



## District 300 Foundation for Educational Excellence

### 2016-17 Innovation Grants

School	Teacher	Grant Title/Description	# students served	Budget
Dundee Middle School	Kim Duffey	<b>Stand Up Desks</b> - Standup desks will help create a space for students with learning disabilities who require movement throughout the class period to stay on task without distracting the entire class.	45 students in 8th grade	\$936.51
Algonquin Lakes Elementary School	Melissa Lucas & Kathryn Trac	<b>Improving Attention and Focus During Learning Time with Balance Ball Chairs</b> -To create a productive learning environment for students with learning disabilities with the use of therapy ball chairs which allow sensory movement.	36 students in grades 1st-5th	\$919.76
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Kelly Hibbeler	<b>Eetchi Eetchi Ya-Ya Da-Da</b> - Expanding Expression Tool provides students with a fun way to practice expanding on their oral and written language.	20-500 students in grades K - 5th	\$290.40
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Juli Agenlian	<b>Lending Library</b> - TTo create a community lending library with books donated by families which can be accessed at any time of day or night.	480 students grades k-5th	\$351.98
Neubert Elementary School	Sue Burke & Luc Miron	<b>The Weekend Reporter</b> - Books to encourage students to read over the weekend, give a report to their peers in hopes the peers will want to read the books	75 students in 2nd grade	\$955.84
Golfview Elementary	Denise Stilwell	<b>Uke Can Do It</b> - To continue students musical progression in elementary school. Students will use Ukuleles to create and perform their own songs. * The Ukuleles will become part of the Foundation Instrument Lending Library	125 students in 5th grade	\$823.77
Lake in the Hills Elementary School	Megan Kaiser	<b>Where Do You Learn Best?</b> - Through "free choice seating" students will have the opportunity to move about the classroom freely and the chance to make decisions for their own learning based on their level of comfort.	27 students in 1st grade	\$931.93

Neubert Elementary School	Deanna Arms	<b>The Next Generation Classroom</b> - To create a highly motivating and collaborative learning experience for students to engage in small group discussions while using their chrome books.	32 students in 4th grade	\$999.99
Hampshire Middle School	Nikki Burkey	<b>Teaching &amp; Learning Inquiry Skills in Middle School Science with Digital Microscopy</b> - With the use of digital microscopes students will have a hands on approach to investigation and data collection of animal and plant cells to make connections for an argumentative presentation	320 students in 7th grade	\$490.00
Sleepy Hollow Elementary School	Zoki Russo	<b>Classroom Eye Candy</b> - To offer a flexible learning space which will allow students the freedom to explore different approaches to developing understanding, meaning and/or solutions.	25 students in 3rd grade	\$844.71
Westfield Community School	Lynda Bolding	<b>Fidget Focus</b> - To help students who lose focus by providing a small physical release item that will not disrupt academic learning.	300 students in 8th grade	\$575.87

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## District 300 Foundation for Educational Excellence

