



#### **GRANT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Applicant & Location	Grant Name	Award	Grant Funder/Agency
Kevin Pringer - Career & Technical Ed	Equity for Each Grant	\$143,253.44	Ohio Dept. of Education
Jenny Nord - Office of Teaching & Learning	Harry C. Moores Foundation	\$27,125.00	Harry C. Moores Foundation
Jacqueline Broderick Patton - Health Family & Community Services	Martha Holden Jennings Foundation Open Grant	\$30,000.00	Martha Holden Jennings Foundation
Felicia M. Lyons - Dept. of Engagement	American Rescue Plan-Homeless Children and Youth I (ARP-HCY I)	\$183,090.15	Ohio Department of Education

#### **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

## NCTM Enhancing Student Mathematics Learning through the Use of Tools and Technology Grants:

This technology grant from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics provides PreK–12 teachers with funding to purchase digital math curriculum or resources for their classroom.

**Who's Eligible:** Teachers who are members of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

**How to Apply:** Submit a proposal and application by the November 15 deadline.

#### **NSF Discovery Research Grant**

This edtech grant from the National Science Foundation provides funding for STEM programs in PreK–12 classrooms. Who's Eligible: PreK–12 educators with financial need How to Apply: Send a full grant proposal by the second Wednesday in November 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.

#### **Naiku Innovative Teacher Grant**

Deadline: Ongoing (30 total awards in 2021, with applications accepted until Nov. 1)

#### **Teaching Gardening Grants Program**

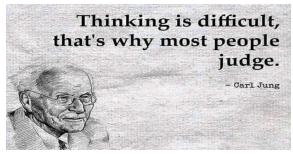
**What It Is:** The American Heart Association works with schools to find local sponsors to help fund the installation of raised bed gardens in schools.

Award: Up to \$1,000 Deadline: December 2021

#### **Mockingbird Foundation**

**What It Is:** The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc. offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations that effect improvements in music education for children.

**Award:** \$100-\$10,000 **Deadline:** January 15, 2022



# TEACHERS' DREAM GRANTS AWARDED 2021-2022

Staff	School	Amount
Amy Hammond	Liberty ES	\$ 2,530.00
Andrew Jenkins	Woodward Park MS	\$ 1,200.00
Angela Tyson, Lauren Haga	Cassady ES	\$ 744.00
DeAndrea Jones	Weinland Park ES	\$ 1,000.00
Courtney Johnson Chiquita Toure Hanna Green Stephanie Meeks	Ft. Hayes Arts & Academic HS Eastmoor Academy Whetstone HS Columbus Africentric Early College HS	\$ 8,000.00*
Deborah Kincaid	Broadleigh ES	\$ 1,000.00
Eileen Weidner	Devonshire ES	\$ 3,000.00
Erika Harris	PAR CT @ Weinland Park ES	\$ 2,884.00
Hannah Elhard	Eastgate ES (not funding volunteer)	\$ 4,843.80*
Janaya Foster, Yasmeen Mallory, Adrienne Reinhard	Livingston Avenue ES (funding STEM project)	\$ 918.15
Janelle Stauffer	Hubbard ES	\$ 3,700.00
Jean Trimble	Northland HS	\$ 2,000.00
Jessica Hursey, Nooriya Marshall, Gina Butcher	Woodcrest ES (not funding STEAM kits)	\$ 4,000.00*
Jim Worden	Columbus North International (not funding salary or services)	\$ 2,500.00*
John Kountz	South Mifflin STEM Academy	\$ 500.00*
Kathleen McAfee, Sonja DeGenova, Michael Menendez	Woodcrest ES	\$ 2,000.00*
Kelly Aitken	Columbus Gifted Academy	\$ 1,000.00*
Linda Key	Gifted and Talented Dept. (not funding gift cards)	\$ 1,000.00*
Maggie Boggess Nealita Callahan	Beatty Park ES Trevitt ES	\$ 5,000.00
Mary West	Indian Springs ES	\$ 1,426.00
Melissa Hohenberger, Emma McCoy	Shady Lane ES	\$ 2,500.00
Rebecca Wood, Allison Vrancken	Ft. Hayes Arts & Academics HS	\$ 5,000.00
Samuel Leopold	Peer Assistance and Review Department	\$ 1,978.00
Sherry Jackson	Columbus Africentric Early College PreK-12	\$ 2,000.00*

