

F16 SEF Approved Grants: BOE Report

Grant Number	Grant Title	School (pre webform)	Grade/Area	Grant Description (pre webform)	Applicant(s)	Total Amount Approved
District (4 Grants)						
F16001	Family Mathematics 2016/2017	All Elementary	Grade 3	Third grade students and their families are invited to a series of evening sessions in their elementary buildings which are designed to provide hands-on, activity-oriented, problem solving situations to be experienced as a team	Jennifer Ambrose	\$5,577.00
F16002	Family Science 2016/2017	All Elementary	Grade 2	Second grade students and their families are invited to a series of evening sessions in their elementary buildings which are designed to provide hands-on, activity-oriented, problem solving situations to be experienced as a team	Jennifer Ambrose	\$5,577.00
F16003	Family Technology 2016/2017	All Elementary	Grade 4	Fourth grade students and their families are invited to a series of evening technology sessions in their elementary schools. Participants will complete technology activities similar to the typical tech activities that occurs throughout the school year.	Doug Orr	\$3,718.00
F16004	Teacher Leadership Training	District	Grades k-12	Dr. Ellie Drago-Severson to come work with two cohorts of our teacher leaders in order to give them a research-based, collegiate experience with cutting edge leadership experience. Summit’s teacher leadership training program provides teachers the tools to see themselves as leaders, which gives them a sense of empowerment and catalyzes their positive work in our schools.	Lauren Banker, Ronald Poles	\$15,000.00
TOT						\$29,872.00
Elementary (23 Grants)						
F16101	Engagement&Efficiency:Node Chairs	Washington	Grade 3	Node units for third grade classroom, which would offer mobile and flexible chairs/desks/ & workspaces. Purchase of 25 node chairs	Ms. Hammond	\$12,600.00
F16102	Professional Development Library	Franklin	Grades 1-5	50 books to create professional development library. The intention is to create a professional development library for our educators to access texts that are both foundational “classics” of best teaching practices and research, as well as current texts that reflect new research findings and progressive teaching practices/strategies.	Dalia Mirrion, Elizabeth REgo, Catherine Alberico, Eleanor Wang, Loreli Stochaj, Michelle Hawley, Tanya Lopez	\$1,260.00
F16103	Stability Balls to increase Focus and Active Sitting	Brayton	Grades 1-5 Resource	Purchase of 12 stability balls. These stability balls will be used by the students in my small groups to increase attention, decrease fidgeting, and promote “active” sitting. They will allow the students to be more focused and more available for learning to occur, thereby increasing learning. The request is for two different sized stability balls to accommodate different sized learners.	Carrie Nugent	\$438.00
F16104	Collaborative Learning with	Brayton	Grade 4	Purchase of 24 mobile desks and 24 mobile chairs	Matt Stanbro	\$9,173.00

	Mobile Desks			Interchange Diamond Desks are updated for 21st Century learning. Interchange Diamond Desks feature a unique shape that will better hold the attention of student and teacher alike as many different collaborative pods are formed. Students can easily form collaborative groups of any size. Interchange Diamond Desks are available with castor wheels.		
F16105	State the Facts	Jefferson	Grade 3	Reinforced Library hardcover set of 52 United States books from ABDO publishers. Third graders do cross-curricular content area work in reading, writing, technology, and social studies in the spring. The focus is on the regions of the United States and students each complete a state project. Appropriately leveled books will provide each student with a resource to use throughout the process.	Kathy Knecht, Matthew Santos, Randi Katz	\$1,084.00
F16106	Smile Artist	Jefferson	Grades 1-5	Presentation by Artist Bren Bataclan (Grades 1/2, 3/4, 5) and mural project with Grade 5 students. "Smile Movement" was started by Bren Bataclan; it involves art and creativity, along with the life message of "make a difference". Children will have the opportunity to watch a media presentation, which describe paintings by Bataclan left around the world. They will then have the opportunity to take part in drawing and creating art pieces.	Judith ODonnell	\$3,200.00
F16107	Franklin School Artist in Residence Community Mosaic Project	Franklin	Grades 1-5	Materials for an artist-in-residence program with Award-winning mosaic artist Joshua Winer. The artist will collaborate with the school community to help children learn about the history of the art form and create their own individual tiles. These tiles will then be merged to create a permanent work of art that can be enjoyed and used for educational purposes by the Franklin community.	Dalia Mirrione, Sheila Cheney, Jaimie Bass, Mary Bruns, Loreli Stochaj, Amalia Gomez, Susan Yarad	\$3,000.00
F16108	Discovering our World	Brayton	Grade 3	Geocaching kit including caches, GPS units, compasses and travel bugs. Geocaching is a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS enabled devices.	Christopher Miller	\$498.00
F16109	Making Better Marks with Math Sharks	Brayton	Grade 3	16 Math Sharks to use throughout the day to have students practice their basic math facts	Lauren Senko	\$474.00
F16110	District Wide Elementary Author Visit: Dan Gutman	All Elementary	Grades 1-5	Author visit with Dan Gutman at each of the 5 elementary schools to include three presentations per school. Dan will present three 45-50 min presentations at each school grouped as follows: Grade 1/2, Grade 3/4, Grade 5	Carole Stubeck, Cindy Abramov, Karen Doherty, Courtney Kaczynski, Loreli Stochaj	\$10,000.00
F16111	Standing Up for Student Achievement	Jefferson	Grade 4 and resource room	12 standing desks and stools for students in grade 4, and resource room. These desks offer a variety of seating options for students. They can be used with the adjustable stool so students can choose between standing or sitting.	Ian Bell, Will Hannis, Suzanne Smith	\$4,139.00
F16112	Making the Digital Connection for Science	Franklin	Grade 5	LightBox is a fully interactive, multidimensional, multi-user resource that will engage all learners. LightBox will be used to conduct research, assist in inquiry, and be used along side instruction. One time fee, continual membership for school	Loreli Stochaj, Janet Langborgh, Kate Pooles, Liz Rego, Christine Watson	\$380.00
F16113	Furniture with Learning in Mind 1	Brayton	Grades 1-5 Learning Workshop	Purchase of 6 'Active Learning Stools'. Furniture's active learning stools allow a wide range of movement without disrupting the class. These stools transform stationary sitting into an activity, which is ideal for classroom environments.	Danielle Greco	\$327.00
F16114	Furniture with Learning in Mind 2	Brayton	Grades 1-5 Learning Workshop	Purchase of 6 'Active Learning Stools' Furniture's active learning stools allow a wide range of movement without disrupting the class. These stools transform stationary sitting into an activity, which is ideal for classroom	Stefanie DeCarlo	\$327.00

