



Innovation Grants 2009-2010				
School	Teacher	Project Title / Description	# Students Served	Budget
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Catherine Medina	B.I.K.E Build Intelligence, Keep Exercising. Students with attention difficulties exercise on a recumbent bike before their school day begins which studies show, creates an opportunity to improve academically.	35 elementary students per day	\$430
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Kathy Bacon	Phonics Fun for Kindergarten: Use of Magnetic Phonics Set and Magnetic Word Builder by Leapfrog to help ELL students and slow learners learn letter sounds and to help all kindergarten student learn sound blending.	45-50	\$290
Neubert Elementary School	Julie Weber	The Microscopic Human Body: Students compare and contrast cells from idfferent parts of the body as well as other organisms. Project utilizes 400x magnification classroom microscope and various slides of human blood, muscle, cartilage and bone marrow.	28	\$500
Neubert Elementary School	Monica Warr	Intervening Appropriately with Gifted Learners: Gifted students select from a variety of activities and games during independent work times during Reader's Workshop and Mathematics to provide critical/higher-level thinking and problem solving opportunities.	20	\$500
Dundee Crown High School	Ellie Blinstrup	Enhancing Non-fiction for the Struggling Reader Across Content Areas: Struggling readers are exposed to supplemental reading materials at their reading levels in order to supply them with background knowledge and vocabulary/terms which they can take into their other content area. This helps with reading comprehension and strengthens learning.	60-120	\$340
Hampshire High School	Dennis Wozniak	Critical Thinking in Mathematics: TI-Nspire CAS technology empowers students to learn across different visual representation of an algebra problem. Calculator and Emulator allows the teacher to reproduce the exact image of the calculator on the screen so students can see what the teacher is typing.	Unlimited	\$220
Neubert Elementary School	Lisa Feltman	Inspiring Writers Through Technology: Uses the MY Access! School Edition Writing and Tutoring program to grade student essays instantly against the ISAT writing rubric and provide targeted feedback and unlimited opportunities for students to write, revise and learn.	25 Fifth Graders	\$500



Neubert Elementary School	Luc Miron	Hand Held Spelling Practice: Students use an interactive hand held spelling game that includes multi-player competition, single player game show and practice mode to create an innovative learning experience .	24+	\$470
TOTAL				\$3,250