2023 GRANT AWARDS

APPLICANT	SCHOOL	TITLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
INNOVATIVE TEACHING INITIATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS				
Lisa Hurtubise	Belmont High	World Experience Course, Grade 9	to fund a pilot curriculum integrated into English and Social Studies core classes for 9th graders and lead by an interdisciplinary group of teachers and purchase novels aligning with the course themes	\$5,600
Lisa Hurtubise	Belmont High	Grade 5 ELA Classroom Libraries Enrichment	to develop classroom libraries with enriching and varied texts at multiple reading levels to help students select appropriate books, learn the purposes of reading, respond to literature, and learn how to use the space of the classroom	\$4,000
Deborah McDevitt	Chenery Middle	Integrating Black History and Heritage Month Recognition into the BMS	to fund the creation of common materials for each grade to be displayed in homerooms and new public spaces (TVs) that are vertically aligned between 7 and 8, and aligned to grade themes and essential questions with options for expanding into longer lessons	\$2,001
Chon'Tel Washington	District	Hope and Healing Through Active Anti-Racism Professional Development Learning Series	to help continue to finance the partnership with The Equity Imperative and implement the next phase of professional development work	\$15,000
Amy Muzyka	Elementary Schools	Using Foundational Building Blocks to Reach New Heights in Literacy	to confirm a commitment to early literacy acquisition and instructional principles, continue to foster alignment across all BPS Elementary Schools, and to establish a shared understanding of evidenced-based practices	\$8,145
Kimberly Tolleson	Wellington Elementary School	Bringing the Walls of Wellington Alive with Art	to provide more creative spaces for Wellington teachers to easily display the artwork of their students	\$868
			2023 GRAND TOTAL:	\$35,614.00