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F16115	Sensory Sensation	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grades 1 - 5 Resource Room	Variety of Sensory Related Tools: This will be targeted for students who attend the resource room setting at Lincoln Hubbard, but will be available to any Lincoln Hubbard student who needs attentional support.	Allison Ahearn	\$703.00
F16116	Culturally Relevant Library	Washington	Grade 4	Collection of culturally diverse books (140). Classroom library should be representative of the students in the class. All students can benefit from increased exposure to diverse protagonists.	Melissa Nestor	\$989.00
F16117	Reading to Celebrate the "Human Family"	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grade 2	Collection of culturally diverse books (85) for second grade readers in an effort to increase engagement and comprehension by way of providing relatable characters from different cultures, races, and backgrounds	Alexandra Kelly, Ann Anderson, Abigail Emerson	\$377.00
F16118	Courtney Scheinmel Author Visit	Washington	Grades 3-5	Three grade-level presentations (grades 3-5) by Courtney Scheinmel, the author of over a dozen books for kids and teens such as Stella Bats, Agnes & Clarabelle, Zacktastic and her new series titled The Kindness Club. Focus will be on Kindness Club and Kindness Club will be formed afterward	Andrea Sadow and Cindy Abramo	\$500.00
F16119	Secret Stories	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grades 1-2	Secret Stories is a brain-friendly approach to teaching phonics. Consists of reading and writing tools/materials. Students are taught memorable stories about letter-sound relationships, which help them to remember and apply important phonics principles while reading, writing, and spelling.	Abigail Emerson, Alex Kelly, Ann Anderson	\$418.00
F16120	Can You Hear Me Now? Good! Amplification	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grade 2	Audio amplification system for 2nd grade classroom. The Redcat Access system is a beneficial tool for increasing students's ability to understand spoken word, listen to the teacher, and listen to each other.	Alexandra Kelly	\$1,283.00
F16121	Boost Vocabulary	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grades 2-3 Learning Workshop and ELL students	Set of Vocabulary Games and Activities to be incorporated into the weekly word study rotation as well as other periods throughout the school day. Students get focused practice using context clues, defining idioms, identifying synonyms & antonyms, and more.	Debbie Yendrick	\$499.00
F16122	Play and Write with Story Pirates	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grade 2	The Story Pirate's Play and Write program is a series of in-class writing workshops ending with a presentation. There will be five one-hour workshops per second grade class. The workshops are led by two experienced teaching artists. The second grade teachers will work closely with the teaching artists to design a curriculum that meets the needs of our writers. Children's original stories will then be performed by the Story Pirates.	Abigail Emerson	\$6,000.00
F16123	IXL 4th Grade	Brayton	Grade 4	IXL ELA Membership. Students will utilize the IXL website to help meet their needs in the area of grammar instruction	Erin Corea	\$460.00
TOT						\$58,129.00
Middle School (6 Grants)						
F16201	Create a Quiet Space in the LCJSMS LLC	Middle School	Grades 6-8	Purchase of 6 large bean bag chairs and 2 cases of carpet tiles. This project would create a quiet study space within the Library Learning Commons.	Megan Hartley, Beth Thomas	\$446.00
F16202	Break Out the Learning Opportunities: Breakout EDU	Middle School	Grades 6-8	Purchase of 1 Breakout EDU kit. BreakoutEDU is the educational version of the popular "Escape the Room" experiences. It centers around 'a box that has been locked' with multiple and different locks including directional locks, word locks and number locks. Students must work together to find and use clues to solve puzzles to unlock locks. Includes access to free collection of breakout games. The plan is to incorporate the Breakouts in the library through 6th grade orientation and through after school programs. Plan is to present the concept	Beth Thomas, Megan Hartley	\$138.00

to staff through faculty meetings.

