Health"	Enhance health education for 8th grade students with models that offer opportunities to learn through tactile experience.	\$500
D'Elia, Frank	MMS	History Football League	Engage students in learning history by developing a fun, creative football-themed contest involving historical events.	\$360
Fein, Suzanne	MMS	Reading Rules	Support struggling readers by providing high interest, low level books to meet various needs.	\$382
Felder, Jamie	MMS	Mentoring Program for At-Risk Middle School Youth	Establish positive relationships between adults and students to foster personal and social growth and academic success.	\$178
Granaturova-Riera, Nataly	MMS	Math Success For All!	Increase the math skills of struggling students through the use of digital resources using Chromebooks.	\$5,590
Hansen, Meredith	MMS	Special Education Replacement Technology	Provide special education students with continuous access to technology to facilitate lessons and acquire 21st century skills.	\$1,735
Hansen, Meredith	MMS	MMS Model UN Club	Make the Model UN experience accessible to a diverse population of students	\$1,850

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Leick, Diane	MMS	"But Mrs. Leick, will this count towards my iPad usage? I only get 30 minutes a day!"	Bring and use speech apps created for the iPad for speech therapy.	\$2,316
Pena, Miguel & Dos Santos, Carla	MMS	The Sun Coast Tour: SOMSD Middle School Trip to Spain	Provide partial scholarships in order to allow 2 socio-economically disadvantaged students to attend the Spain trip.	\$3,800
Silva, Debra	MMS	We are "Seedfolks!"	Replicate the garden from the book, Seedfolks by Paul Fleishman and build upon our existing garden.	\$581
Spriggs , Desiree	MMS	Future Leaders	Provide our at-risk students with diverse experiences and supports.	\$500
Brody, Susan	Seth Boyden	Coding and Robots and STEM...Oh My!	With the help of Dash and Dot, Wonder Workshop's adorable robots, K-5 students get their first taste of all things STEM.	\$3,010
Guida Poutre, Janine	Seth Boyden	OSMOs in the Library	Enable students to experience introductory technology, while practicing academic skills alone or in pairs.	\$1,108
Hopkins, Christina	Seth Boyden	Small Groups Need BIG Resources	I need a BIG interactive all-in-one computer tablet to bring small group learning to life through hands-on group activities.	\$1,777
Andrews, Shawana	SOMS	Literature for Everyone	Promote literacy and independent reading by providing books that spark students' interests for various reading levels.	\$498
Cahill, Allison	SOMS	SOMS Wellness Extravaganza	Offer a school-wide and SOMSD community event to promote positive health and wellness.	\$1,500
Cahill, Allison	SOMS	SOMS Random Act of Kindness Week	Students will discover the meaning of kindness by showing kindness to others in our school & community.	\$1,801
Dennehy, Caitlin	SOMS	Living and Learning in the Community	Obtain funding for community based instructional activities for self contained multiply-disabled students.	\$329
DiPietro, Juliann	SOMS	Read for Success!	Provide access to incremental reading, spelling and vocabulary materials for all students, regardless of reading levels.	\$461
Forero, Angela	SOMS	Teachers College Reading & Writing Project Below Benchmark Classroom Library, Grade 6	Put high interest books by award-winning authors into the hands of our adolescent readers.	\$3,250
McClure, Jennifer	SOMS	Goggle Sanitizer Cabinets for 6th Grade Science	Increase student learning time by installing efficient goggle sanitizer cabinets in science classroom.	\$1,567
Rivera, Stephanie	SOMS	Students for Social Change	This social justice club will help students learn skills that allow them to contribute positive change to their community.	\$459

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Campbell, Catherine	SoMtn	Reading on the Rug	Give students an inviting place to sit on the floor in the library to read and listen to stories.	\$479
De Vomecourt , Courtney	SoMtn	Constructing Learning: First Graders Integrate Knowledge Through Planning, Building and Sharing	Empower children to re-imagine learning through STEAM education	\$5,380
Ducharme, Michelle	SoMtn	Reflex Math	Provide an effective and engaging math fact fluency program for grades 2-5, in which they master all basic facts (+, -, x, /).	\$3,295
Murphy, Tamara	SoMtn	Constructing Learning: 2nd graders integrate knowledge through planning, building and negotiating	Empower children to re-imagine learning through STEAM education.	\$5,150
Potts, Rachel	SoMtn	Constructing Learning: Kindergarteners Integrate Knowledge Through Planning, Building, and Sharing	Empower children to re-imagine learning through STEAM education.	\$5,150
Vaccaro, Katherine	SoMtn	From Series to Citizens	Ensure access for all students to books that reflect the diversity of our community and nurture curiosity in readers.	\$5,750
Koltenuk , Marci	Tuscan	1st Grade Standing Desks	Acquire standing desks and stools to provide students the ability to move while learning.	\$6,659
Nelson, Joi	Tuscan	Raz-Kids License	Increase percentage of students reading at grade level and Integrate technology into daily classroom and home use.	\$880
Popp, Amy	Tuscan	Tote Bags for ROAR Book in a Bag Program	Provide students, parents, and caregivers with tote bags to facilitate easier transport to and from school.	\$308
Popp, Amy	Tuscan	The Art of Creating Books	Participants will learn how books were originally made and will create their own books in different sizes and shapes.	\$1,250
Popp, Amy	Tuscan	Chomebooks for the Library	Provide all 650+ students access to Chromebooks in the library.	\$4,516
Sinclair, Claire	Tuscan	Building Connections Between Generations	Pair children with senior citizens to help build connections between generations.	\$393
Sinclair, Claire	Tuscan	Footprints	Establish a relationship between Kindergarten and middle school children as they read, socialize and interact together.	\$650