



District 300 Foundation for Educational Excellence

2014-15 Innovation Grants

School	Teacher	Grant Title/Description	Subject	# students served	Budget
Neubert Elementary School	Kristy Carioscia	Enhanced ELL Reading Solution - Product license to allow ELL students to access a variety of books at their reading level and provide assessment for the teacher.	Reading	35 students in K-5	\$249.95
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Michelle Grossmayer, Jamie Soprych, Jessica Weir	Lego Learning - use of lego's to teach math concepts.	Math	90 5th grade students	\$449.85
Westfield Community School	Lynda Bolding, Sherry Douglas	Learning through Legos - to help study 21st Century skill with "true" to life assembly line/mass production, also in science to build models to study atomic compositions	Social Studies	118 8th grade students	\$472.17
Dundee Crown High School	Robb Carlson	Using Technology to Model Scientific Phenomena - various equipment will be purchased to be used with existing computers to investigate various scientific topics in the science curriculum.	Science	1300 High School Students	\$471.74
Parkview Elementary School	Nikki Zolotar, Grace VanDerKolk	Using Next Gen to Teach Next Gen - Books and manipulatives to teach Next Gen Science Standards and English Language Arts Common Core.	Science	50 Five & Six year olds	\$423.42
Oak Ridge Alternative School	Jessica Hood, Nathan Jarotq	Team Building Service Learning Picnic Tables - Each classroom will be given a picnic table kit to assemble with little adult help to demonstrate the skills learned through their personal development class. 3 tables will be donated to the community.	Personal Development	50 6th-12th grade students	\$500.00
Westfield Community School	Nicoll Blomquist	Follett Shelf to Achieve Common Core Goal - purchase of Follett Shelf subscription which will be used on current iPads to help students with their reading abilities.	Reading	90 10 year olds	\$500.00
Golfview Elementary School	Debbie Kaczar	Realia, Experience It! - the purchase of artifacts and specimens to grab student's attention to inspire curiosity and further reading or research.	Media Center	756 preK to 4th grade students	\$500.00
Golfview Elementary School	Trish Whitecotton, Pamela Carlos	An African Adventure - Multicultural summer camp	summer camp	30 2nd-3rd grade students	\$450.00