### 2015-16 Innovation Grants

School	Teacher	Grant Title/Description	# students served	Budget
Carpentersville Middle School	Mike Kasper	<b>Do you feel the beat?</b> - With the help of wireless pulsating metronomes, kinesthetic learners will actually be able to feel the beat.	350 students in 7th-8th grade	\$946.80
Jacobs High School	Marce Kersten	<b>Eagle Camp 2015</b> - This program serves incoming high school freshmen who struggled socially, emotionally and academically in 8th grade. The camp is designed to give them a head start on establishing friendships, learning the layout of the school and connecting with the school staff.	15-30 students in 9th grade	\$1,000.00
Algonquin Lakes Elementary School	Julie Gall	<b>Early American Study</b> - Program will provide an innovative way for students to learn about early Native Americans.	25 students in 3rd grade	\$177.48
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Jessica Weir & Michelle Grossmayer	<b>Thinking on your Feet</b> - This program will utilize a treadmill desk for students with excessive energy.	66 students in 5th grade	\$984.47
Neubert Elementary School	Luc Miron	<b>Keyboarding Fluency</b> - Through the use of a Forte device, this program will integrate keyboarding skill development within the language arts instructional framework.	20-30 students in 2nd or 3rd	\$992.25
Sleepy Hollow Elementary School	Michael Storer	<b>SmartMusic for differentiation</b> - With the help of SmartMusic software, beginning band students will receive instant feedback on their performance.	140-200 students in 5th grade	\$597.99
Gary D. Wright Elementary School	Deborah Kaczar	<b>Full STEAM Ahead</b> -Program will transform areas of the library and media center into discovery areas to inspire students to become participatory learners.	649 students in preK-5th grade	\$957.22
Dundee Middle School	Matthew Bishop	<b>Music Intervention System</b> - To develop a successful music intervention program during daily music rehearsals.	70-330 students in 6,7, & 8th grades	\$889.92
Meadowdale Elementary School	Elizabeth Bumpus	<b>"More than Guitar Hero"</b> - With the use of acoustic guitars, students will learn basic finger chords and the opportunity to write their own music.	200 students in 3-4th grade	\$942.00
Hampshire Elementary School	Melissa O'Hara, Ann Clarton, Jeff Kissamis	<b>Technology Maker Space</b> - Will create a physical place in the computer lab with tools for students to create learning showcase projects.	350 students grades K-5	\$731.64



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### 2014-15 Innovation Grants

School	Teacher	Grant Title/Description	Subject	# students served	Budget
Neubert Elementary School	Kristy Carioscia	<b>Enhanced ELL Reading Solution</b> - 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	<b>Lego Learning</b> - use of lego's to teach math concepts.	Math	90 5th grade students	\$449.85
Westfield Community School	Lynda Bolding, Sherry Douglas	<b>Learning through Legos</b> - 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	<b>Using Technology to Model Scientific Phenomena</b> - 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	<b>Using Next Gen to Teach Next Gen</b> - 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	<b>Team Building Service Learning Picnic Tables</b> - 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	<b>Follett Shelf to Achieve Common Core Goal</b> - 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	<b>Realia, Experience It!</b> - 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	<b>An African Adventure</b> - Multicultural summer camp	summer camp	30 2nd-3rd grade students	\$450.00



<b>Innovation Grants 2013-2014</b>				
<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Project Title / Description:</b>	<b># Students Served</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Lakewood Elementary School	Bob Roseberry	<b>After School Ukulele Club:</b> An after school ukulele club will use the "Oh, Uke Kids!" program to teach group ukulele lessons.	10 -30 5th and 6th grade students	\$479.84
Neubert Elementary School	Luc Miron	<b>Nonfiction Videos for Common Core:</b> Mostly science based non-fiction videos will be used to help develop students' writing skills.	75 3rd and 4th grade students	\$441.37
Hampshire High School	Joe Watzlawick	<b>Airliner Wireless Slate WS200:</b> Blue tooth technology allows students and teachers to write on a graphic tablet which projects on the Smartboard allowing students hands on participation in daily lessons.	150 high school math students	\$439.00
Jacobs High School	Corinne Allison	<b>There's a Tutoring App for That:</b> Peer tutors will have access to an iPad mini with various applications that will help refresh tutoring skills and provide resources for them to use when assisting students who come to the tutoring center for help.	2600 high school students	\$399.88
Algonquin Lakes Elementary School	Kristen Lewarchick	<b>Sight Word Software for ELLs:</b> PCI Education's sight word software program allows ELL students to learn English sight words using the four major modalities: visual, auditory, tactile and kinesthetic.	15 1st grade ELL students	\$435.55
Sleepy Hollow Elementary School	Elizabeth Bumpus	<b>World Music:</b> A World Music program will be used to increase knowledge of music and different instruments from outside the U.S	450 1st through 5th grade students	\$500.00
Dundee Crown High School	Shawn O'Donnell	<b>Protein Synthesis Manipulatives:</b> DNA, RNA and Protein Synthesis manipulatives will help students learn the central dogma of Genetics.	500 high school science students	\$294.00
Dundee Crown High School	Chris Caramela	<b>CDC Project:</b> The Centers for Disease Control Project is a problem based project in Freshman biology that uses inquiry as a means to contain then eradicate a mysterious disease outbreak.	300 9th grade students	\$494.95



