

S19 SEF Approved Grants: BOE Report

Grant Number	Grant Title	School(s)	Grade/Area	One Line Grant Description	Applicant(s)	Amount Approved
District (3 Grants)						
S19001	District-Wide Teacher Leadership Training	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center ; Brayton Elementary ; Franklin Elementary ; Jefferson Elementary ; Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary ; Washington Elementary ; LCJ Summit Middle School ; Summit High School	K-12 district-wide (next year we will have a returning cohort of 27 and we'll open up a new cohort of 25).	This grant requests funding to invite Dr. Ellie Drago-Severson to work with two cohorts of our teacher leaders in order to give them a research-based, collegiate experience with cutting edge leadership learning.	Lauren Banker Dana Folk Trudy Cohen	\$5,000.00
S19002	QBall- Throwable Microphone Ball	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center ; Brayton Elementary ; Franklin Elementary ; Jefferson Elementary ; Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary ; Washington Elementary ; LCJ Summit Middle School ; Summit High School	Speech Language Therapy- all grades	Amplification and paired with visual tracking	Melissa Cavell, Tracey Blaesser, Carrie Leshin, Joy Stopol, Lauren Sachs, Suzanne Zadik, Jennifer Curcio	\$1,414.00
S19005	Orton- Gillingham Comprehensive Training and Materials	Brayton Elementary ; Franklin Elementary ; Jefferson Elementary ; Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary ; Washington Elementary ; LCJ Summit Middle School	1 - 8 Reading and Writing	Provide teachers with 30 hours of Orton-Gillingham Training and the materials needed for implementation	Michelle Cebula	\$26,441.00
TOT						\$32,855.00

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Primary Centers (5 Grants)						
S19004	Let's Find Out: Build Early Learning Skills with Nonfiction Texts	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center	Kindergarten	"Let's Find Out" is Scholastic's Kindergarten non-fiction magazine that incorporates Science, Social Studies, Reading, Writing, Math, and Technology.	Kara Saley Andrea Rivera	\$1,323.00
S19006	Family Math Night	Wilson Primary Center	Kindergarten	Wilson Primary Center Staff Members will facilitate an interactive evening for families to engage in meaningful math activities, which supports the kindergarten curriculum, encourages math learning at home, and strengthens the home and school connection.	Pamela Southard	\$2,056.00
S19007	Standing Desk Option for Kindergarten Classrooms	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center	Kindergarten	One standing desk would be available for use in each classroom used by Kindergarten students at the Primary Centers	Pamela Southard	\$2,535.00
S19009	Supporting Growing Readers	Jefferson Primary Center	K-2	Books to support readers progression through the year.	Danielle Ridge	\$1,235.00
S19010	Differentiating for growing readers	Jefferson Primary Center	K-2	Offer students a teacher directed approach to support their varied abilities through a differentiated and supplemental program.	Danielle Ridge	\$3,624.00
TOT						\$10,773.00
Elementary (44 Grants)						
S19101	(Re)Flex Those Math Fact Muscles!	Jefferson Elementary	1-5	Site License for Relfexmath so all students will improve math fact fluency through game-based practice.	Christine Meierdierck	\$3,295.00
S19102	Book Clubs	Jefferson Elementary	4th Grade	4th grade teachers need multiple copies of books so students can participate in book clubs in the classroom.	Christine Meierdierck Ian Bell	\$1,423.00
S19103	Complete Comprehension - All Children One School - Meeting the Needs of All of Our Students	Washington Elementary	Grades 2 - 5, learning workshop teachers and resource teachers.	To purchase Comprehension Kits for each grade level and support teachers. Jennifer Serravallo, the creator of the kits and national speaker and leader in education will visit to do 2 Professional Learning Days to help us implement the kits into our classroom.	Laura Madden, 2nd Teacher Washington School Staci Kaplan, Literacy District Coach Jessica O'Connor, Learning Workshop Instructor, Washington School Anne Hammond-Albert, 3rd Grade Teacher Washington School Melissa Nestor, 4th Grade Teacher Washington School Cheryl Brennan, 5th Grade Teacher Washington School	\$7,482.00

