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Grant Number	Grant Title	School(s)	Grade/Area	Provide a summary description of the grant in one sentence.	Applicant(s)	Amount Approved
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District (3 Grants)

F19001	Teacher Leadership Training	District	District-wide teachers	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	\$10,000.00
F19002	TED Master Class	District	Available to all teachers in Summit Public Schools	This grant will provide access to 10 teachers to attend a TED talk master class.	Matt Schachtel Laura Muldoon Lauren Banker	\$2,400.00
F19003	Vocal Music Classroom Microphones	All Elementary Schools ; LCJ Summit Middle School ; Summit High School	Grades 1-12	Audio Amplification System for improved Vocal and General Music Learning	Colleen Schoderbek, Diane Sylvester, Kayla Ryder, Mary Lynn Rhodes, and Dan King	\$9,300.00
TOT						\$21,700.00

Elementary (42 Grants)

F19101	Bringing Self- Regulation into the Classroom: The Zones	District	1st & 2nd-grade students	Emotional regulation is the ability to effectively manage and respond to an emotional experience. This grant is focused on funding the collection of materials (books and tools) to be used in the classroom to help children label their emotions, identify how they are feeling, and learn effective coping and self-regulation strategies for use in everyday situations using the Zones of Regulation curriculum.	Andrea Sadow	\$3,611.00
F19102	Keys to Social Success: Year 2, Phase 2	Jefferson Primary Center ; Brayton Elementary ; Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	One 5th Grade Class @ BES, JES, LHES	The first year of this 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. Thanks to SEF, year two includes all fifth-grade classes at both Franklin and Washington Elementary Schools and we are also following our original cohort which is now in 6th-grade. An additional goal for year two is to bring the Keys to Success program to one pilot classroom in each of the remaining elementary	Andrea Sadow	\$600.00

					schools (Brayton, Jefferson & Lincoln-Hubbard), thus the reason for this Year 2, Phase 2 grant application.		
F19103	Jefferson Students Take Time to Smell the Flowers.	Jefferson Elementary	1-5		This Jefferson Elementary Garden Project will support and enhance Summit's elementary educational goals by providing hands-on experiential extensions for grades 1-5 educational curriculum and their social and emotional development by providing a calm and safe space to gather and learn.	Jennifer Shah Rachel Rydzewski Dr. Joseph Cordero	\$3,849.00
F19105	Indoor Tower Garden	Washington Elementary	Grade 1-5/science		Tower gardens to support gardening all year-long	Lauren Banker Melissa Nestor Lara Donohue Diana Nelson Jessica Prisco	\$3,313.00
F19106	Hydroponics- The "New" Way to Grow	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	3rd Grade Science- Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics		With technology and our ecosystem ever-changing, students will be able to explore different ways to grow plants.	Caitlin Gabriele Allison Ahearn Michelle Ehrich Matthew Ferry	\$958.00
F19107	Outdoor classroom - Butterfly Garden and Pollinators	Washington Elementary	The garden benefits all grades, 1-5. The fifth graders will benefit from a 30-45 minute lesson that covers the importance of pollinators for our environment and the food we eat. Reeves-Reed Arboretum's Education Director, Althea Llewellyn and the Green Schools Team chairwoman, Karin Pittle-Gale have been in contact about how the two organizations can partner on this initiative. We are in the early stages planning a 30-45 minute lesson that will be led by parents and/or Reeves-Reed staff.		Plant and maintain a butterfly garden to teach students about the importance of pollinators in our food chain.	Theresa Cowing Dr. Lauren Banker	\$1,095.00
F19108	Cublets Education	Jefferson Elementary	Girl's STEAM program-grades 3-5		This grant would allow for the purchase of the educator's set of Cubelets, which would enhance the girl's STEAM program-Little STEAMers.	Stephanie Gleason and Jackie Campagna	\$3,900.00
F19109	STEAM Carnival-- Spring 2020	Jefferson Primary Center ; Wilson Primary Center ; Brayton Elementary ; Franklin Elementary ; Jefferson Elementary ; Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary ; Washington Elementary	K-5 students with the addition of middle and high school volunteers, parents, faculty, and community members		Promote STEAM education and activities to students and the community.	Tanya Lopez	\$6,700.00
F19111	(Re)flex Those Math	Washington Elementary	Students will improve math fact fluency through		To help students with fact fluency.	Laura Madden	\$2,966.00