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Jacobs High School	Terry Stroh	<b>Everyday Physics with Wireless Sensors:</b> Students will be able to study everyday movement and physics situations without being tied down to a classroom lab station or wired sensing device.	All high school physics students	\$496.97
Hampshire Middle School	Megan Pankau	<b>Building Unity in the Classroom to Foster Academic Success:</b> Provides students and teachers with the tools necessary to develop and sustain a collaborative environment within the classroom.	700 6th - 8th grade students	\$497.48
Golfview Elementary School	Deborah Kaczar	<b>Day of the Children, Day of the Books:</b> A "Book Fiesta" will include literacy activities for families, an author or illustrator visit, puppet shows, book connections, VIP read alouds, character appearances and other activities. This nationally recognized initiative emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds.	735 kindergarten through 4th grade students	\$500.00



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School	Teacher	Project Title / Description:	# Students Served	Budget
Neubert Elementary School	Luc Miron	<b>DS to Success:</b> Nintendo DS wireless software which allows students to have enrichment opportunities during independent work periods tied to language arts.	25 - 35 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students	\$497.95
Parkview Elementary School	Julianne Braker	<b>Hands on Electricity Lab:</b> A hands-on electricity lab which involves experimenting with circuits, (series and parallel), switches, insulators and conductors.	105 4th grade students	\$456.77
Meadowdale Elementary School	Bridget Demetriou	<b>Seeing is Believing:</b> A document camera is used to display documents and 3-D objects onto an interactive board. Items such as magazines, maps, insects, flowers, leaves, coins and geometric shapes can be displayed for better visual learning.	410 K - 5th grade students	\$484.45
Dundee Highlands Elementary School	Mary Dieter	<b>Fired up for Frequency Words:</b> Simplex Spelling HD and Phonics 1 apps are used to teach students strategies to read, spell and write high frequency words in an innovative way.	K - 2nd grade students	\$500.00
Oak Ridge School	Laura Huisman	<b>Math Board (not bored) Games:</b> Math board games are used to give struggling students another method to help them comprehend the current lesson and they offer all students a hands-on way to use math learned.	50 8th - 12th grade students	\$360.59



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Jacobs High School	Kevin Christian	<b>Kuta Software used for Student Interventions:</b> Provides an additional resource to assist struggling math students who need interventions. Also allows for intervention specifically designed for each student instead of general assignments for the entire class.	Over 1000 High School Freshmen and Sophomore math students	\$319.00
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Kelly Hibbler	<b>Improving Language Skills with HearBuilder:</b> Allows speech/language pathologists to specifically target students' needs and track progress in a more effective way.	20 - 30 pre-K students	\$409.75
Dundee Crown High School	Greg Mason	<b>21st Century Social Studies:</b> Using resources from The Choices Program called <u>Current Issues Series</u> students will be introduced to a broader range of topics which supplement the current curriculum.	High School Social Studies students	\$431.20
Gilberts Elementary School	Michelle Huffman	<b>Bookshelf to Go:</b> Two NOOK e-readers allow students to have access to thousands of titles, in many languages, at all levels and for all interests. These e-readers are available to be easily transported to and from the classroom.	30+ 3rd grade students	\$497.90