### TEACHERS' DREAM GRANTS AWARDED

**2021-2022** (continued)

Staff	School	Amount
Stephanie Born	Briggs HS	\$ 1,000.00*
Stephanie Stegall	Columbus Gifted Academy	\$ 1,000.00
Stephen Ingram	Linden McKinley STEM Academy	\$ 2,000.00*
Tera Stockdale	Columbus North International School (have funds from last year)	\$ 4,000.00*
Tim Harry w/Brittany Baker	Dept. of Adult & Community Education (not funding stipend)	\$ 1,694.16*
Tracy Johnson	Berwick Alternative K-8 School (not funding DJ)	\$ 1,000.00*
Wanda Mayes	Berwick Alternative K-8 School	\$ 3,000.00
	TOTAL	\$74,418.11
*partial funding		

### Greetings,

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

For questions and assistance for budgets, compliance, and other inquiries regarding Title I, please contact Andrea Richardson

(arichardson10082@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 <a href="mailto:grants@columbus.k12.oh.us">grants@columbus.k12.oh.us</a>.

State and Federal Programs Team



#### Dos & Don'ts

**Do** keep accurate inventory of Title I equipment, supplies

Schools that purchase equipment using Title I must be sure to document procedures for managing equipment records are among the most common errors cited during federal audits. Inaccurate or out-of-date equipment lists, inventory lists with inaccurate custody of location information, and a lack of any regular physical inventory processed lead the list of problems.

At a minimum, an inventory of equipment purchased in whole or in part by federal funds must occur at least once every two years. Inventory should be identified by:

- Property description
- Serial number or other identification number
- Source of funding for the equipment,
- Title holder
- Acquisition date
- Cost of the property
- Location of property
- Condition of proper
- Ultimate disposition data of the property including disposal date

**Don't** rule out using ESSER funds for IEP costs related to COVID-19

While ESSER funds should not be used to replace IDEA funds allocated to pay for IEPs, they can be used to pay for changes to IEPs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. CARES Act ESSER I and CRRSA Act ESSER II require that funds be used for expenditures "because of COVID-19" but ARP ESSER funds can be used more flexibly. *Tiffany Kesslar - Brustein & Manasevit PLLC* 

#### **CALENDAR**

OCTOBER 7 - Federal Grant Compliance Training - will be rescheduled for mid-October and November.

OCTOBER 25 & 26 -

**OAASFEP Conference** 

# COMING SOON 2021-2022

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#### 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

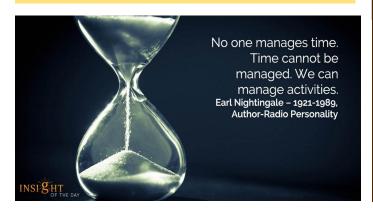
Training sessions will be held in ZOOM. Additional information to come

### **Newsletter Content Survey**

Let us know how we are doing! Complete the attached survey by clicking on the link.

Thank you.





#### **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.

<u>Request for Grant Assistance</u> (click hyperlink ) Do you have a funder but don't know how to follow through?

#### \*\*Grant Endorsement Process\*\*

The online process is available through the CCSDAS. Everyone who has a CCS login and password will have access to CCSDAS. The link can be accessed here: CCSDAS.

The CCSGE is located under the General Request menu. Individuals who are completing a request for endorsement will need to review the online instructions through PublicSchool Works. Prior to using the new online CCSGE, first access the training module found in PublicSchool Works to learn how to use the online CCSGE.

Course Catalog Number: C-001

Course Number: C-165

Title: CCS Grant Endorsement Procedures

<u>Click here to start your training</u>. If the link does not work, copy and paste the following address in a browser:

http://www.publicschoolworks.com/Pages/training.asp?di=791&euid=426096&dia=5rmeh After you log in, click on "Your Course List" and then click on "Enter Class" for each course listed.

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