	Fact Muscles!		game based practice on Reflexmath.com.			
F19112	Keep (Re)Flexing Those Math Fact Muscles!	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students (general education and special education)	All Lincoln-Hubbard students will continue to improve their math fact fluency through a 3 year renewal of a subscription to the game-based math program, Reflex.	Alexandra Kelly Abigail Emerson Ann Anderson	\$2,966.00
F19113	Scholastic DynaMath	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	4th Grade - Math and Literacy	DynaMath gives students the opportunity to make math meaningful through real-world literacy connections.	Lori Weller (Kerzner), Cherylin DeCarlo, Valerie Smith	\$577.00
F19114	Adam Gidwitz author visit	Brayton Elementary ; Jefferson Elementary	4th and 5th graders in Jefferson and Brayton schools	The grant would provide funds for Newbery Honor winning author, Adam Gidwitz, to visit 4th and 5th graders.	Courtney Kaczynski Kyrsten Thomas	\$3,000.00
F19115	Ready to read	Franklin Elementary	LLD self contained classroom	I would like to increase the size of my classroom library to be able to provide a variety of book choices at each student's reading level.	Ashley Winchester-Karpinski	\$2,502.00
F19116	Reader's Theater After School Club	Jefferson Elementary	First Grade	Reader's theater is a reading strategy that helps children develop reading fluency and confidence by performing mini-scripts, adapted from literature.	Bianca Brucato	\$522.00
F19117	Therapy Animal Reading Buddies	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	First grade.	Therapy animals will provide a soothing, comforting environment for readers to read out loud.	Kristin Cacicedo Courtney Nelson Rosaly Kovach Nicole Higgins	\$500.00
F19118	Grade 1 TCRWP Classroom Library	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	First grade, general education classroom, and ESL students	This grant will provide my brand new classroom with an abundance of leveled books, which are aligned with the TCRWP curriculum.	Nicole Higgins	\$4,878.00
F19119	Graphic Novels as Tools for Literacy Instruction	Washington Elementary	4th Grade Classroom at Washington School	Graphic novels will be used for a Teachers College Unit which will focus on writing graphic novels.	Melissa Nestor Gavarny, Lara Donohue, Diana Nelson, Jessica Prisco	\$2,323.00
F19120	Historical Fiction Book Clubs	Washington Elementary	4th Grade Reading	This grant is for new and diverse books for historical fiction book clubs.	Diana Nelson Melissa Nestor Lara Donohue Jessica Prisco	\$1,066.00
F19121	One Book, One School	Franklin Elementary	First through fifth grade and faculty/staff	Continuing to celebrate reading through a shared experience with text across all grade levels.	Janice H. Tierney	\$1,680.00
F19122	Family Literacy Night	Jefferson Elementary	Grades 1-5	Reading Under the Stars: A Family Literacy Night	Kyrsten W. Thomas	\$388.00
F19123	Make our Stories come Alive	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Writing / 3rd Grade	Students will pick one of their writing pieces and turn it into a REAL book for an great end of the year accomplishment	Allison Ahearn and Caitlin Gabriele	\$1,875.00
F19124	Cricut Design System	Jefferson Elementary	Entire School	Cricut Maker for Use Throughout the School	Joseph Cordero Kyrsten Thomas	\$1,612.00
F19125	Cricut Maker for Use Throughout the School	Washington Elementary	Entire School	The Cricut Maker machine is a smart cutting machine that will enable all staff members to create templates and die cuts for various projects.	Jessica O'Connor	\$1,416.00
F19126	Cricut Making for the	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Grades 1-5 and Specials teachers (Resource Room, Learning Workshop, ESL,	This grant will help to outfit Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary School with a Cricut Maker to enhance instruction.	Carmela Valles	\$1,522.00