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S19104	Flexible Seating - A True Choice in My Classroom	Washington Elementary	Grade 2	I would like to offer various seating to help my students move and focus as needed.	Laura Madden	\$8,438.00
S19105	Active Sitting Makes for Active Learning!	Brayton Elementary	3rd Grade	Hokki Stools for a third grade classroom	Matt Ferry	\$4,409.00
S19106	TREP\$ Entrepreneur Program	Franklin Elementary ; Jefferson Elementary ; Washington Elementary	5th grade	The purpose of this grant is to purchase and implement a program called TREP\$. TREP\$ (short for enTREPpreneur\$) is meant to be a six week program in which the students are taught everything they need to know in order to start their own businesses.	Lauren Banker Janice Tierney Joe Cordero	\$3,538.00
S19107	Breakout EDU School Bundle	Washington Elementary	Washington School grades 1-5, all subject areas	Breakout EDU is an immersive learning games platform that challenges students to solve a combination of physical and digital puzzles using hints that must be solved in a given time period. Breakout EDU is student-centered, enhances communication skills, develops problem-solving and critical thinking skills, inspires perseverance, incorporates collaboration and team building and crosses all content areas.	Lauren Banker Jessica O'Connor	\$800.00
S19109	Interactive Sensory Path	Jefferson Elementary ; Washington Elementary	General and Special Education Students at the elementary level (Grades 1-5)	An interactive path that utilizes a series of movements to decrease behaviors while increasing cognition.	Angelica Da Silva, Ann Cutalo, Jess Cuskie	\$5,000.00
S19110	Active Sitting Makes for Active Learning!	Jefferson Elementary	4th Grade Classrooms	ErgoErgo Seats	Ian Bell 908-337-1687 ibell@summit.k12.nj.us Christine Meierdierck 908-419-1692 cmeierdierck@summit.k12.nj.us	\$720.00
S19112	Colonial Reenactment	Franklin Elementary	Fourth Grade	Students will engage in authentic reenactment from the American Revolution that has a wide range of hands on historical activities that will cover military and civilian life at this time.	Catherine Alberico, Dr. Alexis Chestnut Andrews, Caitlin Crimmins, Kirsten Douglas	\$1,000.00
S19113	Powered by Books!	Franklin Elementary	Grade 5	Creating Classroom Libraries that Inspire Empathy, Curiosity, and a Lifelong Love of Reading for Fifth Graders	Tanya Lopez, Jessica Breznak, Amy Chambers, Kelly Klaif, and Kate Polles	\$8,000.00
S19115	No pressure - Steamroller	Washington Elementary	grades 1-5, when needed	We are requesting a device that provides deep pressure for our students, which helps with calming and motor planning.	Lauren Banker Ann Cutalo Kari Weinglass	\$737.00
S19118	Emergent Readers - Give Me 10!	Washington Elementary	First and Second	To increase our classroom library to have more emergent fiction and nonfiction books	Laura Madden Heidi Klebaur	\$5,172.00

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S19119	Listening and Following Directions Made Easy	Franklin Elementary	Fifth Grade / all classes and content areas	Assistive technology for auditory processing in the classroom with portable voice recorders and headphones with microphones	Kate Polles	\$505.00
S19120	Math Workshop Games - Playing With Math	Washington Elementary	First	Math games to support the math curriculum and to enhance fact fluency.	Marian Furda, Heidi Klebaur, and Pam Kinney	\$2,379.00
S19122	Indoor/Outdoor Tower Gardens	Jefferson Elementary	Grades 1-5/Science	Indoor/Outdoor Tower Gardens will be utilized as a hands-on component to fulfill NJ Student Learning Standards for Science, both in the classroom and during recess and after school enrichment.	Melissa Fusari	\$3,300.00