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Algonquin Lakes Elementary School	Kristen Lewarchick	<b>Mapping Out Mammals:</b> A unique science learning experience offered by the Shedd Aquarium introduces students to three different marine mammals through video presentations and interactives. Shedd staff members visit each classroom with a live animal reinforcing concepts learned through the previous methods.	190 1st and 2nd grade students	\$370.00
Dundee Crown High School	Stephanie Reed	<b>Tablet for Tutoring:</b> A Tablet computer is used to monitor peer tutors in classrooms, coordinate tutoring in advisory classes, communicate with cooperating teachers and supervise tutoring in the tutoring Center.	Dundee Crown High School students	\$499.00
Neubert Elementary School	Lisa Feltman	<b>Getting a Handle on algebra with Hands-On Equations:</b> This award-winning instructional math program provides differentiated instructional opportunities with three levels for gifted, average and learning disabled students. Students use game pieces to physically set up algebraic equations and then use legal moves to physically solve them.	40 5th grade math students	\$500.00
Jacobs High School	Marce Kersten	<b>Timed Readings in Social Studies Book 7:</b> This program helps students monitor their reading comprehension and assesses their skills in literacy according to ACT and Common Core Standards.	Jacobs High School sophmore students	\$470.00



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Golfview Elementary School	Deborah Kaczar	<b>Breakfast &amp; Afterschool Book Clubs:</b> Before and after school book club sessions will be offered throughout the year at several grade levels including guest speakers and activities related to the books being read by the club.	270 elementary students	\$500.00
Sleepy Hollow Elementary School	Zoki Russo	<b>Century 3rd Graders! There's an App for That...iTouch:</b> An iPod Touch will be provided for struggling readers to help practice fluency, phonemic awareness, phonics & comprehension making them more successful in higher-level cognitive skills.	30 4th grade students	\$500.00



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Westfield Community School	Michelle Soland	<b>Summer Brain Stimulus:</b> Six week summer school bridge program for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders using methods designed to improve visual spatial reasoning, memory retention, critical thinking and coordination.	Grade 3 - 5	\$396
Lakewood School	Neena Masterson, Amy Griffiths, Nichole Murphy	<b>Sole Survivor: After school</b> reading program designed to foster a love for reading. High-interest nonfiction stories about tales of true-life adventures with a survival theme are used.	5th and 6th grade students who struggle with reading.	\$400
Neubert Elementary School	Luc Miron	<b>Game On! Anchor Activities to Enhance Student Support:</b> Program which helps students become more self-directed learners by providing "anchor activities". These classroom activities allow for students to maximize downtime in ways that provide structure and learning opportunities.	Grade 3 vocabulary, phonics and math	\$493
Sleepy Hollow Elementary School	Rebecca Meyer	<b>School and Community Frisbee Golf Course:</b> Specially designed course serves for Frisbee Golf and also for mile run fitness testing during physical education classes. The course would also be used for the "Mileage Club" which rewards students for completing laps during recess.	Grades K - 5	\$499
Neubert Elementary School	Carol Anderson	<b>Summer Reading Library:</b> Provides students finishing Kindergarten and 1st grade with reading material for their specific reading level to use over the summer. These beginning reader books are not easily available at book stores and libraries.	Grades K - 1	\$500
Parkview Elementary School	Nikki Zolotar	<b>Tag! You can Read!:</b> Provides Leapfrog's Tag Readers and storybooks to be used for strengthening pre-reading and reading skills in conjunction with the Kindergarten curriculum	Kindergarten	\$499
Dundee Crown High School	Scott McNees	<b>Improved Technology for Precise Data Collection:</b> Allows students to successfully analyze results of experiments they design and carry out on their own.	All Dundee Crown Physics and Astronomy students	\$497
Algonquin Lakes Elementary School	Megan Pankau	<b>Multisensory approaches to Increasing Reading Comprehension:</b> This program consists of a variety of multi-sensory tools which engage two or more senses that teachers can utilize within the classroom to improve language skills and academic outcomes.	Grades K-5 ELL, at-risk and special needs students	\$498



