

S15 SEF Approved Grants: BOE Report

Grant Number	Grant Title	School (pre webform)	Grade/Area	Grant Description (pre webform)	Applicant(s)	Total Amount Approved
District (1 Grant)						
S15002	Chromebook Project at SHS	District	Grades 9-12, 9 in year 1	Up to three year grant to furnish Chromebooks to entire High School student body. A 1:1 Chromebook Initiative allows students to have constant and consistent access to technology which facilitates collaboration with peers at school and from home. "Thin device" access to cloud computing is considered the current model in education and business computing. Consistent access to personal technology expected to transform classroom and educational experience.	Doug Orr	\$363,760.00
TOT						\$363,760.00
Elementary (18 Grants)						
S15001	Extended Day Program	District	Grades 1-5	Fund teacher stipends for fourth year of after school enrichment program. Funding complements, but does not replicate, learning that occurs during the formal school day. Extended day program provides unique opportunities for students to succeed and remain engaged in school-day learning. It is geared to grades 1-5 students district wide who are identified as partially proficient on NJASK or district assessments. Grades 2-5 will begin the program in the fall and grade 1 will begin at the mid-point of the year after acclimating to routines and sufficient reading and mathematics benchmark data have been collected. Washington and Jefferson payroll absorbed by Title I funding.	Julie Glazer & Principals	\$53,607.00
S15101	4th and 5th Grade Battle of the Books	Washington	Grades 4-5	Purchase books for Battle of the Books, a reading motivation program which encourages reading for pleasure by introducing a team-based competitive element to reading where teams "battle" one another to correctly answer questions based on the texts. The program is aligned with the Common Core standards and emphasizes close reading for details.	Abramov Stubeck	\$741.50
S15101a	4th and 5th Grade Battle of the Books	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grades 4-5	Purchase books for Battle of the Books, a reading motivation program which encourages reading for pleasure by introducing a team-based competitive element to reading where teams "battle" one another to correctly answer questions based on the texts. The program is aligned with the Common Core standards and emphasizes close reading for details.	Abramov Stubeck	\$741.50
S15102	Teacher Professional Development Book Clubs to Grow Our Learning NonFiction Toolkits	District	Grades K-5	Purchase texts for a professional book club that will target 20 teachers and is meant to build content area literacy in Social Studies and Science.	Christy O'Connor	\$960.00
S15103	Beginning Programming with Bee Bots	Franklin	Grades 1-2	Grant will fund purchase of programmable Bee Bots to implement an age-appropriate coding project for grades 1 and 2 students at Franklin during Library time. Bee Bots are small objects that the kids learn to move and manipulate by using basic coding skills and the Logo computer language.	Loreli Stochaj	\$2,006.00

