

2021 PAST GRANT AWARDS

APPLICANT	SCHOOL	TITLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
INNOVATIVE TEACHING INITIATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS				
Colleen Foley, John Bracey	Chenery Middle & Belmont High	Diversifying Latin Curriculum for Grades 6-12	to pay for professional development and teacher time for Latin teachers to support their work to diversify the Latin curriculum, adding more representation of people of color, various ethnicities, and other examples of diversity into the curriculum through the resources used in the courses	\$2,100
Deb McDevitt, Lisa Hurtubise	Belmont High	Integrated Project for 9th Grade Students in World Geography	to provide teacher time to enable staff to collaboratively define a focus area and create a driving question for an integrated project among the English, social studies, and physics classes that connects content and supports the application of skills in an interdisciplinary way for all 9th grade students	\$1,800
Isaac Taylor, Sarah Winn	Belmont High	Restorative Justice: Tier 1 Circle Training for Students and Staff	to fund the Institute for Restorative Initiatives to provide training for a pilot group (15 staff) in the practice of Circles as part of a Restorative Justice model to prepare pilot groups to serve as liaisons and guides as we include more community members next year	\$7,570
Victoria D'Annunzio	Chenery Middle & Belmont High	Professional development on proficiency strategies by Rebecca Blouwuff and follow-up work	to fund two sessions of professional development on proficiency strategies for the World Language Department with Rebecca Blouwuff and teacher time for staff to implement strategies into their curriculum	\$1,300
LEARNING EXCELLENCE GRANTS				
Adam Niles, Rebecca Silver	Chenery Middle	Amplifying Indigenous American Voices in Grade 7 Humanities	to purchase sets of three new book titles that would reflect Indigenous American voices in Grade 7 English classrooms to diversity the literature circles unit (a mode of learning in which students choose books, form book clubs, and practice discussions with the guidance of teachers)	\$3,497
Arto Asadoorian	Belmont High	BHS Modern Band	to partially fund and equip a new music ensemble - Modern Band - with the instruments and peripheral equipment required to provide students with an authentic and meaningful experience	\$7,250
Bei Zhang	Chenery Middle	Chinese Calligraphy with Chenery Students	to purchase calligraphy materials to provide an enrichment experience for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Chinese Language Program at CMS	\$432
Caitlin Correiri, Lisa Hurtubise	Chenery Middle	Mental Health Literacy in 8th Grade	to purchase 350 books and teacher resources to pilot a new 8th grade ELA unit designed to educate about and destigmatize mental health	\$5,550
RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS				
	Chenery Middle	Headphones to Support Collaborative Work	To provide funding for one class set (25) of headphones with a microphone in order to best support collaborative group work in our socially distanced setting for one 6th Grade Team.	\$325
	Belmont High	5 Minutes Ago Morning Show	To purchase recording equipment necessary to continue producing the morning show started at the high school featuring high school students, which has been well received by the high school community.	\$1,982
	Belmont High	Integrated Capstone Pilot	To purchase 50 copies of Heather McGhee's new book "The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together" to support the continued development of Belmont High School's first integrated class Social Justice by the Numbers and our new integrated Capstone pilot.	\$900
	Belmont High	Microphone Equipment for PAC Virtual Theater Projects	To purchase 20 additional wireless microphone headsets to assist the BHS Performing Arts Company in the recording of their spring musical project and for their June Improv Show: these headsets will allow a larger number of students to safely wear microphones for recording and sound amplification, without needing to engage in time-consuming sanitizing procedures.	\$924
	Wellington	Flexible Seating for Covid Learning	To purchase 5 sets of 12 AuThe Surf, Au chairs to provide flexible seating for Wellington 4th grade students who are attending school in person to enable them the opportunity to move around and find alternate locations to work and in the classroom.	\$1,275
	Winn Brook	Wireless Keyboard for Teachers	To provide each Winn Brook Elementary school teacher with a wireless keyboard and mouse (20 sets) to give them more flexibility to move around the room when teaching remote and students learning in-person at the same time.	\$918
	Chenery Middle	Headsets for Classroom Teachers	To purchase thirty (30) headsets to amplify teachers' voices and to reduce strain on their vocal chords as they must raise their voices to be heard through a mask and teach both in-person students at their desks and students who are virtually streaming into class.	\$918
	Butler	Recess Equipment	To replace worn out recess equipment such as balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, etc. to: maximize in-person recess time while hybrid students are at school, reduce social isolation that many students experience as a result of the pandemic, and increase students' overall social emotional wellbeing.	\$1,690
	Chenery Middle	Fountas & Pinnell LLI Lesson Guides	Purchase additional lesson guides for the Fountas & Pinnell System Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) (Gold - 2 copies and Purple - 1 copy) so that each reading specialist has access to the lesson guides to enable them to implement LLI intervention more consistently.	\$1,620
	Chenery Middle	Robot Crawlers - Kits for Engineering Class During Remote Learning	Purchase 380 Robot Crawler kits to provide every sixth grade Chenery student a project-based, hands-on learning, remote engineering class experience to explore friction, materials, mechanical energy, experiment with variables, testing, and redesign.	\$4,038
2021 GRAND TOTAL:				\$44,089