

Grant Tracking : Grants | Grants Presented to the BOE Spring 2017

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Grant Number	Grant Title	School	Grade/Area	Grant Description	Applicant	Amount Granted
District (1 Grant)						
S17002	Physical Education Partnership Plan	District	Grades K-12	Michael Hodges, the program director for the Physical Education K-12 Certification Program at William Paterson University, will work as a consultant to the Summit Public Schools Physical Education and Health Program. He will provide professional development sessions (14.5 days), continual email support, materials and resources, scheduling assistance, and mentoring training for those equipped to supervise students in order to further enhance the Physical Education program in the Summit Public Schools. In year 2, William Paterson University will provide 2 student teachers per semester to support instruction for our staff during class time.	Michael Sandor, Laura Cataldi-Gibson	\$7,250.00
TOT						\$7,250.00
Elementary (31 Grants)						
S17101	Classroom Voices:Amplification System	Brayton	Grade 2	Implementation of a Redcat Access audio amplification system into a second grade classroom. System would include the sound amplifier, a teacher microphone, and a microphone for the students, as well.	Robert Gannon	\$1,367.00
S17102	Making Transitions easier; chairs for the mature learner	Washington	Grade 5	24 Node Chairs for 5th grade classroom.	Cheryl Brennan	\$15,074.00
S17103	Let's Focus	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grades 1-5 Learning Workshop	8 noise reduction headphones. This would allow students to have the option to use noise reduction headphones throughout their school day to help increase their focus.	Samantha Fano	\$144.00
S17104	Ditch the Desk	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grades 1-5 Resource Room	Update current classroom with a variety of mats, chairs, rugs, and other items to create six different flexible seating areas within the classroom.	Allison Ahearn	\$2,253.00
S17105	Collaborative Learning with Mobile Desks	Brayton	Grade 5	24 Interchange Diamond Desks/Chairs which feature a unique shape that will better hold the attention of student and teacher alike as many different collaborative pods are formed. The desks and chairs are available with castor wheels which allow for greater mobility in the classroom.	Aaron Gilbert	\$9,173.00
S17106	Collaborative Learning with Huddle Desks	Brayton	Grade 1	Huddle desks and book boxes for one 1st grade classroom. The Huddle desks are shaped like trapezoids and are versatile workstations that can be arranged in many space saving ways and practical configurations.	Cristina Werthmann, Jean Leporati, Ashley Aaron, and Maryclare Poole	\$3,938.00
S17107	Amplifying Knowledge	Franklin	Grade 3	Juno Application System for a third grade classroom to enhance instruction, improve student engagement, increase academic achievement and complement teacher use of multimedia during direct instruction.	Alana Albanese	\$1,250.00