S15104	Mastering Math Facts with Flashmasters	Washington	One 2nd grade class	Purchase a set of Flashmasters, individual handheld battery-operated games that allow students to practice their basic math facts while having fun.	Laura Madden	\$465.00
S15105	Desk Pedals and Focusing	Washington	One 2nd grade class	Grant funds purchase of desk pedals, a set of stationary bike pedals which are located under students' desks and are used as a means of focused movement to help students maintain attention and provide the brain with needed breaks to increase overall attention and productivity in the classroom.	Laura Madden	\$792.00
S15106	Professional Development for Leadership Group	District	Grades K-12	30-40 teachers will participate in a leadership training program to promote growth in their internal capacity, ability to receive and deliver feedback, collaborate effectively in groups, and build knowledge and skills. The grant will fund three full-day professional development sessions with Dr. Ellie Drago Severson. Research has shown that leadership training improves educators' teaming and instruction and yields significant gains in student achievement.	Christy O'Connor	\$15,000.00
S15107	Putting Children First: Addressing Children of Divorce's Social and Emotional Needs	Brayton	Grades 2-5 children of divorce	Grant will fund a two-day training program for 20 facilitators who will implement the Children of Divorce Intervention Program, previously approved for funding.	Lauren Senko/Tom DeMuro	\$1,200.00
S15107a	Putting Children First: Addressing Children of Divorce's Social and Emotional Needs	Jefferson	Grades 2-5 children of divorce	Grant will fund a two-day training program for 20 facilitators who will implement the Children of Divorce Intervention Program, previously approved for funding.	Lauren Senko/Tom DeMuro	\$1,200.00
S15108	Intervention & Referral Services Committee Toolbox	Washington	Grades 1 -5	Purchase of equipment and materials for use by the Intervention & Referral Services Committee. The materials will allow teachers to implement different behavioral interventions within the everyday class routine, with the aim of improving students' attention, behavior, and performance. Equipment includes one FM system, 2 standing desks/stools, fitball discs, fidget rings, digital bookmarks, stressballs.	Jullian Lusk, Angela Paster	\$2,764.00
S15109	Teacher Professional Development Book Clubs to Grow Our Learning.	District	All teachers in the district	Funding for books for a professional book club for 15 teachers designed to grow ideas about the Common Core Standards and PARCC exam, and identify strategies for best practices of instruction. Text purchased is "Notice and Note: Strategies for Close Reading" by Beers and Probst.	Christy O'Connor	\$507.00
S15110	Playaways to Make Reading Accessible for All	District	ESL, Lower level readers, reading disabled	Grant will fund the augmentation of Playaway collections at each of the 5 elementary libraries. Playaways allow students to listen to books while reading along with the texts and allow them to access texts that are above their reading level and participate in group discussions for richer reading experiences.	Susan Harden, Christy O'Connor	\$11,309.00
S15111	Classical Music in the Classroom 2.0	Franklin	Grades 1-5	Grant expands an existing SEF Grant which put classical music in each classroom. This grant increases each classroom library from three to four CD's plus expands the program to the Art, Music, Health, Resource rooms plus the cafeteria, principals office and nurse's office.	Susan Yarad, Kate Polles	\$472.00
S15112	Teachers College Reading Institute Professional Development	Lincoln-Hubbard	One 3rd grade teacher	Grant will fund the tuition for one 3rd grade teacher from L-H to attend the Teacher's College Reading and Writing Project Summer Institute advanced level training. Training is meant to increase proficiency as a reading teacher.	Truc-Lan Vu	\$825.00

S15113	Nonfiction Texts to Support Cross-Content Learning	Lincoln-Hubbard	One 3rd grade class	Funds the purchase of a set of Scholastic's Guided Reading Short Reads program, giving access to short informational texts which match reading levels and expose students to various types of informational texts to read, comprehend and practice analytic thinking in conformance with Common Core standards.	Truc-Lan Vu	\$0.00
S15114	Standing Desks at Jefferson	Jefferson	One 2nd grade class	Grant will fund standing desks for one second grade classroom at Jefferson school. Standing desks are thought to be effective in keeping students focused, attentive and productive throughout the day by providing the opportunity for mobility and multiple body positions including standing at the chest-high desk, sitting on a stool, utilizing a swinging bar, etc.	Matthew Santos	\$8,380.00
S15115	Sharing Books, Sharing Learning, Sharing Fun-Books to Support Partnerships	Jefferson	All 2nd grade classes	Grant will support the purchase of paired texts based on specific topics and themes at various reading levels for the second grade. Partners will read the books together, discuss and work with the texts, providing a richer reading experience. The books will support the reading curriculum as well as content material for science and social studies.	Matthew Santos	\$3,472.00
TOT						\$104,442.00
Middle School (1 Grant)						
S15201	Coding Club	Middle School	Grades 6-8	Funding for stipend for two teachers to teach two eight week sessions of a coding club at the middle school. The after school club will utilize Google's CS First Program to teach block coding. Open to all interested students.	Megan Hartley, Beth Thomas	\$2,831.00
TOT						\$2,831.00
High School (2 Grants)						
S15301	Computer Programming Club	High School	Students who have completed Intro to Java	Funding of stipend for club advisor for first formal Computer Programming club at High School. Club is open to all interested students who have completed Intro to Java, and programming projects will be computer games.	Brian Weinfeld	\$1,550.00
S15302	SHS Block Scheduling Support Grant	High School	Grades 9-12	Funding will facilitate successful transition to rotating block schedule during the 2015-16 school year. Lead teachers will create models of course curriculum reformatted from the current schedule to the block schedule.	Paul Sears	\$16,640.00
TOT						\$18,190.00
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