Carpentersville Middle School	Michael Kasper	<b>Two Teachers, One Person, An Endless Classroom:</b> With the use of an iPad, extra music instruction is provided through video, internet exploration and "app" devices that aid in the instruction of instrumental music.	CMS band and orchestra students	\$499
H.D. Jacobs High School	Pierre Thorsen	<b>Dry Erase Board Enhancement:</b> The use of individual dry erase boards provides the teacher with fast formative assessments in a variety of ways.	320 Jacobs students per class period	\$488
Perry Elementary School	Sharon Ignoffo	<b>Story Videos to Promote Fluency:</b> A document camera allows for projection of books as they are read aloud. Stories are then recorded and incorporated into images from the books so students can have stories read to them from the school library homepage.	Grades K - 4	\$499
Perry Elementary School	Barbara Malinger, Debra LaRue	<b>CAFÉ Strategy Treasure Boxes:</b> Treasure boxes are filled with hands-on manipulatives that can be used during whole group shared reading instruction and during small group guided reading instruction. These items anchor comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expand vocabulary.	Grades 1 - 3	\$490
Algonquin Lakes Elementary School	Kari Brandstedt	<b>Soar Into Summer Reading!:</b> Provides struggling first grade readers with appropriate leveled reading material throughout the summer months by mailing the books out weekly.	Grade 1	\$487
Dundee Crown High School	Michael Block	<b>Strategy Game Club Games:</b> Provides a fun avenue for students to learn constructive socializing skills and to practice these simple math, problem solving, analysis and memory skills as they play strategic and thought provoking games.	Grades 9 - 12	\$500
Hampshire High School	Katie Hoving, Nicole Thompson	<b>Using Flip Cameras to Motivate Reluctant Readers:</b> Allows students to create Book Trailers to promote what they are reading.	Grades 9 - 12	\$498
Carpentersville Middle School	Karen Savittieri	<b>Guys Read at CMS:</b> A web-based literacy program for boys which helps boys become self-motivated, lifelong readers by providing reading materials that are high interest and reflect characters that are more like them.	6-8th Grade boys	\$497
TOTAL				<b>\$7,740</b>



Innovation Grants 2010-2011				
School	Teacher	Project Title / Description	# Students Served	Budget
Neubert Elementary School	Luc Miron, Jeff Kissamis	<b>Interactive Math Videos:</b> 16 Math Challenge DVDs will be used as center time review, individual reteaching and whole group instruction. Students complete a quiz at the end of each video section which ties a story line in to the math tasks.	Grade 3 - 5 math students	\$340
Dundee Middle School	Susan LaGrippe	<b>Water Bottle Rocketry:</b> Students discover and observe a "strange new planet". Then students design water bottle rockets to launch to the "strange new planet". Labs include a Thermal Design Challenge where students create a heat shield for entry and an Egg Drop Lander for their decent and landing.	320 - 6th grade students	\$244
Neubert Elementary School	Pamela Sheherd	<b>High Interest/Low Vocab Books for High Risk Students:</b> Specially designed books to be taken home daily.	Grade 4 - 5 challenged readers	\$493
Eastview Elementary School	James Zursin	<b>Book Adventures:</b> A free reading motivational program where students create their own book lists from over 8,000 recommended titles. Students take quizzes on the books they have read and earn points and prizes for their success.	Grades K - 5	\$500
Liberty Elementary School	Nancy Hatcher, Cathy Rastinis, Chris Arnold	<b>Liberty Post Office:</b> Students will write to communicate for a variety of purposes. The Post Office will offer a vehicle that will allow students to share what they have learned in class in a letter format with friends and family inside and outside the school.	Grades K - 5	\$360
Dundee Crown High School	Nikki Woodbury and Michelle Marconi	<b>Documentaries:</b> Students create a documentary highlighting an assigned theme. They must include interviews, images, clips from multi media, quotes from literature, etc. Documentaries are created using iMovie or Windows Movie Maker and presented to the class.	90 - 100 Sophmores	\$490
Hampshire High School	Aaron Holmer and Dennis Wozniak	<b>Calculus in Motion:</b> Works as an application of Geometers Sketchpads to provide animated examples of myriad pre-calculus and calculus concepts.	75 - 100 Junior and Seniors	\$355
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Michelle Grossmayer	<b>Getting in Touch with Learning:</b> Motivate students to practice math facts by using iPod Touch technology.	Grades 4 - 5	\$398