S19123	Parent Literacy Night at Franklin Elementary School	Franklin Elementary	There will be three sessions at Literacy Night in order to provide information for parents with children in all grades: one session for parents of students in grades 3-5, one session for parents of students in grades 1-2 and another session supporting parents in grades 1-5 on choosing texts with their child in the library. Franklin Elementary School has a total of 340 students in grades 1-5. Five teachers will work a total of 8 hours each (including planning, preparation and the actual event) with a stipend rate of \$48 an hour. This comes out to a total of 40 hours of work split among the 5 teachers.	This grant will provide an invaluable connection between school literacy practices and students' families, providing parents with the necessary tools to support their child's literacy growth at home.	Brittany Schwartz, Loreli Stochaj, Tanya Lopez, Caitlin Crimmins, Catherine Alberico	\$1,920.00
S19124	Super Sensory Hallway	Franklin Elementary	1-5	A pathway made of labels in the hallway for fidgety children to release some energy.	Janet Langborgh	\$1,994.00
S19125	Flexible Seating	Franklin Elementary	Grade 1, ranging from 18-24 students	This grant will allow for more student choice in classroom seating, meeting the needs of all types of students in a student-centered classroom.	Brittany Schwartz	\$5,133.00
S19126	Year 2, Keys to Social Success: Inspire, Empower, Act, Share	Franklin Elementary ; Washington Elementary ; LCJ Summit Middle School	All 5th Grade Classes at Franklin & Washington for the 2019-20 school year + Original cohort from Year 1 (rising 6th graders)	The first year of our pilot project was focused on infusing social-emotional learning and practice into the literacy curriculum at the fifth grade level by providing teachers with a way to begin conversations in the classroom that highlight the skills necessary to navigate friendships as these students progress toward and into their middle school years. Our goal for year two is to include all fifth-grade classes at both Franklin and Washington Elementary Schools and we are also planning to follow our original cohort into 6th-grade.	Andrea Sadow Loreli Stochaj	\$4,840.00

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S19127	Social Skills Training Project	Franklin Elementary	Grades 1-4 in order o address the social-emotional skills of students in order to enhance their academic outcomes.	This grant would provide all teachers at Franklin with a staff in service and on-going training throughout the year from, Jed Baker, Ph.D. who is the director of the Social Skills Training Project, an organization serving individuals with social-emotional challenges. We will also include a parent workshop as well.	Ashley Karpinski, Cristina Colineri, Keri Perrone , MaryJo Reid , Janice Tierney ccolineri@summit.k12.nj.us (908) 277-2613	\$11,530.00
S19128	Reef Ecosystem in the Classroom	Washington Elementary	The 13-gallon salt-water aquarium will benefit students involved in the special education resource room grades 1-5. Additionally, general education students will benefit from this as well, as they can come in and learn about aquarium, fish, coral, etc. Content taught to general education students would be presented by the special education students which will give them a sense of empowerment and responsibly over the aquarium. The special education teacher will integrate curriculum based lessons with this ecosystem.	A classroom salt water aquarium can enrich the special education classroom experience	Danielle Mack Brianna Palumbo	\$1,301.00
S19129	Nintendo Switch Labo Classroom Program	Jefferson Elementary	Grades 1-5 / STEM	To deliver engaging STEM based learning experiences to all grade levels via the Nintendo Labo kits.	Mrs. Kathleen Lyons	\$4,303.00
S19130	Brayton Library Update	Brayton Elementary	1-5	Brayton's library is in need of an update in order to best serve its 347 students in the areas of literacy and technology.	Courtney Kaczynski	\$1,681.00