S17108	Movement Supports Learning	Franklin	Grade 4	20 standing desks/stools to be shared across all 4th grade classrooms. Grant requestors believe in offering a variety of options to support students in the classroom, rather than full conversions to any particular set of learning tools.	Catherine Alberico, Andrew Sefransky, Kirsten Douglas, Alexis Chestnut	\$8,309.00
S17109	Stand Up for Success	Franklin	Grade 2	16 standing desks/stools to create a standing work-station of 4 standing desks in each 2nd grade classrooms. Desks would be placed where students may choose to stand during whole group instruction and during independent work time.	Eleanor Wang, Brittany Schwartz, Jonathan Stevens	\$5,475.00
S17111	Storyworks Magazine	Franklin	Grades 3-5 Resource	Subscription to Storyworks magazine. It includes a variety of high interest articles that include non-fiction, fiction, paired texts, drama, debate, poetry, vocabulary, info-graphic, and grammar. Each magazine comes with suggested lesson plans, activity sheets, and videos.	Susan Arminio, Ashley Karpinski, and Jennifer Sheehan	\$99.00
S17112	Touch Points	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grade 1 Grade 2 Basic Skills Resource	TouchMath is a multisensory math program that makes critical math concepts appealing and accessible for students who struggle to understand grade-level content. TouchMath would be used as a supplementary component to GO Math!	Emily Cooper, Allison Ahern, Chelsea Jordan, Sam Fano, Alex Kelly, Kristin Cacicedo, Jon Hornung	\$6,283.00
S17113	Guided Reading Book Groups for ELLs	Brayton	Grades 1-5 ELL	The purchase of fiction and nonfiction books at various reading levels to provide an opportunity for groups of students to read and discuss the same book in the ESL classroom. (28 books, 4 copies of each = 112 books)	Susan Harden	\$498.00
S17114	Music Beyond the Classroom Walls	Franklin	Grades 1-3	Funding for two Folksong 12 picture-book bundles, 50 cd's and cd envelopes. The songs for each book in this series can be downloaded in audio form at no charge from www.giamusic.com. The audio will be placed on a CD in the back of each book. The fully notated song with all of the words, along with a detailed history of the beloved songtale, is included at the end of each book.	Diane Silvester and Loreli Stochaj	\$414.00
S17115	Connecting Science with Reading and the NGSS Standards	Washington	Grade 2	Purchase of Books (4 sets) for new Science Standards. 1 set for each grade 2 classroom. Unit plans are filled with inquiry and hands on activities, but current curriculum also needs text based reading to support the current science standards	Laura Madden, FJ DeRobertis, and Meredith Warmington	\$724.00
S17116	Everyday Counts Math Program	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grade 1-5 Resource Room	Purchase of "Every Day Counts" program. It enriches daily math instruction, reinforces core concepts, and provides immediate differentiation in 10-15 minutes a day. The program being requested aligns with the Go Math Program and will be a supplemental math program.	Allison Ahearn	\$2,676.00
S17117	Reading in the Content Area: Science NGSS	Franklin	Grade 4	Purchase of Books (4 sets) for new Science Standards. 1 set for each grade 4 classroom. Unit plans are filled with inquiry and hands on activities, but current curriculum also needs text based reading to support the current science standards	Catherine Alberico, Alexis Chestnut, Kirsten Douglas, Andrew Sefransky	\$853.00
S17118	LightBox: A Multimedia Springboard for Learning	Brayton	Grade 5	10 LightBox titles to be used in conjunction with the 5th grade science curriculum to conduct research. LightBox is an interactive multi-user resource that will improve engagement and literacy skills in all learners. The titles will be uploaded into the library catalog and will be accessible for 5th grade students & teachers to begin using in September 2017.	Courtney Kaczynski	\$410.00
S17119	Building Fluency through Reader's Theater in Spanish	Franklin	Grade 1-2 Spanish Club	This project involves developing Spanish fluency through the oral reading of commonly known fables in that target language. Through the use of scripts, students will engage in reading, speaking, and acting. The kit includes a total of eight scripts that are tiered based on the student's ability level. Pilot for grades 1 and 2.	Celine Benet	\$400.00
S17120	Let the Music Ring: Sound and Science	Washington	Grades 1-5	Purchase Chromatic Tone Chime Set. The objective is to teach learners in grades 1 to 5 that there is a connection between music and the science of sound. Students will have the opportunity to play	Diane Silvester	\$1,034.00