F16204	Virtual Dive with Austalian Aquarium	Middle School	Grades 6-8	Video Conference presentation with ReefHQ Aquarium. Host video conferencing event with LCJSMS students and families. Take students on a "virtual dive" by bringing the camera directly into the tanks for an up close video of coral, clownfish, giant clams, and even sharks. The diver will describe relationships between these organisms and their importance to the reefs which are currently threatened by climate change.	Amy Wysoczynski, Maria Wager	\$300.00
F16206	Beyond the Bell	Middle School	Grades 6-7	After school Study Skills program for a targeted group of 6th and 7th grade students that have been identified by their teachers for needing help with homework and organization. The focus is on students that do not receive additional support from a 504 plan or an IEP. The weekly focus for the program will be on homework help, organizational and study skills, as well as long term planning and any supplemental work that teachers provide.	Larry Johnson, Nicole Gutierrez	\$8,086.00
F16208	LCJSMS Model United Nations Club	Middle School	Grades 6-8	The LCJSMS Model United Nations Club engages students in grades 6-8 in the process of discovery and interpretation of issues that challenge society. The LCJSMS Model United Nations Club lets students develop their knowledge beyond what the current curriculum offers. Students will see first-hand how foreign policy impacts the way we live our lives and also participate in simulated conferences with students from all over the world.	Alexander Whiteside	\$685.00
F16209	Mentor Program, Built to Last	Middle School	Grades 6-8	Students (18-20 economically disadvantaged) will be matched with mentors based on their needs, interests and availability. Students will meet with their mentors every other week for the duration of the school year. On the alternating weeks, they will attend the YMCA Jr. Leaders Club, under the supervision of Julie Wagenblast, Teen Director at the Summit YMCA.	Suanne Ackerman	\$2,861.00
TOT						\$12,516.00
High School (5 Grants)						
F16301	Composting in the Classroom	High School	Grades 9-12	Purchase of 3 composting wizards. Students create their own compost using materials gathered from waste around the school and from students' houses. This compost will then be given to the planting club which maintains a garden at Summit High School. Excess compost will be given to other teachers as soil for various plant-based labs.	Brett Florance	\$480.00
F16302	Collaborative Digital Library	High School	Grades 9-12	Purchase of six (6) 32" flat screen TVs that would be mounted on portable carts that could be used throughout the library and school. Included on this cart would be the cables for students to connect their Chromebooks. The setups would be stationed in the library to be used throughout the day for students in study hall, during lunch, after school, or with teachers. The other four screens on wheels could be set up and used at the end of the existing tables in the library when teachers are doing projects with their classes that require the students to collaborate in groups.	Judy Shue	\$3,213.00
F16305	Shakespeare All Day	High School	Grades 9-12	The SHS "Shakespeare All Day" project will consist of one Shakespeare LIVE! performance of Julius Caesar in the morning to all 9th graders followed by a brief question and answer period with the performers. In the afternoon, a selection of up to 150 students from grades 9-12 will attend five concurrent workshops entitled "Speak the Speech." These workshops focus upon textual analysis, dramatic speaking exercises, and theatrical techniques related to Shakespeare and performing in general.	Rose McCauley	\$1,800.00
F16306	Wellness Corner	High School	Grade 9-12 Special Education	Request for two lounge chairs for SHS counseling room. Maximizing comfort and minimizing stress in a therapeutic environment can greatly assist both the therapist and the patient, thereby expediting the treatment process and	Denise Pech, Nicole Plevniak	\$1,286.00

minimizing potential discomfort associated with it.

F16307	Hamilton Comes to Summit	High School	Grade 9-12 band, orchestra, chorus	Drummer(Andres Forero) from the show "Hamilton" come share his talent and experiences with the students of Summit HS. Students will be able to experience Andres' performing on the drumset and interact with him on a personal level. Two (2) 45 minute sessions	Alex Bocchino	\$500.00
TOT						\$7,279.00
Middle & High School (1 Grant)						
F16304	Student Ambassador Program	Middle & High School	Grades 6-12	The Student Ambassador program will include a small group of Latino and English Language Learner students dedicated to the positive promotion of Summit High School and LCJSMS and being positive role models to new/current students. 12 Student ambassadors will be selected from grades 9-12 at SHS and 12 from grades 6-8 at LCJSMS. All students will be involved in events and programming selected by the Faculty Advisor. Student Ambassadors will have the opportunity to impact the elementary schools, grades 6-8, and high school students- especially those students new to the district.	Lynnette Diaz	\$6,220.00
TOT						\$6,220.00
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