S19131	Battle of the Books	Brayton Elementary ; Franklin Elementary ; Jefferson Elementary ; Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary ; Washington Elementary	Open to all 4th and 5th grade students in all Summit Public Elementary Schools	"Battle of the Books" is a reading motivation program that recognizes students who enjoy reading and they are encouraged to read for pleasure and broaden their reading interests while competing against their peers.	Cindy Abramov, Kyrsten Thomas, Courtney Kaczynski, Loreli Stochaj, Carole Stubeck	\$5,625.00
S19132	Breakout EDU	Franklin Elementary	5th Grade- All subjects	Digital breakout games that teach critical thinking, teamwork and complex problem solving.	Kelly Klaif, Jessica Breznak, Kate Polles, Amy Chambers	\$2,000.00
S19133	Lift Our Voices-Classroom Sound Systems	Brayton Elementary	3, 4, 5	Brayton Elementary 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teachers would like the opportunity to have FrontRow Juno Classroom Audio systems in each of their classrooms.	Matt Ferry	\$14,257.00
S19134	MakerSpace at Jefferson Media Center	Jefferson Primary Center ; Jefferson Elementary	Grades K-5/Library Media	Creativity and innovation comes to life at the MakerSpace in the Library Media Center	Kyrsten W. Thomas	\$703.00
S19135	Complete Comprehension	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Grades 2-5, Special Education, Learning Workshop, ESL	This grant is to purchase the Complete Comprehension Classroom Bundle which is structured around whole-book assessment to support readers.	Matthew Santos, Abigail Emerson, Barbara Slazak, Matt Carlin	\$5,612.00

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S19136	Active Sitting Makes for Active Learning!	Brayton Elementary	4th Grade Classroom	Hokki Stools for a fourth grade classroom	Lisa MacMoyle	\$5,599.00
S19137	Alternative Seating for First Graders	Washington Elementary	First Grade Classrooms	Alternative/Flexible seating to support focus and engagement	Marian Furda, Heidi Klebaur, Pam Kinney	\$6,841.00
S19138	Maximized Learning in a Flexible Environment	Franklin Elementary	Fifth Grade - all subject areas	This grant is requesting classroom furniture that would allow for movement, mobility, and flexible learning for students to support increased productivity and creativity.	Kate Polles and Amy Chambers	\$22,408.00
S19139	Standing Desks	Brayton Elementary	4th grade	Two fourth grade classes at Brayton are in need of standing desks in order to provide a more engaging, flexible, space-conscious classroom environment and enhance student learning.	Lisa MacMoyle & John Murphy	\$27,347.00
S19142	1 to 1 Chromebook Initiative	Brayton Elementary ; Franklin Elementary ; Jefferson Elementary ; Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary ; Washington Elementary	3rd and 4th grade students	Meeting the Needs of 21st Century: Provide personal Chromebooks for specific grade levels	Michelle Cebula Jennifer McCann	\$211,462.00
S19143	Learning Ally	Washington Elementary	All elementary grades	Learning Ally provides access to the largest audiobook library that is proven to bridge the reading gap for struggling readers with learning differences, including dyslexia.	Tara DiGiovanni Jill Plofsky Kari Weinglass Danielle Mack Allison Gorman Angelica DaSilva	\$1,864.00
S19144	Mensa For Kids- Excellence In Reading (Third Grade Book Club)	Washington Elementary	Third grade students	Third grade book club using Mensa For Kids Excellence in Reading Titles	Cindy Abramov and Anne Hammond-Albert	\$840.00
S19145	Nonfiction: Reading Our World	Jefferson Elementary	3	Book Collections That Inspire an Understanding and Caring for Animals	Tanya Lopez, Kathy Knecht, and Randi Katz	\$1,000.00
S19146	Historical Fiction: Bringing History and Storytelling to Life at Jefferson School	Jefferson Elementary	4	This grant will provide fourth graders with access to historical fiction books.	Tanya Lopez, Ian Bell, and Christine Meierdierck	\$3,200.00
S19147	Cracking the Code! Transforming Learning with Breakout EDU Kits	Brayton Elementary	Grades 1-5	To purchase two Breakout EDU kits for use at Brayton School in order for teachers to enhance learning in ALL content areas using an engaging, hands-on game format.	Stefanie DeCarlo	\$275.00

