Foundation for Belmont Education

Cycle 1 - Learning Excellence Grants

Approved November 30, 2011

Applicant & School	School	Title	Description	Amount
Melissa Gainer, Winn Brook	Winn Brook	Document Camera - Winn Brook	To purchase one document camera to be used at the Winn Brook School.	\$541
Katherine Williams, Burbank	Burbank	6+1 Writing Traits Mentor Texts for Second Grade	To purchase language arts mentor texts to support the 6+1 Traits writing program in grade 2 at the Burbank School.	\$768
Jayenne Dellitt- Young, All Elementary	All Elementary	3-4 Science Kit Enhancement*	To purchase materials to update the science kits for grades 3 and 4 as a beginning phase to the launch of a Curriculum Center.	\$5,000
Joanne Marks, Chenery	Chenery	Museum of Science Visiting Motion Program	To fund a traveling program from the Museum of Science to present "Motion, Speed, Velocity and Acceleration" to grade 8 students at Chenery.	\$450
Deborah McDevitt, High School	High School	Document Camera - BHS	To purchase one document camera for use in the social studies department at the high school.	\$541
Lindi DeLorio, Butler	Butler	Building Butler's Vocabulary	To purchase resources and materials to be used by ESL teachers at the Butler School to help ELL students acquire the academic language they will need to succeed in the school settting.	\$5,000
Michael McAllister, Butler	Butler	Alpha Smarts: Transforming Teaching through Technology	To purchase 12 Alpha Smarts for use in grades k-12 at the Butler School.	\$1,960
Jess Ames, Cliff Gallant, Nik von Huene, Burbank	Burbank	Hands-On Equations	To purchase materials related to Hands-On Equations for use in mathematical instruction in grade 4 at the Burbank School.	\$912
Megan Harlow, Chenery	Chenery	Improved Music Literacy and Skills through Document Camera Use	To purchase five document cameras for use in music classrooms at Chenery.	\$2,705

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Applicant & School	School	Title	Description	Amount
Lindsey Rinder, High School	High School	Preparing Teachers and Students for Writing Demands in the Common Core Standards*	To purchase instruction materials for teachers persuasive and expository writing in English in grades 9-12.	\$2,700
Julie Babson and Helena Chan, Butler	Butler	Classroom Whiteboards for Grade 3	To purchase kits to convert two blackboards into white boards in to grade 3 classrooms at the Butler School.	\$1,048
Tricia Clifford, Burbank	Burbank	Document Camera - Burbank	To purchase a document camera, screen and cart for use in the second grade classrooms at Burbank.	\$855
Cindy Crowley, Butler	Butler	Standing Desks for the Butler School	To purchase five standing desks and stools for use at the Butler School.	\$1,965
Helena Chan, Jennifer Mathews, Butler	Butler	Maps and Globes for Butler Grades 2 and 3	To purchase updated and accurate maps and globes for use in grades 2 and 3 at the Butler School.	\$881
Ted Trodden, Butler	Butler	Portable PA System for Physical Education Program	To purchase a portable PA system for use in the gymnasium at the Butler School.	\$750
Vicky O'Regan, Burbank	Burbank	Expansion of the Burbank Book Room – Guided Reading	To purchase leveled reading materials to expand Burbank's guided reading collection.	\$2,500
Deborah McDevitt, Chenery	Chenery	Senteo Interactive Response System	To purchase two class sets (of 32 each) Senteo Interactive Responders for use in social studies classrooms at the Chenery.	\$3,809
TOTAL, 17 RECO	OMMENDED (GRANTS		\$32,385

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