



GRANTS GAZETTE

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GRANT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Applicant & Location	Grant Name	Award	Grant Funder/Agency
Columbus City Schools	School Bus Purchase Program	\$154,101	Ohio Department of Education

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Braitmayer Foundation Grants for Innovation in Education [curricular/school reform; teacher prep and professional development]

The Braitmayer Foundation funds projects utilizing innovative practices in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are curricular and school reform initiatives, as well as preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those that encourage people of high ability and diverse backgrounds to enter and remain in K-12 teaching. The maximum award is \$35,000.

Deadline: March 15, 2022

McCarthy Dressman Teacher Development Grants

Amount: Up to \$10,000 per year over a three-year period

Description: These grants from the McCarthy Dressman Educational Foundation allow teachers to pursue innovative professional development and new teaching strategies. Like the NEA grant, you can apply as an individual or as part of a team. If you're selected, the foundation will work with you to implement your goals and observe their impact on students.

Who Qualifies: K-12 teachers

Deadline: Applications are accepted from January 15 to April 15 each year.

Jordan Fundamentals Grant

Amount: Varies, but the average award is \$10,000

Description: The Jordan Brand, a division of Nike, supports this grant. The grant aims to provide funding for schools and improve academic outcomes,

teacher-student relations, school communities, and teacher development.

Who Qualifies: K-12 public school teachers at high-needs schools. The Jordan brand defines a high-needs school as one where 50% or more of students receive free or reduced lunch.

Deadline: April 15 of each year

Arts Fund

Amount: Varies

Description: The Arts Fund is one of five "Spotlight Funds" from Adopt a Classroom. Unlike Adopt a Classroom's typical crowdfunding model, Spotlight Funds let teachers apply for grants and get funding for specific school needs. Money from the Arts Fund can be used toward art supplies, musical instruments, theater costumes, and more.

Who Qualifies: K-12 teachers

Deadline: Rolling

American Family Insurance Dreams Foundation Grant

Amount: Varies, but the average award is \$10,000

Description: Funds can be used for needs like meal programs or for learning initiatives like reading programs.

Who Qualifies: Teachers and educators who work for nonprofit schools, libraries, community centers, or other nonprofit organizations

Deadline: Applications are accepted in February of each year.

Additional competitive grants are posted on the State and Federal Program website:

<https://www.ccsos.us/Page/6174>

**STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS
WELCOMES
LA CHELLE WOOD**

La Chelle Wood is a product of Columbus City Schools and has worked in Head Start for over 16 years. The most recent position was Staff Accountant. She specialized in providing full day child care services to low income families and worked with Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services Public Funded Child Care (formerly Title XX) and with the Early Start Columbus grant. Graduate from DeVry University with a Bachelors in Business Administration. She is a public notary and a fulltime employee of Columbus City Schools as a Grant Specialist.



Newsletter Content Survey (link)

Let us know how we are doing! Complete the survey by highlighting and clicking on the above link

Your email will be entered into a drawing for one of the following:

- Field Trip Bus Transportation
- Chromebook and cart
- Professional Development Books for staff
- One classroom license (1 year online instruction)
- PBIS incentives

Thank you

**Article 211 Calendar- Draft
Conducted hybrid (Virtual and In-person)
2022**

JANUARY - FEBRUARY										
Monday - Thursday	31st - 3rd	Article 211 Information Sent to Principals/Departments (electronically), including a Link to Rosters								
Thursday- Tuesday	3rd - 8th	ARTICLE 211 Roster Lab (Virtual) everyday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.								
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Thursday	10th	Virtual Roster Lab via Zoom (Makeup): 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.								
Friday	11th	Administrative Staff Reduction Notification (Please ensure written notification is provided)								
Friday	11th	Deadline to Notify Staff of Reorganizations (Please ensure written notification is provided.) <i>*Future reorganizations may be necessary due to vacancies that occur.</i>								

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 1, 2022	Board Meeting
February 2, 2022	Professional Development Day
February 7-11, 2022	Relationship Week
February 15, 2022	Board Meeting

Due to a change in staff, State and Federal Programs Department has reassigned the following points of contacts:

State and Federal Programs Team



For questions and assistance for budgets, compliance, and other inquiries regarding Title I, please contact Callie Evans (cevens1@columbus.k12.oh.us)

For questions and assistance for budgets, compliance, and other inquiries regarding Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement (NC-SSI), please contact Mareme Anne (manne@columbus.k12.oh.us)

For questions and assistance for budgets, compliance, and other inquiries regarding School Quality Improvement Grant (SQIG), please contact Mareme Anne (manne@columbus.k12.oh.us)

For questions and assistance regarding Title I Crate, please contact Waukiina Curtis (wcurtis8858@columbus.k12.oh.us)

For general grant related questions, inquiries can be sent to grants@columbus.k12.oh.us.

RESOURCES

ESSER Funding - To apply for ESSER funding, you must request the application via email at: grants@columbus.k12.oh.us.

Request to Attend (RTA) Travel/Conference Online Process - is available in CCSDAS to sign up for in-person and virtual/online requests. You will be required to complete your own requests as it is tied to your CCS login. The training module is in PublicSchool Works.

Request for Grant Funding (click hyperlink)

Do you need assistance with funding a project? If ESSER related see above.

Request for Grant Assistance (click hyperlink)

Do you have a funder but don't know how to follow through?



COMING SOON 2022



TOPICS ...

- What is a grant vs donation?
- What is a grant life cycle?
- What is the Grant Endorsement process?
- Compliance Documentation — why it is important?
- What are fringes?
- What is RTA?
- AND MORE

Additional information to come

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