

Achieve Teacher Grants Awarded December 9, 2016

Teacher	School	Project Title	Project Description	Funding Received From Achieve
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.	Partial
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	Partial
Dalton, Jennifer	CHS	Everyone Reads!	Provide high-interest book choices to build overall literacy, increase motivation, engagement and interest.	Partial
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.	Partial
Misbahuddin, Jameel	CHS	Chromecarts for Science	Provide another chromecart for the science department to increase use of interactive technology.	Full
Nugent, James	CHS	Trout in the Classroom	Provide a living ecosystem in the classroom, i.e. a coldwater environment for raising Rainbow Trout.	Full
Tumolillo, Allan	CHS	Robotics Program for Students with Disabilities	Engage students on the Autism Spectrum in STEAM-oriented programs with the Robotics Club.	Full
Korellis, Jon	Clin	Community Based Instruction	Help students develop comfort in the community outside of home and classroom. Shop for essentials, cooking, etc.	Partial
Carter, Donyale	Jeff	Hip Hop Dance Residency Program (NJ PAC)	Explore the roots of an art form that has inspired generations of young people and transformed the landscape of Amer culture.	Partial
Rhodes, Michelle	Jeff	Math Exemplars	Extend the math curriculum with tasks that are differentiated to allow access to all. Meets the needs of high-achieving students.	Partial
Sta. Iglesia, Ivy	Jeff	STEAM Day Initiative	Offer 4 activities across grade levels to implement our PLC committee's planned school-wide STEAM day.	Full
Stewart, Christine	Jeff	Tinker Crate- STEM group work	Tinker crates develop kids' natural creativity and curiosity using STEM principles to improve problem solving skills.	Full
Sudol, Lorraine	Jeff	Ten Marks Premium Pilot Project	Determine the effectiveness of differentiation and assessment of TenMarks Premium.	Full
Antunes, Rebecca	Marsh	Chef's Closet	Create a Chef's Closet filled with cooking supplies to enhance lessons and prepare food grown in the learning garden.	Full
Bolstad, Erin	Marsh	Enhancing Independent and Partner Reading with "Whisper Phones"	Enhance engagement, fluency, decoding and comprehension in independent, partner and teacher/student reading activities.	Partial

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Gaillard-Johnson, Jean	Marsh	Interactive manipulatives for k-2 students	Keep students engaged on days when injuries restrict them from outdoor recess activities.	Full
Matthew, Julie	Marsh	Learning Through Acting	Make cross-curricular connections through acting out familiar stories.	Full
Proietto, Vanessa	Marsh	Student Supports	Obtain materials that will assist in supporting the social-emotional needs of students in the primary grades.	Partial
Stewart, Sarah	Marsh	The Young Yogis	Bring self-love, compassion, confidence and creativity into the lives of young children through yoga based practices.	Partial
Stewart, Sarah	Marsh	Social Justice Libraries	Provide a diverse library for 6 classrooms that will address social justice issues in a developmentally appropriate manner.	Partial
Tinari, April	Marsh	Multiage Mindfulness	Multiage students will learn about and practice mindfulness techniques to develop concentration and self awareness.	Partial
Wood, Laura	Marsh	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.	Partial
Wyche, Rhonda	Marsh	Bringing Rhythm to the Classroom	Students will use rhythm sticks to bring content to life through movement and patterns.	Full
Wyche, Rhonda	Marsh	Culturally Diverse Literature	Students will have culturally diverse leveled books & picture books that are high interest and relatable.	Partial
Berezny, Michael	MMS	Math is scary? Tough vocabulary? You can learn it all with Flocabulary!	Teach standard-based content in a highly motivating format.	Full
Bonanno, Karen	MMS	"Hands-On-Health"	Enhance health education for 8th grade students with models that offer opportunities to learn through tactile experience.	Partial
D'Elia, Frank	MMS	History Football League	Engage students in learning history by developing a fun, creative football-themed contest involving historical events.	Partial
Faherty, John	MMS	A Makerspace for Molecules!	Students will choose, design and print models of atoms and molecules using a 3D printer.	Full
Fein, Suzanne	MMS	Reading Rules	Support struggling readers by providing high interest, low level books to meet various needs.	Partial
Hansen, Meredith	MMS	Technology for Special Education (MMS)	Provide high interest, personalized learning to help students fall in love with learning again!	Full
Hansen, Meredith	MMS	MMS Model UN Club	Make the Model UN experience accessible to a diverse population of students	Partial
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.	Partial

