



Congratulations to the following 2020 Achieve Foundation Educator Grant Recipients!

Elementary Schools

- Jennifer Latimer for "Keeping it Real, Interactive E-books with Natural Voice and Fluency" Capstone Ebooks for use at all elementary schools (Clinton)
- Virginia Osewalt and Barbara Tsioni for "iSPIRE Online for Distance or In-Class Learning" (Jefferson)
- Maggie Tuohy for "From Garbage to Garden" (Seth Boyden)
- Shella Mesidor-Villard for "Equity Institute: Advancing Racial Equity in Education Workshop" (Seth Boyden)
- Dianne Canzonieri and Elana Ris for "Magnificent Mathematicians" (Seth Boyden)
- Marissa DeMartino for "Fun with Phonics" (Seth Boyden)
- Sarah Haldeman for "Multicultural Literature for Social Emotional Learning and Anti-Bias Discourse" (Seth Boyden)
- Susan Brody for "Book Clubs Need Better Books" (Seth Boyden)
- Sarah Fakhoury and Jesse Hein for "Let's Talk About Race" (Seth Boyden)
- Erica Dulny for "High Interest, Low Level Books" and "Serious About Series!" (2 grants, Seth Boyden)
- Catherine Campbell and Janine Poutre for "Audible Battle of the Books" (South Mountain and Seth Boyden)
- Amy Popp for "ROAR Books to Support Equality for All" and "Virtual Author Visits" (2 grants, Tuscan)
- Deirdre Dore for "Encouraging, Supporting, and Facilitating Conversation in a Diverse Classroom" (Tuscan)
- Claire Van Tine for "Reflections of My Class" (Tuscan)

Middle Schools

- Amy Pitucco for "Self Care Everywhere" (MMS)
- Eryn Degnan for "WeVideo for MMS" (MMS)
- Eryn Degnan, Rob Cohen, Monica Johnson and Ryan O'Dell for "Soundtrap" software (MMS)
- Marc Kessler for "Mathalicious" (MMS)
- Ray Mantes for "Teaching for Equity and Justice" (MMS)
- Debra Silva for "Image Grammar" and "MMS Rocks" (2 grants, MMS)
- Avis Gibbons-Williams for "Building Spanish Language Proficiency through Literacy" (MMS)

- Caroline Ogando for Upgrading the Dance Room, Club and Dance Concert at MMS (MMS)
- Diane Leick for "Being the Best Me!" Speech (MMS and SOMS)
- Kara Laviola for Tablets for the Drama Department (SOMS)
- Caitlin Dennehy and Hannah Govrin for "Mindful Behavior Support" (SOMS)
- Juliann DiPietro for "The Reading Room" (SOMS)
- Maria Shoats for "Level Literacy Intervention System(LLI) Multi-Day Institute Training" (SOMS)

Columbia High School

- Peter Bauer for "Getting Smart About Practicing" software (funded through the Vanessa Pollock Music Initiative)
- Marilu Gregory and Laura Prato for "Mindfulness Support"
- Mark Richman for his "Stand-Up Math" grant
- James Nugent for "Trout in the Classroom" (adjusted for distance learning)
- Bianca Silver to fund distance-learning appropriate experiment materials for her Senior Science Research Class
- Michael Steiner to provide 40 "Writing Tablets for Math/Science Instruction" for online teaching in the STEM Department