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S19148	Cricut Maker: Enhancing Learning for All	Franklin Elementary	Grades 1-5	The Cricut Maker machine is a smart cutting machine that will enable all staff members to create templates and die cuts for various projects. The Cricut Maker will be housed in the Library so that all teachers can access the machine.. The Cricut Maker will also be used to improve the quality and appearance of bulletin boards and displays in the hallways of the school.	Loreli E. Stochaj	\$1,217.00
S19150	Amplifying Creative Communities	Franklin Elementary	Grades 1-5, Art, Music, PE, FLIC	Our objective is to provide FM amplification using the FrontRow Juno Tower to a minimum of one class per grade level as well as all special content classes at Franklin School.	Suzanne Zadik, Kate Polles, Jennifer Schwarzenbek, Stephanie Mangioglu, Diane Silvester	\$10,860.00
S19154	Social Issues Book Club Sets	Washington Elementary	4th Grade- Reading	Diversifying and updating 4th grade's social issues book club books	Lara Donohue, Diana Nelson, Melissa Nestor Gavarny	\$1,700.00
S19155	Outdoor Classroom/Performing Arts Space with ADA wheelchair accessible cement pad	Brayton Elementary	All Grades/Art and Academics	Construction of composite seating and wheelchair access for outdoor classroom and performing arts space	Mr. Miller	\$15,078.00
S19157	Reading to Learn Even More!	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Second Grade	Continuing to build a leveled nonfiction library for our growing second grade readers	Abigail Emerson, Ann Anderson, and Alex Kelly	\$2,404.00
TOT						\$429,192.00
Middle School (11 Grants)						
S19201	Battle of the Books at LCJSMS	LCJ Summit Middle School	6th-8th, library	Based on the success of the elementary level Battle of the Books program, we would like to bring the prgram to the middle school.	Karen Doherty & Beth Thomas	\$1,373.00
S19202	Membean Subscription	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8 all language arts students including ESL.	Provide all LJCSMS with an individualized, targeted vocabulary development tool.	I am currently LCJSMS's instructional facilitator. My role involves coaching new teachers, developing curriculum, and co-teaching. This is my thirteenth year as a teacher in Summit and eighth year as a member of the SEF grants committee.	\$4,750.00
S19203	Get Ready to Read! - Free Voluntary Reading in the Spanish Classroom	LCJ Summit Middle School	7th Grade Emerging Spanish	To create a library with high-interest, leveled Spanish books in each of my classrooms for Emerging Spanish students.	Hannah Gallagher	\$3,253.00

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S19205	Coding and Robotics Take Flight with Hummingbird Kits	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8	We are requesting 5 Hummingbird Robot kits to enhance the Micro:Bit micro-computers we already have. These kits will enable students to stretch their creative thinking and computer programming abilities.	Beth Thomas and Karen Doherty	\$1,416.00
S19206	Vex Robotics Classroom Bundles & Lab Furniture	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grades 6 & 7 Robotics	To purchase 5 Vex IQ Classroom Bundles, 4 Vex EDR Programming Control Starter Kits, and 16 build stools for the Coding & Robotics Cycle at LCJSMS.	Jennifer Mitterko	\$24,200.00
S19207	Art in the Digital Age	LCJ Summit Middle School	Eighth grade art cycle course	Creating art in the digital age by incorporating technology as a tool for personal expression and exploration.	Brian Steger	\$3,580.00
S19209	Cricut Maker	LCJ Summit Middle School	Entire School - 6-8 grade	The Cricut Maker machine is a smart cutting machine that will enable multiple departments to create templates and die cuts for various projects.	Stefanie Jurista Donna Gallo Beth Thomas	\$1,903.00
S19210	Drama Room Flooring & Furniture	LCJ Summit Middle School	Grades 6-8/Drama/G.L.E.E.	The purpose of this grant would be to modernize the drama room with comfortable flooring, a performance area, and new, more interactive, space-efficient furniture.	Ashley Raven	\$4,446.00
