

**2016 PAST GRANT AWARDS**

APPLICANT	SCHOOL	TITLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
<b>INNOVATIVE TEACHING INITIATIVE</b>				
	Belmont High	Technology-based tools	To purchase technology-based learning tools (iPad technology).	\$95,805
<b>LEARNING EXCELLENCE GRANTS</b>				
Amy Spangler	Wellington	Wellington Soar Academy	to increase achievement of low performing fourth grade students by providing targeted learning opportunities in ELA, mathematics, and social/emotional learning in the hour before school begins (or ends) twice a week for twelve weeks	\$1,801
Ann Walsh	Wellington	Fairytale Story Performance for Wellington Kindergarteners	to fund a visit by Odds Bodkin, internationally-renowned storyteller and musician, who will present three stories with Wellington kindergarten that touch on themes of empathy and kindness and engage students with music and a group discussion	\$863
Julie Kim	Belmont High	Motivating and Engaging Students through Dissections in Biology Class	to purchase equipment that will allow hands-on dissections of different animals so as to increase student motivation and engagement in all biology classes at the High School	\$485
Kate Hayashi	Burbank	Renaissonics Workshop	to fund a workshop for third graders on the recorder by Renaissonics, an innovative musical ensemble	\$450
Janice Darias	System-Wide	Achievement Gap Professional Development - METCO Conference	to fund the conference registration fees for seven district leaders and teachers to attend the METCO Directors' Annual Conference for Educators on December 2, 2016	\$1,525
Adrienne Dinh	Wellington	Animal Adaptations	to fund a Museum of Science Animal Adaptations program for third grade students, including two presentations by museum staff, DVD's, and five sets of classroom books	\$1,257
Kristin Ciappina	Chenery Middle	Enhance Physical Education Curriculum	to purchase yoga equipment to enhance the physical education experience of all Chenery students	\$1,804
Karen Duff	Chenery Middle	Chenery Upper School Author Series	to fund a two day visit by Kekla Magoon for all grade 7 and 8 students, including presentations and mini-writing workshops, to enhance understanding of race and racism in American culture and history through the lens of literature	\$5,000
Mark Abruzzese	Belmont High	Data Acquisition Expansion for High School Science	to purchase data collection equipment to further High School students' ability to design and carry out authentic scientific experiments	\$9,873
Kristin Comment	Belmont High	Facilitating Difficult Conversations	to fund an EDCO consultant who will train BHS faculty in how to facilitate difficult conversations about race, ethnicity, and other differences in the classroom so that they can help students to process new ideas and experiences in Diversity Programming	\$1,920
Janet Carey	Winn Brook	Responsive Classroom Training	to fund Responsive Classroom training for two members of the Social Emotional Steering Committee at Winn Brook and purchase books related to this curriculum	\$638
Paul Ketchen	Belmont High	Marching Band - Battery Percussion Instruments and Carriers	to replace the current failing inventory of marching percussion instruments in order to enhance instruction, performance, and overall experience of all students in the Belmont Marching Band	\$5,042
Ezra Flam	Belmont High	Diversity Programming: Interactive Workshop Assemblies with Urban Improv	to fund two Urban Improv workshops to engage BHS students in sensitive and productive conversations about race and identity	\$3,000
Janet Flaherty	Burbank	Scholastic Book Library: Guided Reading for Daily 4 in Grades 3 & 4	to purchase fiction and nonfiction texts that align with the Common Core Standards to complete the shared level library for students in grades 3 and 4	\$3,000
Danielle Betencourt	Butler	Chromebooks for Third Grade Google Classrooms & Digital Literacy	to fund a pilot to purchase Chromebooks for a third grade class to allow ready and regular access to digital tools so as to develop skills necessary to collaborate, create, and effectively use and manipulate technology to solve complex problems	\$7,304
Jessica DeFrances	All Elementary	Improving Number Sense through Number Talks in Kindergarten	to purchase Number Talks and the accompanying Rekenrek materials to create student Rekenreks for every kindergarten classroom in all four elementary schools	\$1,552
David Beebe	Chenery	Experiential Curriculum Aids for the Transportation Unit	to purchase materials for grade 7 students at the Chenery to use and enhance their understanding of the Transportation Unit, one of the newly adopted science standards	\$250
Michael McAllister	Butler	iRover for Grade 1 Mathematics	to fund the purchase an iRover interactive easel to help first grade teachers at Butler make their classrooms more interactive and engaging	\$3,531
Jessica DeFrances	All Elementary	Engineering Curriculum Pilot for Elementary	to support the pilot of three engineering units, including curriculum, materials, and professional development, for grades 2, 3, and 4 in all four elementary schools	\$2,519
Jennifer Scranton	All Elementary	Traveling Field Microscope Lab	to create a traveling field microscope lab that can be used at all elementary schools in the district	\$2,487
Jessica DeFrances	All Elementary	Engaging Students in Inquiry Based Science Instruction Using Picture Books	to enhance inquiry based science units for all grades in the four elementary schools by purchasing picture books to be used during read alouds to help capture students' interest in scientific phenomena, and additional materials for students to use in investigations	\$2,500
Colleen Foley	Belmont High	Utilizing Authentic Interviews to Aid Cross-Cultural Proficiency and Linguistic Development	for authentic interviews, via online resources, to aid in cross-cultural proficiency and linguistic development, to enhance the existing French and Chinese curriculum at BHS	\$2,800
Elizabeth Gentes	Chenery	6th Grade Science iPad Cart	to purchase an iPad charging cart and 30 iPad cases to be used by the sixth grade science classes at the Chenery (30 iPads to be supplied by the Belmont Public Schools)	\$4,270
