



GRANTS GAZETTE

GRANT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022-2023 Teachers' Dream Grant Awardees

The **Teachers' Dream Grant** awards grants up to \$5,000 to Columbus City School teachers to assist in improving teaching and learning at CCS.

Amy Lehotsky	South HS	1,925.00
Annie Weiler	Fairmoor ES	460.00
Carla Toles-Anthony	Ft. Hayes CC	2,000.00
Cassidy Force* (funding one-third of equipment)	Woodcrest ES	1,700.00
Chiquita Toure*	Cols Africentric EC	1,000.00
Courtney Johnson*	Ft. Hayes Arts Acad H:	1,000.00
DeAndrea Jones	Weinland Park ES	2,000.00
Gregory Scythes*	Northland HS	2,500.00
Hannah Green*	Whetstone HS	1,000.00
Jeri Hensley* (not funding field trip or snacks)	Woodcrest ES	2,600.00
Jessica Hursey* (funding projects, not field trips)	Woodcrest ES	2,000.00
Jocelyn Reedus	Weinland Park ES	2,250.00
Karen Richards	Siebert ES	530.00
Kathleen McAfee* (funding supplies, not field trips or food)	Woodcrest ES	1,600.00
Kathryn (Katie) O'Leary	Southwood ES	516.03
Keith Jorgensen	Berwick Alt K-8	4,810.00
Kelly Aitken	Cols Gifted Academy	2,200.00
Laura Henry	Starling K-8	982.00
Lindsay Santen	BlendEd	2,670.38
Marsha Bracken*	Northland HS	2,000.00
Michael R. Shirley	Columbus Alt HS	1,750.00
Paul Lasker	Beechcroft HS	800.00
Rashaun James	Mifflin MS	2,100.00
Sam Leopold	Peer Asst Rev Dept	2,803.00
Sarah Bunch	Mifflin MS	1,700.00
Shawna Windle (not funding speaker)	Columbus Scioto	3,069.00
Sonja DeGenova (not funding publishing kits)	Woodcrest ES	1,600.00
Stacy Callahan (funding for books)	Avalon ES	2,000.00
Stephanie Stegall	Cols Gifted Academy	1,000.00
Tera-Lee Stockdale	Cols Intl HS	5,000.00
Teresa Rufo (funding sensory station and dramatic play)	Eastgate ES	690.00
Wanda Mays	Berwick Alt K-8	2,800.00
Total		\$61,055.41

Grant Opportunities...

There are many resources to find funding opportunities at the local, state and federal levels. Below are some current opportunities. Additional funding sources can be found at : ccsoh.us → Departments → State and Federal Programs → Grant Information.

Reminder: All grants must go through the CCS grants endorsement process prior to applying.

American Family Insurance Dreams Foundation Grant

Award: 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 non-profit schools, libraries, community centers, or other non-profit organizations

Deadline: Applications are accepted in February of each year.

MicroGrant Program for Educators & Teachers

Sponsor: Educators of America

Award: Equipment (varies by request)

Number of Awards: Not specified

Application Deadline: Ongoing (twice per year-April and Sept)

STEM Fund

Award: \$1,000

Description: The Stem Fund is another Spotlight Fund opportunity from Adopt a Classroom and is offered in partnership with Staples, the office supply store. Teachers can apply for funding toward materials like lab supplies and calculators to teach STEM in their classrooms in an engaging way.

Who Qualifies: K-12 teachers

Application Deadline: January through March each year

More grant opportunities will be shared each month!

Welcome to the Team

We have recently welcome Mary Young as our Title I grant specialist. Mary has a degree in business administration from Rutgers University and is originally from NY. She lived in different parts of the US before landing here in Columbus with her family. She previously worked for CCS in Food Service, Accounts Payable, and Accounts Receivable. When not working, Mary loves spending time with her children and grandchildren.

More Information Links

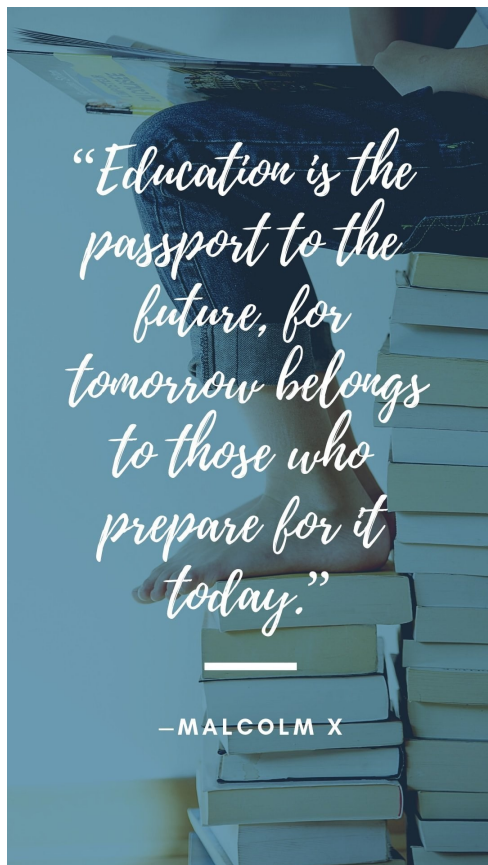
FY23 Grant Endorsement Form

VISIT: www.ccsbh.us → Staff → Grant Information → Scroll down to form

Title I Crate: **CAMPUS** User Training

Click link to register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8788179112367790849>



Do's and Don'ts

Do remember to verify staff that are instructional based and are paid from federal grants are properly licensed for the working being performed.

Don't forget to work with State and Federal Programs, we are here to help.

Did You Know?

Teen Sex Trafficking

- What Parents Need to KNOW!

Sex trafficking is defined as, "a commercial sex act induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age." This refers to everything from street prostitution, stripping, and pornography to exchanging sexual acts for survival (sex in exchange for food and shelter).

If you suspect human trafficking might be occurring near you or need help, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at: 1-888-373-7888, TTY 711, text 233-733, or chat with the hotline at: humantraffickinghotline.org/ chat.

Resources

There is always
More grant
information
available at
Grants.gov
24 hours a day!



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STATE & FEDERAL PROGRAMS

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