Dundee Crown High School	Ryan Blinstrup	<b>Using Technology to Model Scientific Phenomena:</b> Provides up-to-date computer and video based science equipment that will provide key elements to discovery. Students practice the needed skills of interpreting data and graphs and applying the concepts to other topics.	1300 Freshmen through Seniors	\$500
Liberty Elementary School	Kate Nangle	<b>Read Naturally Implementation:</b> All students are given an opportunity to become better readers while working in a highly motivational, self-directed innovative program.	Grades 3 - 4	\$412
H.D. Jacobs High School	Robert J. Piercy Jr.	<b>BaFa' BaFa'; A Diversity, Cross-Cultural Simulation:</b> Teaches students how stereotypes are developed and how we can overcome them as a part of the Sociology curriculum.	250+ Sociology Students	\$289
Algonquin Lakes Elementary School	Kari Brandstedt	<b>Leaping into Reading:</b> A lending library of Leap Frog DVDs will be made available to incoming kindergartners and targeted first graders.	90 - 5 - 7 year olds	\$490
Neubert Elementary School	Michael O'Connor	<b>Word Gaming Through Differentiated Technology:</b> A Geo Safari Quiz hand held game enables students to build automaticity in identifying proper usage of synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, spelling, contractions and plural nouns. Students would be challenged independently according to their learning needs.	Grades 4 - 5	\$365
TOTAL				<b>\$5,236</b>



Innovation Grants 2009-2010				
School	Teacher	Project Title / Description	# Students Served	Budget
Lincoln Prairie Elementary School	Catherine Medina	<b>B.I.K.E</b> 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	<b>Phonics Fun for Kindergarten:</b> 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	<b>The Microscopic Human Body:</b> 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	<b>Intervening Appropriately with Gifted Learners:</b> 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	<b>Enhancing Non-fiction for the Struggling Reader Across Content Areas:</b> 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	<b>Critical Thinking in Mathematics:</b> 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	<b>Inspiring Writers Through Technology:</b> 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	<b>Hand Held Spelling Practice:</b> 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				<b>\$3,250</b>





<b>Innovation Grants 2008-2009</b>				
<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Project Title / Description</b>	<b># Students Served</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Sleepy Hollow Elementary School	Sara Carlson	<b>Guided Reading for Gifted Readers:</b> Purchase books at 3 graduated levels for gifted readers to utilize ensuring that the kids are appropriately challenged. Include Teaching resource materials and activities to be completed with book selections	30	\$500
Neubert Elementary School	Luc Miron	<b>Interactive Jeopardy Review:</b> Purchase Interactive Jeopardy Game with software geared toward 3rd grade topics. Package includes ability to customize quiz questions. Utilized to reinforce learning on key topics.	30 - 100	\$500
H.D. Jacobs High School	Robert Piercy	<b>Milestone Documents in American:</b> HistoryPurchase 4 volume (2100 pages) primary source documents to be used in research, comprehension, and critical thinking by students. Includes 8 teacher guides to assist in lesson plan integration. Includes an online subscription that is valid until December 31, 2011.	200+	\$500
Golfview Elementary School	Pamela Carlos	<b>Weather Trackers:</b> Purchase equipment students can use to track and monitor weather. Track data in Excel and create reports in Power Point. Helping students to analyze weather patterns first hand.	100+	\$500
Dundee Crown High School	Elizabeth Woods	<b>Kids in Chemistry Lab:</b> High School Chemistry Students will create lesson plans on science experiments, invite Elementary classes into the classroom and “teach” the chemistry lesson. Builds enthusiasm for science in both age groups	150	\$500
Liberty Elementary School	Tiffany Groh	<b>Project Picture Book:</b> Purchase of books, micro phone, recordable CD to be used to increase fluency. Students would practice fluency and eventually record the story that could then be used by other students in conjunction with Large Picture books	25 - 700	\$500
H.D. Jacobs High School	Donald Stinson	<b>Creativity through Composition:</b> Purchase of composition software to be loaded on existing PC’s. Music students would compose their own songs as part of the course curriculum.	200+	\$500
All District High Schools	Joe Ehrmann	<b>Crime Scene Documentation Kits – 6:</b> Ward’s Crime Scene Photo Documentation Kit to supplement Forensic Science Class. Includes all materials needed to implement the standards in the collection of evidence.	300-400	\$500