Lisa O'Sullivan	Burbank	Animal Adaptations Program and Materials	to fund a Museum of Science Animal Adaptations program (2 sessions), books, and DVDs about Animal Adaptations for grade 3 at the Burbank	\$957
Lindi DeLorio	All Elementary	ESL Center Materials	to purchase materials needed to implement language-focused centers for ESL classes in all four elementary schools	\$6,396
Jessica DeFrances	All Elementary	Supplemental Materials for Struggling Math Students	to pilot the purchase of a math intervention module for students in grades three and four at all four elementary schools	\$4,022
Jonathan Marks	Chenery	Hands-On Physical Science with ErgoBots	to purchase six ErgoBot robots to supplement the eighth grade physics curriculum	\$3,600
Victoria O'Regan	Burbank	Scholastic Leveled Library (Levels E-N)	to partially fund the purchase of the Scholastic Leveled Library (Levels E-N) book sets for the Burbank	\$1,000
Jaylene Dellitt-Young	Winn Brook & Burbank	Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention - Gold & Red	to purchase Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention (Gold & Red) for the third grades at the Winn Brook and Burbank	\$10,890
Erica Ross	Winn Brook	Teaching Reading With Rich Literature and Leveled Non-Fiction	to partially fund the purchase sets of leveled nonfiction and rich literature to support Grade 4 student learning in English Language Arts at the Winn Brook	\$1,000
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>				
Jaylene Dellitt-Young, Janet Carey, Amy Spangler	Wellington & Winn Brook	Integrating Technology into Reading Instruction and Intervention with the iPad	To train reading specialists on iPad applications to assist in their literacy intervention strategies.	\$1,490
Lindsey Rinder	Chenery	Project Based Learning: Of Mice and Men Mock Trial	To enable the eighth grade English teacher team to collaborate and strengthen the 8th grade "Of Mice and Men" mock trial experience by utilizing community resources and research.	\$3,360
Deb McDevitt/ Heidi Pasternack	Belmont High	Innovating Modern World History Curriculum using new Technology and the iPads	To attend Ed Tech Teacher training and spend four days doing curriculum development to redesign the Modern World History class with innovative classroom instruction utilizing the iPad.	\$1,555
Lindsey Rinder	Belmont High	Creative Writing: Finding Your Voice	To redevelop the Creative Writing Course at Belmont High School utilizing new resources and technologies.	\$600
Colleen Foley	Belmont High	Utilizing Authentic Interviews to Aid in Cross-Cultural Proficiency and Linguistic Development	To fund the online program ("This Is Language") that will be incorporated into the lesson planning in order to enhance the curriculum of the High School Spanish classes.	\$4,300
Jessica Baron	Belmont High	Using "The Physics Classroom"	To incorporate a new resource ("The Physics Classroom") website into the ninth grade curriculum to enhance students' learning.	\$800
Patty Soliozy	Belmont High	Using Technology to Investigate and Analyze Multiple Representations of Functions in Algebra 1	To integrate technology by adopting a new iPad accessible textbook in the Algebra 1 curriculum and lesson planning for ninth grade students.	\$800
Arto Asadoorian	All Elementary	K-4 Music Curriculum Review - Updating and Enhancing the Student Experience	To provide working sessions for all four elementary Music Teachers to update and enhance their instructional activities allowing students to learn in ways that are more relevant to today's students.	\$1,800
Arto Asadoorian	Belmont High	iPad Training, Smart Music and Assessment - Updating and Enhancing the Student Experience	To train staff on integrating SmartMusic software into performing ensembles at BHS.	\$1,180
Jaylene Dellitt-Young	All Elementary	Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) Professional Development	To provide all four elementary school reading specialists three days of training in Leveled Literacy Intervention to support this system already being utilized in the district.	\$1,900
Janet Carey	Winn Brook & Butler	EmPOWER Writing Intervention	To send three elementary special education teachers to the EmPOWER Writing Course in order to learn strategies for implementing successful writing intervention, plus six hours each of collaboration time.	\$2,970
Jaylene Dellitt-Young	All Elementary	Daily 5 Online Seminar and Study Group	To allow 25 elementary teachers to participate in an online summer seminar on the Daily 5 to develop strategies for structuring classroom literacy time.	\$4,645
Jaylene Dellitt-Young	All Elementary	Shared Inquiry Course from the Great Books Foundation	To fund 25 teachers, specialists and aides in grades 2-4 access to a two day shared inquiry course to in order to have same foundation across all elementary buildings.	\$5,625
Janet Carey	Winn Brook	Examining Student Motivation and Learning a New Approach for Teaching Children with Behavioral Challenges	To provide a half-day of training next fall for all staff at the Winn Brook school as well as three day workshop for the guidance counselor in Collaborative Problem Solving.	\$3,275
Amy Spangler	Wellington	Furthering Growth Mindset Professional Learning	To train a core group of staff to become "experts" on teaching and implementing Growth Mindset in the classroom.	\$600
Tricia Clifford	Burbank	Open Circle	To train the three third grade teachers at Burbank in Open Circle Curriculum.	\$3,000
<b>SPECIAL INITIATIVE AWARDS</b>				
	District Wide	Small Technology Fund	To train staff in 11th grade and beyond in iPad related curriculum opportunities and to hire a consultant to provide teacher support during this transition.	\$10,000
	District Wide	Social Emotional Learning Program	To fund planning for a district-wide Social-Emotional Learning program.	\$25,000
	Belmont High	Innovative Teaching with iPads	To train staff in 11th grade and beyond in iPad related curriculum opportunities and to hire a consultant to provide teacher support during this transition.	\$17,700
<b>2016 GRAND TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$276,961</b>