



# GRANTS GAZETTE

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## GRANT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Indianola K-8 / Loren Bucek	<b>\$30,000</b> - Integrated Literacy through Drama: Personal Narratives and Playwriting—Year 2	Ohio Arts Council
Africentric K-12 / Hazel Abbott-Ayodele	<b>\$ 5,400</b> - Storytelling through Textiles	Ohio Arts Council
Centennial HS / Daniel Gleich	<b>\$ 2,500</b> - Columbus Symphony Music Educator Award	Columbus Symphony Orchestra
West Broad ES	<b>\$27,360</b> - Upper Arlington Rotary Club (purchased Chromebooks)	Columbus Foundation
IT Department	<b>\$151,466.16</b> —Broadband Ohio Connectivity	

## Reorganizing Instructional Assistants

This is a communication regarding the transfer process for Instructional Assistants. If you would like to request a transfer of an Instructional Assistant, please contact the Talent Acquisition department by emailing the Instructional Assistant email box at

[InstrucAssistHelp@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:InstrucAssistHelp@columbus.k12.oh.us)

and complete the attached Instructional Assistant request form to communicate the transfer.

Once a request is made, the Talent Acquisition department will work Principals/Department Leaders and the Budget team to gain an understanding of the situation and the funding requirements for the position. We will work with the Budget team to verify funding compliance and ensure it meets federal and local grant requirements. Each budget allocation is specific to the job duties the position will perform. When Principals/Department Leaders move IAs without notifying Budget and Human Resources, the grant funds associated with the position may be deemed as a misuse of funds. Columbus City Schools is held accountable for the proper use of grant funds. If the funds are not used properly, Columbus City Schools is subject to loss of funding as a consequence of grant fund misuse. We will try our best to accommodate transfer requests. If it is not possible to transfer the position, we will work with the Principal/Department Leaders to find alternative solutions. The Talent Acquisition department will communicate if your request has been approved or denied and the rationale behind it.

## NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES ...

### Engaging Students In Learning in Learning Mathematics Grant - Grades 6-8 Application

**Funding Source:** Veryl Schult-Ellen Hocking Fund

**Grant Amount:** Maximum of \$3,000 each will be awarded.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2020

**Description:** The purpose of this grant is to incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons that actively engage students in tasks and experiences to deepen and connect their content knowledge.

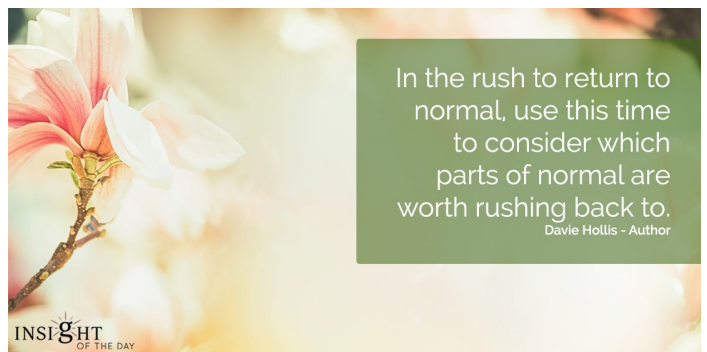
### Designing Innovative Lessons and Activities for Mathematics (PreK-8)

**Funding Source:** Mary P. Dolciani Halloran Foundation and NCTM

**Grant Amount:** \$5,000 each will be awarded, with potential for a one-year extension up to two times (for a maximum of \$15,000 for the lifetime of any grant)

**Deadline:** November 1, 2020

**Description:** The purpose of this grant is to encourage teams of mathematics educators to engage in the [process](#) of writing and editing materials for mathematics teachers.



In the rush to return to normal, use this time to consider which parts of normal are worth rushing back to.

Davie Hollis - Author

INSIGHT OF THE DAY

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

- **October 14 - Grant Committee Review Meeting**
- **October 28 - Grant Committee Review Meeting**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Supervisor Nonpublic School Services -**

**State and Federal Programs Non Public Support Services Vacancy**

We are in the process of recruiting for our Supervisor of Non Public Support Services (NPSS). The link to the posting is below. If you are interested in being considered for the position or know of a great candidate, please follow the directions in the posting.

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ccsoh/jobs/2818648/supervisor-nonpublic-school-services>

**Can We Order Pizza?**

**Spending Title I Funds on Family Engagement**

Does it comply with district policy? Some districts prohibit it.



Is it allocable? Does it serve the academic purpose of Title I?



Is it reasonable? Don't get extravagant.



Is it necessary? Does the event take place during the dinner hour when it's a good idea to feed families?



Did you get parents' opinion? Families should be consulted on family engagement spending.



Can it be justified through policies like the school-wide plan, Title I district plan, or family engagement policy?



Can it be documented? Save receipts, invoices, meeting agenda, and sign-in list.

**RESOURCES**



**Federal Grant One on One Consultation**

To sign up for a One on One Federal Grant Consultation with Lisa Stotz and/or Mike Burns, please use the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BA8AC2EA0F49->

**\*\*\*\*OneDrive\*\*\*\***

Did you know you can view your General Fund, Year-to-Date Grant funds and Open Purchase Order reports on OneDrive? Reports are updated monthly. To review contact your area treasurer.

**Grant Request Form**

(click on hyperlink to open)

Do you need assistance with funding a project? Do you have a funder but don't know how to follow through utilizing CCS guidelines?

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Every **Title1Crate** user has access to our FREE 30-45 minute live refresher training webinars. A certified educator hosts each live webinar training. Click on this link to see the dates:

[Campus Training Webinars](#)

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**GRANT SITES**

**CCS State and Federal Department → Grants**

**Grants.gov**

**Foundationcenter.com**

**Follett Master List of Grants**

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