	Classroom	Art, Music, Library, PE, World Language)				
F19127	Resource Room and Learning Workshop Workspaces	Brayton Elementary	1-5	Brayton Resource Center instructors are requesting flexible furniture for Resource Room and Learning Workshop students in 4 different classrooms to promote collaborative learning.	Carrie Nugent Caitlin Dunn, Samantha Hadley, Kathy Gawrys	\$18,964.00
F19128	Counselor's Corner: Redesigned for the Nurturing of the Whole Child	Franklin Elementary ; Jefferson Elementary	School Counselor's office (all grades)	A redesigning of the school counselor's room to create a more personable and inviting conversation space	Lauren Mortenson	\$1,224.00
F19129	Flexible Seating to Support Various Learning Styles	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	1st Grade, General Education Classroom	This grant will provide my classroom with flexible seating, which will give students a choice in what kind of learning space works best for them, and help them to work collaboratively.	Nicole Higgins	\$1,832.00
F19130	Flexible Seating for Functional and Fun Learning	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	4th Grade	Flexible seating through the use of TiltED active seating stools & surfs increases student engagement and addresses various learning styles.	Valerie Smith, Lori Weller, and Cherylin DeCarlo	\$1,502.00
F19131	Flexible & Dynamic Classroom Seating	Brayton Elementary	3rd grade	Surf floor desks and comfortable floor seating will create a flexible and dynamic learning environment.	Jean Leporati	\$758.00
F19132	Sit, Glide, and Learn: Flexible seating to promote focus and attention.	Washington Elementary	4th & 5th Grade, Washington Elementary School	This is a flexible seating grant meant to help students find alternative seating arrangements that can enhance their focus, attention, and comfort.	Steven Brooks Diana Nelson	\$3,796.00
F19133	Ready to Learn - Everywhere and Anywhere!	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Second Grade	This grant will provide second graders with the tools necessary to make all of the space in our classrooms conducive for comfortable working and learning.	Abigail Emerson Alex Kelly Ann Anderson	\$4,181.00
F19134	Self Regulation through Sensory Integration "Tool Boxes" for All	Franklin Elementary	All grades at Franklin	A Sensory Tool Box for each classroom would provide readily available resources to support student engagement, learning behaviors and focus for all students to use.	Ann Cutalo Mary Jo Reid Loreli Stochaj	\$5,418.00
F19135	Fine Motor and Sensory Development	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	first grade	These activities will provide a wide range of opportunities for primary students to develop fine motor skills and receive sensory input from multiple sensory modalities.	Courtney Nelson, Nicole Higgins, Rosaly Kovach, Kristin Cacicedo	\$2,963.00
F19136	Classroom Headphones	Brayton Elementary	2nd	I would like a set of headphones for use with classroom Chromebooks and computer lab activities to promote more effective learning and collaboration.	Rob Gannon	\$399.00
F19137	Speech to Text Headphones	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	3rd Grade	These headphones will be used by students for speech to text writing on the chrome books.	Allison Ahearn	\$370.00
F19138	Lift Our	Brayton	1st & 2nd grades	Brayton Elementary 1st & 2nd grade	Beth Lepore	\$8,632.00

	Voices- Classroom Sound Systems	Elementary		teachers would like the opportunity to have FrontRow Juno Classroom Audio systems in each of their classrooms.	on behalf of Brayton 1st & 2nd grade teachers	
F19139	Can You Hear Me?	Jefferson Elementary	Special Education resource center classrooms General education classrooms grades 1-5	The purpose of this grant is to get FrontRow Juno FM systems in all three resource center classrooms and one system per grade level at Jefferson Elementary School.	Suzanne Smith, Ruth Gombas, Diane Dreisbach	\$11,509.00
F19140	Listen UP!	Washington Elementary	5th grade	I would like to be able to amplify my voice to all students in the classroom.	Cheryl Brennan	\$1,760.00
F19141	All Ears!	Washington Elementary	4th grade classroom	I would like to implement an audio amplification system into my classroom.	Diana Nelson	\$1,655.00
F19142	Now I hear you loud and clear!	Washington Elementary	First Grade This devise will assist the general population of students in first and second grade to focus and stay on task, but especially benefit students who are easily distracted.	A remote microphone assistive listening device can make a huge difference in a child's ability to understand and focus on instruction at school.	Heidi Klebaur Laura Madden	\$3,104.00
F19144	Colonial Reenactment	Franklin Elementary	Fourth Grade	Students will engage in an 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.	Kirsten Douglas Catherine Alberico Karina Fracheschini Andrew Sefransky	\$1,000.00
F19145	Colonial Reenactment	Lincoln-Hubbard Elementary	Fourth Grade Social Studies	Students will engage in an authentic reenactment from the American Revolution that has a wide range of hands on historical activities (related to military and civilian life).	Valerie Smith, Cherylin DeCarlo, Lori Weller	\$1,000.00
TOT						\$123,886.00

Middle School (6 Grants)

