



EDUCATOR EXPRESS

2024 Professional Development Award Recipients



Ashley Harris



Melanie Hendrix



Jennifer Wilson

2024 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ashley Harris

Sarasota High, Sarasota, FL

SIMS Virtual Professional Learning Courses

Melanie Hendrix

Booker T. Washington High, Pensacola, FL

Truman Library Teacher Conference

Jennifer Wilson

Tequesta Trace Middle, Plantation, FL

Innovative Schools Summit

2024 EDUCATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

Pamela Barnes

Clarence Boswell Elementary, Auburndale, FL

Project: Read and Ride

Jan Bennett

Godby High, Tallahassee, FL

Project: Future Educator's Association (FFEA): Ignite the Light, Teach!

Tanisha Drummond Cunningham

WJ Bryan Elementary, North Miami, FL

Project: Reading Our Way to Game Day

Glendaly Fernandez

Dunnellon Elementary, Dunnellon, FL

Project: Wonder is the Beginning of Wisdom

Misti Gibbens

North Bay Haven Elementary, Panama City, FL

Project: Teacher Resource Room

Josephine Rosado

Zenith Accelerated Learning Academy, Saint Cloud, FL

Project: Keeping Me Calm When It Gets Loud

Lora Rossi

Dunnellon Elementary, Dunnellon, FL

Project: Authentic Learning through Math and Science Manipulatives

Shawna-Mae Lancaster Warren

Belleview-Santos Elementary, Belleview, FL

Project: Drumming Up Enthusiasm for Physical Movement

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Making Dreams Come True for Florida Educators and Students

From 2017 through 2024, the Florida DKG Educational Foundation has given 16 Professional Development Awards and 31 Educational Grants for a total of 47 recipients and \$44,078.61.

This year, the Foundation gave three (3) professional development awards for Florida educators to attend conferences or, take virtual courses, and eight (8) grants for innovative projects that will have a positive impact on education for Florida students. Congratulations to our recipients.

Below are some educators who are excited to share the impact your contributions have made in Florida schools and communities.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT UPDATE

2023 Educational Grant Recipient Patricia Layton

Dunnellon Elementary

PROJECT: Classroom Libraries for Young Readers

This project provided teachers at Dunnellon Elementary with the funding they needed to select and purchase age appropriate books for students in grades 1 and 2, so that students would have access to "just the right books" to read in their classroom every day.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD UPDATE

2022 Professional Development Award Recipient Doreen Alvarez

Peace River Elementary

CONFERENCE: Teaching, Learning, Coaching Conference 2023

Hurricane Ian forced Doreen Alvarez to cancel her registration at the 2022 Teaching, Learning Coaching Conference in Texas, so she re-registered to attend the 2023 TLC in Orlando, Florida. Her conference experience was enhanced when other educators from her district attended as well which provided opportunities for discussions and planning together.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT UPDATE

2023 Educational Grant Recipient Susan Peters

PossAbilities Plus

PROJECT: Curtain Up! Light the Lights!

The grant project for PossAbilities Plus (that serves young adults with social and intellectual diversities) provided the opportunity for students to engage in a drama performance titled "PossAbilities Goes Camping". The participants finished their camping drama performance with campfire stories.



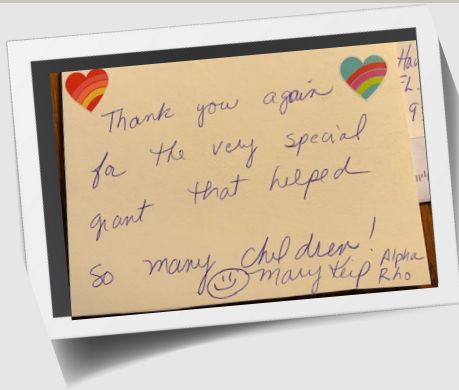
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2023 Educational Grant Recipient Mary Keip

Dunnellon Elementary

PROJECT: Touching Lives by Teaching Music

Mary Keip purchased 100 recorders and music books for the four (4) 5th grade music classes at Dunnellon Elementary. Each child was able to own their personal recorder and music book so that they could practice at school and at home. The project included a musical presentation for students, parents and staff.



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