S19211	Social Studies Classroom Furniture	LCJ Summit Middle School	6th Grade Social Studies	Provide collaborative classroom furniture for a 6th grade class	Warren Wannamaker	\$18,089.00
S19212	6th-Grade Math Workshop Collaborative Furniture	LCJ Summit Middle School	6th-Grade Math Classroom	I am hoping to get new classroom furniture (including 24 student desks, 1 table, 24student chairs, 7 stools, one organizational shelving unit, and 1 teacher desk) to accommodate a more collaborative approach to mathematics instruction.	Benjamin Carapezza	\$19,501.00
S19213	Human Body Model Educational Module	LCJ Summit Middle School	Special Ed Students grade 6-8.	To purchase a kit to instruct the students about the human body and help them understand the 11 major organ systems in the human body. This includes a model and many hands on activities for instruction.	eleanor mahoney	\$354.00
TOT						\$82,865.00
High School (10 Grants)						
S19301	College Counseling Professional Development	Summit High School	High School (9-12)	Professional development opportunities to enhance college counseling expertise and post-secondary networking for the SHS Counseling Department	Alison Grill; Laura Kaplan	\$10,000.00
S19302	2019- 2020 Peer Leadership Program	Summit High School	Intended to serve members of the Summit High School specifically grades 9, 11, and 12. However, activities will include work with the elementary and middle schools	Peer Leaders will consist of 60 11th and 12th graders.	Lauren Wells Amy Herber	\$8,265.00

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S19303	Breaking through: Developing a college-bound mindset in our Latino students.	Summit High School	Students of Latino / Hispanic background currently attending Summit High School who are from diverse socio-economic backgrounds and representing all abilities and academic levels.	This grant will allow Latino/ Hispanic students to participate in an empowerment conference at Fairleigh Dickinson University, specifically designed by the Alliance for Latino Empowerment, to address the current challenges of our student population.	Aurora S Hermo Silvia Vicente Alliance for Latino Empowerment (Formerly Alliance for Latino Leadership)	\$2,121.00
S19304	Unified Lunch Club	Summit High School	Grades 9-12 Room 114	The Unified Lunch Club is a club for students with and without intellectual disabilities that come together for games, school events, and most of all, to have fun!	Nicole Allen	\$1,158.00
S19305	Virtual High School	Summit High School	Grades 9 - 12	To provide the opportunity for students to take Virtual High School courses, that are courses not offered at Summit High School.	Stacy Grimaldi	\$11,250.00
S19306	Additional books for Holocaust and Genocide Studies Literature Circles	Summit High School	10th, 11th, and 12th grade	Adding to a grant awarded for Fall 2017, I would like to add additional books to the Holocaust and Genocide Studies literature circle assignment.	Lauren Wells	\$425.00
S19308	Life in the American Civil War: A Living History Event	Summit High School	10th Grade - US History I classes	"Life in the American Civil War" is a Living History Event at Summit High School with volunteer Civil War Reenactors from the 2nd NJ Brigade to commemorate the American Civil War through an accurate, educational living history experience for High School students.	Mr. Ashley M. Sularz	\$500.00
S19309	3-D Clay Printer	Summit High School	9-12 visual arts.	The purchase of a 3-D clay printer to enhance the Sculpture/Ceramics course offered in the high school.	Meghan Scozzari	\$7,353.00
S19310	Flexible Seating to Enhance Learning	Summit High School	Health Classes grades 9-12	Use of Kinesthetic Furniture to allow flexible seating options for large health classes and diverse population of students with IEP's and 504's.	Christine Bohan	\$1,906.00
S19311	School Counseling Suite	Summit High School	9-12 School Counseling	Update School Counseling Suite Common Space	Laura Kaplan	\$7,312.00
TOT						\$50,290.00
TOT						\$605,975.00