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Pitucco, Amy	MMS	Partnering with Parents	Teach parents to use the principles of positive behavior supports with children with challenging behavior.	Full
Serpico, Maria	MMS	Bouncing for Special Education	Provide special education students stability ball chairs, stress balls and bean bags for sensory feedback.	Full
Serpico, Maria	MMS	Flying High into Technology for our Special Needs and at risk Children	Allow consistent access to technology by providing the special education department with its own set of Chromebooks.	Full
Silva, Debra	MMS	We are "Seedfolks!"	Replicate the garden from the book, Seedfolks by Paul Fleishman and build upon our existing garden.	Partial
Spriggs , Desiree	MMS	Future Leaders	Provide our at-risk students with diverse experiences and supports.	Partial
Brody, Susan	SB	Fidgety in 4th: Flex Seating Transforms Tushies & Teaching	Provide a variety of flexible seating and standing options for students to heighten focus and productivity.	Full
Brody, Susan	SB	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.	Partial
Canzonieri, Dianne	SB	Stand Up For Learning	Incorporate standing desks into a third grade class to promote greater student focus and movement.	Full
Dulny, Erica	SB	Flexible Seating	Provide students with a comfortable work environment using student Scoop Rockers and Sit Spots.	Full
Gergel, Jillian	SB	Closing the Literacy Gap through STEAM readers	Students will explore a variety of STEAM topics through reading science, technology, engineering, art, & math books.	Full
Guida Poutre, Janine	SB	Storytelling through Kamishibai	Introduce students to storytelling from another cultures and encourage them to create their own Kamishibai.	Full
Guida Poutre, Janine	SB	OSMOs in the Library	Enable students to experience introductory technology, while practicing academic skills alone or in pairs.	Partial
Leick, Diane	SB	Sassy Speech Sessions at Seth Boyden	Use board games to increase peer interaction while reinforcing previous and new concepts.	Full
Andrews, Shawana	SOMS	Literature for Everyone	Promote literacy and independent reading by providing books that spark students' interests for various reading levels.	Partial
Cahill, Allison	SOMS	SOMS Wellness Extravaganza	Offer a school-wide and SOMSD community event to promote positive health and wellness.	Partial
Dennehy, Caitlin	SOMS	Living and Learning in the Community	Obtain funding for community based instructional activities for self contained multiply-disabled students.	Partial

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DiPietro, Juliann	SOMS	Read for Success!	Provide access to incremental reading, spelling and vocabulary materials for all students, regardless of reading levels.	Partial
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.	Partial
Hannen, Katherine	SOMS	Taking Math Online (Volume 2)	Enrich math lessons with technology and enhance activities with differentiation.	Full
Lopes, Kashon	SOMS	Virtual Reality Glasses: Increasing Literacy & Global Citizenship Through 360 Degree Learning	Use an alternative approach to teaching cultural competency, narration, digital journalism and other forms of writing.	Full
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.	Partial
Tsioni, Barbara	SOMS	Chromebooks for All Special Education ELA and Reader's Workshop Students	Provide chromebooks to all special ed ELA students and Readers Workshop students at SOMS.	Full
Campbell, Catherine	SoMtn	Makerspaces Add Fun To Learning	Create a Makerspace area in the libraries at both South Mountain buildings.	Full
De Vomecourt, Courtney	SoMtn	Constructing Learning: First Graders Integrate Knowledge Through Planning, Building and Sharing	Empower children to re-imagine learning through STEAM education	Partial
Murphy, Tamara	SoMtn	Constructing Learning: 2nd graders integrate knowledge through planning, building and negotiating	Empower children to re-imagine learning through STEAM education.	Partial
Potts, Rachel	SoMtn	Constructing Learning: Kindergarteners Integrate Knowledge Through Planning, Building, and Sharing	Empower children to re-imagine learning through STEAM education.	Partial
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.	Partial
Codella, Margaret	Tuscan	Social Justice and Tolerance at Tuscan Elementary School	Teach tolerance and acceptance of all people.	Full
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.	Partial
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.	Partial

Total Amount Awarded Dec 9, 2017: \$73,127