H.D. Jacobs High School	<b>Marce Kertsen</b>	<b>Modern World History Alive – Latin America:</b> Purchase of materials creates experiences for students to increase their comprehension an understanding of Latin America by understanding events, trends, that influenced the United States & Latin America.	2200	\$409
H.D. Jacobs High School	<b>Marce Kertsen</b>	<b>Government Alive:</b> Creates experiences for students to increase their comprehension and understanding of fundamental concepts and objectives of the United States Government. Materials supplement a required D300 course through interactive experience.	2200	\$450
Cambridge Lakes Charter School	<b>Martha Rathbun</b>	<b>Detention Pond Monitoring Program:</b> Purchase equipment to engage students in monitoring water quality and pollution levels in their own community. Teaches analytical skills needed for science exploration.	250	\$490
TOTAL				<b>\$5,349</b>



<b>Innovation Grants 2007-2008</b>				
<b>School</b>	<b>Teacher Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b># Students Served</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Golfview Elementary School	Belinda Adams	I Can Write About . . . My Weird School	23	\$500.00
Golfview Elementary School	Eva Hoffman			\$412.50
Golfview Elementary School	Bridget Demetriou	Reader's Theater	150	
Carpentersville Middle School	Connie Stewart Ridl	Student Anthology	60-75	\$485.00
Dundee Middle School	Elizabeth Thompson	Pushin' Forward	1000	\$500.00
Dundee Middle School	Karie A. Leetch	Engineers Teaching Algebra*	100	\$500.00
Perry Elementary School	Karen Gray	Bringing Back the Bedtime Story	189	\$500.00
Perry Elementary School	April Miron			
Perry Elementary School	Cheryl Curtin	Low-Income Students in Need of Classroom Instruments	850	\$498.35
Perry Elementary School	Carmen Ortiz	Learning Content Through Edibles	500	\$402.76
Meadowdale Elementary School	Lauren Dellsperger	Improving Fluency Through Reader's Theater	any	\$474.00
H.D. Jacobs High School	Rob Piercy Jr.	Classroom Jeopardy	100's	\$500.00
H.D. Jacobs High School	Sean Begora	AP Psychology Test Prep	70	\$499.00
TOTAL		<b>*Higgins grant</b>		\$2,374.11