F19201	Be The Change School Wide Assembly	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8th	Inspire Compassion and Empathy Through Community Service- "Be the Change" Assembly	John Ciferni	\$1,000.00
F19202	Art of Inspiration	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8: One assembly for the 6th and 7th grades; one for the 8th grade. Both on the same day.	The Art of Inspiration is a one-hour assembly that balances art and positive messages about individuality and diversity.	Randy Wallock- I am currently the instructional facilitator at LCJSMS, but have been at the school for fourteen years. My role requires me to oversee both classroom and whole-school curriculum development. This year, we are continuing to extend our efforts to create an inclusive school environment that embraces the diversity of our student body: a primary focus of my	\$2,695.00

					efforts this year.	
					John Ciferni- Mr. Ciferni has been in district for two years serving as VP at LCJMS.	
					Dr Gallo- Dr. Gallo has been in district for two years serving as Principal at LCJMS.	
F19203	Virtual Dive with Australian Aquarium	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8 / Science	A virtual presentation with educators from ReefHQ Aquarium in Australia and a scuba diver who presents while underwater in the tanks.	Amy Wysoczynski, Maria Corall, Donna Gallo	\$250.00
F19204	One Book, One School, One Amazing Experience! Author visit with New Kid's Jerry Craft	LCJ Summit Middle School	Library	One Book One School Author Visit with Jerry Craft.	Beth Thomas, Karen Doherty, Donna Gallo, John Ciferni, and Laura Muller	\$2,500.00
F19205	Lyrics2Learn	LCJ Summit Middle School	6-8 Reading	Music based reading comprehension.	Marilyn Rand/Dr. Donna Gallo, Deirdre Kennedy, Danielle McGinley, Amelia Kropa, Amanda Christie	\$750.00
F19206	What is Jazz - History of Jazz	LCJ Summit Middle School	8th grade music (to be presented to the entire 8th grade class).	Performance/presentation by Jazz musicians utilizing performance, video and other media to present history of jazz.	Daniel Miller, John Piepoli	\$2,500.00
TOT						\$9,695.00

High School (9 Grants)

F19301	'You can't be what you can't see"	Summit High School	Hispanic/ Latino students in grades 9-12	Funding of workshop sessions and keynote speaker for full day educational conference for 100 Latino students from Summit High School	Aurora S. Hermo Silvia Vicente Alliance for Latino Empowerment	\$5,200.00
F19302	Hands-on materials and field trip for new NGSS Earth Science Standards	Summit High School	9th grade physics	Supplies for hands-on activities related to new NGSS Earth Science standards as well as field trip funds.	Jeremy Morman	\$1,046.00
F19303	Debate Coach - Summit High School	Summit High School	Summit High School - Grades 9-12	This grant will provide for the stipend for a debate adviser for Summit High School.	Stacy Grimaldi	\$5,225.00
F19304	Turned Around Tales from the Top of the Hill	Summit High School	Goals: Improve writing, listening and reading skills. Improve oral reading skills. Reinforce real world application of the need to write and read well. Develop and foster inter-school connections	Students will collaborate to write, and illustrate a fairy tale that will then be "published" in an anthology format.	Michael Brawer	\$1,800.00

				between high school and elementary school children.		
				Objectives: Students will be able to: Speak for a variety of purposes and audiences by participating in class and small group discussions and reading aloud fairy tales. Listen actively in a variety of situations to gain information from a variety of sources by participating in class discussions and listening to the novel, children's stories and fairy tales read aloud. Write in clear, concise, organized language that varies in content and form for different audiences and purposes by writing/revising/editing a small group original fairy tale and responding to journal prompts and chapter questions. Critically review and analyze the book, author biographies, and related fairytale materials. View, understand, and use non-textual visual information by organizing story illustrations and publishing a book.		
F19305	The STEM Classroom Environment	Summit High School	9th Grade-12th Grade	To redesign the current SHS Freshman Physics Class (Room 302) to allow for flexible seating arrangements, small group lessons, differentiated instruction, discussion groups and collaborative learning.	Simone Baskerville	\$3,774.00
F19306	Scenic Painting Workshop	Summit High School	6-12 Theatre and art students	A 4 day after school hands-on scenic painting workshop taught by professional set designer and scenic painter, David Robertson.	Anne Poyner Ashley Raven	\$2,250.00
F19307	Julius Caesar and Shakespeare LIVE! Return to SHS	Summit High School	Summit High School - the entire class of 2023 (current 9th graders)	The educational branch of The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey returns to SHS to perform Julius Caesar for the Class of 2023.	Rose McCauley	\$1,300.00
F19308	Summit High School Alumna Composition Commission	Summit High School	High School Band and Choir	Commission Summit HS alumna Jordyn Gallinek to compose two pieces for our Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir.	Alex Bocchino Dan King Steve Rapp	\$3,000.00
F19309	SHS Art Magazine - The Artifact	Summit High School	9-12 Visual Arts	This grant will support the printing of the second edition of the Summit High School Art Magazine - The Artifact	Meghan Scozzari	\$1,623.00
TOT						\$25,218.00
TOT						\$180,499.00