					pieces and accompaniments which will add to their music making skill.		
S17121	American Association of School Librarians Conference Registration	Franklin	Grades 1-5		Registration Fee to attend the AASL Conference (Beyond the Horizon) in Phoenix, AZ, November 9-11, 2017. "The AASL National Conference & Exhibition is the the only national conference devoted solely to the needs of school librarians." Conference Attendee (Loreli) will also be a presenter	Loreli Stochaj	\$349.00
S17122	Teacher's College Reading Institute	Lincoln-Hubbard	Grade 3		Tuition for Teacher's College Summer Institute. (Mon-Fri June 26-30) The Summer Institute is designed for educators who are committed to turning classrooms into richly literate reading and writing workshops.	Caitlin Gabriele	\$825.00
S17123	Growing Together	Franklin	Grade 5		Create and sustain a learning garden that will serve as an outdoor classroom for all students, teachers and educators at Franklin School. Our vision is for the garden to become not only an additional teaching platform, but also a source of inspiration for teachers and educators to engage students and enrich their learning in innovative ways. PTO has agreed to contribute \$500 upfront and \$150 annually for maintenance.	Kate Polles, Janet Langborgh, Christine Watson, Liz Rego, Patty Avelino, Katrina Walsh, Irlana Ho, Adrian Trickler, Joyce Cullen, and Amy Malik	\$3,204.00
S17124	Battle of the Books	All Elementary	Grades 4-5		Books for "Battle of the Books" reading motivation program. This is the third year for the program. The plan is to expand the program further to include all 5th grade students in the district and all 4th grade students at LH, Jefferson, Franklin, and Washington Schools.	Carole Stubeck, Cindy Abramov, Karen Doherty, Courtney Kaczynski, Loreli Stochaj	\$4,725.00
S17125	Play and Write With Story Pirates	Franklin	Grade 2		The Story Pirate's Play/Write Program is a series of in-class writing workshops and one assembly for four 2nd grade classrooms The in-class writing workshops are collaborated along with classroom teachers and differentiated based on each class's personalized needs. The program concludes with the creation of a new play using students' stories. Students also received personalized feedback on their writing.	Brittany Schwartz, Eleanor Wang, Jonathan Stevens	\$7,250.00
S17127	American Boychoir	All Elementary	Grades 1-5		5 Assembly Programs will provide all elementary school students with the experience of a performance by a professional touring choir made up of children close to their own age. American Boychoir will provide excellent vocal modeling for our developing musicians. Vocal technique will be shared during both rehearsal and school performance.	HaNa Chang, Colleen Schoderbek, Diane Silvester	\$8,000.00
S17128	Little STEAMers	Jefferson	Grades 2-3		Continuation of a STEAM driven after school program to motivate and inspire female students in grades 2 and 3 in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. (STEAM) This program will meet twice a week to cultivate a group of capable, enthusiastic female scientists.	Stephanie Gleason and Jackie Campagna	\$7,967.00
S17129	In-School Comic Book Literacy Initiative	Brayton	Grade 3		A Visual Arts Center Teaching Artist will engage students in the creative process of planning, writing, designing, and publishing their own original comic books, dovetailing with the third grade's Heritage and Immigration theme. Each student will create their own personal comic book over the course of the 12 week class.	Lauren Senko, in conjunction with Visual Arts Center of NJ, Cynthia McChesney	\$8,610.00
S17130	Active Sitting Makes for Active Learning!	Brayton	Grade 2		22 Hokki stools for 2nd grade class. The Hokki is an ergonomic stool that transforms stationary sitting -that kids often do in regular chairs - into an activity.	Meghan Garibaldi	\$2,473.00
S17131	Active Sitting Makes for Active Learning.2!	Brayton	Grade 3		21 Hokki stools for 3rd grade class. The Hokki is an ergonomic stool that transforms stationary sitting -that kids often do in regular chairs - into an activity.	Chris Miller	\$2,437.00

S17132	Playaways for ELL, ESL & Struggling Readers	Jefferson	ELL, ESL & Struggling Readers	Purchase of collection of Playaways. The project entails getting ELL, ESL & struggling readers to use Playaways to help them with their language learning and reading.	Karen Doherty	\$1,404.00
S17133	STEAM CARNIVAL 2017/2018	All Elementary	Grades K-5	This Annual event for grades K-5 will be held from 10am-2pm. (Spring 2018 date TBD). The goal of this project is to expose students to science and engineering design challenges to promote STEAM thinking and creativity.	Jennifer Ambrose, Michele Hawley	\$7,350.00
TOT						\$114,968.00

Middle School (3 Grants)