<b>Innovation Grants 2006-2007</b>				
<b>School Name</b>	<b>Teacher Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b># Students Served</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Golfview Elementary	Erin Fillmore	<b>Boys and Books:</b> Will engage reluctant readers in literacy and writing interest and skill-building activities.	30	\$500.00
Dundee Crown High School	Elizabeth Woods	<b>Greening School Buildings:</b> Students will learn about "green building" technology, by visiting the Chicago Center for Green Technology.	90 - 500	\$500.00
Sleepy Hollow Elementary	Sarah Carlson	<b>Reading Fun with Magnets:</b> Parents will be taught word work activities they can do at home with a cookie sheet and magnet letters.	75	\$150.00
Neubert Elementary	Luc Miron	<b>Math Extensions and Enrichment:</b> Will provide engaging learning opportunities to reinforce math concepts pertinent to second grade.	25	\$500.00
deLacey Family Education Center	Beth Siegfert, Jan Merner, Kristy Gibson	<b>Practical Play - Supporting Trans-disciplinary Play-Based Assessment:</b> High-interest, developmentally appropriate "prop boxes" will be used to assess developmental skills, goals and objectives across domains.	200	\$500.00
Dundee Crown High School	Julie Duffield	<b>Rescue the Repeating Algebra Students:</b> Will help students repeating Algebra I by providing tools to succeed and prepare for state and ACT exams and foster trade skills.		\$500.00
TOTAL				\$2,650.00



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Neubert Elementary	Luc Miron	<b>Math Enrichment:</b> Allows students to enrich 2nd grade math skills by giving them the opportunity to interact with one another while learning life skills and, Logical and sequential skills. The teacher will use math centers during recess and designated math center time to accomplish these goals. These centers will meet the needs of all students, "gifted" and "struggling".	100	\$500.00
Perry Elementary	Barb Malinger	<b>Nonfiction: Making It Real:</b> Provides 1st - 4th graders with multiple copies of nonfiction children's magazines. These materials are intended to be used as resources for science and social studies. Objective is to improve ISAT scores in nonfiction reading.	640	\$500.00
All Middle Schools	BJ Franquelli	<b>Extreme Building:</b> Allow gifted 8th grade students in all middle schools to use a hands-on approach to design and build a roller coaster. Students experiment with the laws of physics.	20/Middle School	\$274.72
Meadowdale Elementary	Susan Sliwoski	<b>Physical Education and Action-Based Learning:</b> Combines fitness, health, teamwork and problem solving. Serves K-4th grade. Activities include: game board in which students read a fitness skill and execute as a team, , a seven foot puzzle of the human skeletal system which is assembled by students who learn the names of the bones. Other activities integrate math, spelling, history and science.	450	\$500.00
deLacey Family Education Center	Cindy Bielski, Connie Rainey, and Lorrie Wildenradt	<b>Reading is a Family Affair:</b> Serves students from 3 - 5 years of age. Teachers create literacy bags which can be checked out by parents. The bags contain materials that will develop pre-reading skills, such as books, manipulatives, games, and related activities the family can do together.	200	\$500.00
Lincoln Prairie Elementary	Trent Halpin and Judy Crotts	<b>Outdoor Science Classroom:</b> Serves 3rd grade. Students participate in developing a portion of the schoolyard into a native prairie area. The habitat will then be used in several science units.	100	\$500.00
Lakewood School	Elizabeth Mauger and Terry Brodie	<b>Building Motivation in Adolescents:</b> Mathematics and reading games are used to build self-esteem and motivatin	30	\$500.00



Neubert Elementary	Nancy Burke	<b>Classroom Connect, Artist of the Month:</b> Parent-volunteers will attend a seminar at the Art Institute for training to present lessons about known artists, their works and their techniques. A different artist will be studied each month. Serves K-5th grade.	Whole School	\$500.00
Perry Elementary	Chris Gernant, Enas Mahmoud, Dianne Zalesky	<b>Cross Age Literacy Exploration:</b> Dundee-Crown ESL students will mentor and tutor students at Perry Elementary School. Both groups will have the opportunity to develop language skills, improve communication and act as role models.		\$471.00
Lincoln Prairie Elementary	Barb Jones	<b>Portable Language Arts Folders:</b> Individual folders containing word wall words, color words, calendar words, Jolly Phonics letters and picture cues will be created for use at each student's desk.	135	\$350.00
TOTAL				<b>\$4,595.72</b>