S17201	AMLE Conference	Middle School	Grades 6-8	Registration Fee for 2 participants to the AMLE Conference in Philadelphia November 6-7, 2017 Grant Applicants have been selected as presenters.	Megan Hartley, Beth Thomas	\$598.00
S17204	Re-designing an Innovative Classroom	Middle School	Grades 6-8 Health Grade 6 LA Special Ed	Redesign of one classroom to include the purchase of furniture:8 Standing Desks/Stools, 12 Interchange Diamond Desks, 6 Ball Chairs, 12 Node Chairs, 6 Buoy Chairs, 1 Squiggle Table, 2 Work Centers	Danielle DeGraw, Marilyn Rand, Nicole Gutierrez	\$18,489.00
S17205	The 21st Century Collaborative 6th grade Classrooms	Middle School	Grade 6	Purchase of flexible desks/chairs/tables to support a collaborative approach which includes strategies such as direct (whole group)-instruction, large and small group learning, "how-to" experiences, technology lessons, individual conferencing, small group mini-lessons, differentiated learning activities, as well as paired and independent activities. This is for two 6th Grade LA Classrooms	Nicole Macias and Jennifer Fout	\$22,067.00
TOT						\$41,154.00

High School (9 Grants)

S17302	Peer Leadership Program	High School	Grades 11-12	Advisor Stipends, Program Material, and Student Training for the Peer Leadership Program. This is year two. Up to 40 Juniors and Seniors will serve as Peer Leaders (PL) and role models for elementary, middle, and high school students across the district	Amy Herber, Laura Gibson, Lauren Wells	\$11,757.00
S17303	Turned Around Tales from the Top of the Hill	High School	Grades 9-10	Ms. Jean-Louis' ninth grade modified English classes and Mrs. Creggs resource ninth and tenth grade resource replacement classes will be rewriting classic Fairy Tales. The high schoolers will then work with a 2nd grade classes from the district to illustrate the stories. The formatted book will be copied and bound. Request if for cost of printing and binding 40 books, plus shipping and handling	Jennifer Jean Louis	\$750.00
S17304	Breakout EDU	High School	Grade 9	Purchase of 12 Breakout EDU kits and Stipend for 2 tech coaches. Breakout EDU kits will be used to develop a specific Breakout EDU to correspond with the World History Class offered to all 9th graders at SHS. The clues, problem, technical and physical challenges will be developed to align with the standards and objectives of the course	Loren MacTaggart, Nicole Gutierrez	\$3,359.00
S17305	Figure Drawing/Painting	High School	Grades 9-12	Purchase of 3 life-sized mannequins for mid, high level art classes. Students will have the opportunity to use the life-size mannequins to use as reference for figure drawings.	Kelly Wright, Meghan Scozzari	\$1,851.00
S17306	Library Checkmate	High School	Grades 9-12	Purchase of 14 Chess Sets for SHS Library. Creating an atmosphere of chess players and welcoming them to the library during lunch block.	Rebecca Zarabi	\$210.00
S17307	Literature Circles for Holocaust and	High School	Grades 11-12	Purchase of multiple sets of books for group book study for Holocaust and Genocide Studies Course. Students will participate in collaborative literature circles.	Lauren Wells	\$722.00

Genocide Studies												
S17308	Sit and Relax	High School	Grades 9-12	Provide two rocking chairs to our already existing waiting area in the high school counseling office. Create a calm and relaxed environment for students, faculty and guests to enjoy while waiting to see their counselor.				Scott Petrillo \$458.00				
S17309	Introducing Restorative Practices at SHS	High School	Grades 9-12	Funds to send 4 school staff members to a 4 day conference entitled "Basic Restorative Practices". Restorative practice is a discipline strategy that seeks to repair relationships that have been damaged, including those damaged through bullying. Restorative Practices can improve the learning environment, enrich the school climate, and help eliminate the discipline gap.				Lorena Dolan, Lili Arkin \$2,800.00				
S17311	Choral Commission	High School	Grades 9-12 Concert Choir, AP Music Theory Class	Song commissioned for the SHS Concert Choir by Mark Miller. Mark is the minister of music at Christ Church in Summit. Mark will work with the students on the piece in an extended rehearsal. Mark will also work with the students from the AP Music Theory class and do a masterclass on composition. (This will be an all day workshop)				Wayne Mallet \$1,000.00				
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