



EDUCATOR EXPRESS

Florida DKG Educational Foundation Recipient Updates

2024 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD



Melanie Hendrix
Booker T. Washington High
Pensacola, FL

**Attended: "Truman Library
Teacher Conference"**

FLDKGEF 2024 Professional Development Award Recipient, **Melanie Hendrix** attended the Truman Library Teacher Institute in July 2024. Hendrix participated in the "White House Situation Room" activity to experience the decision-making process in which the President and the White House operate when they deal with other countries and the decisions that affect the American public.

2023 EDUCATIONAL GRANT



Patricia Johnson
Satellite Beach United Methodist Church
Satellite Beach, Florida

**Project: "Energizing Pre-Schoolers
With the WONDERS OF SCIENCE"**

FLDKGEF 2023 Educational Grant Recipient, **Patricia Johnson** received funding from FLDKGEF for her project; "The Wonders of Science" to teach preschool (3-4 year old) children about rocks, minerals and sand. The experience was so successful that Johnson extended the project to include lessons on insects and sea turtles. Johnson plans to continue with these activities multiple times in the future.

We Make Wishes Come True for Florida Educators and Students

The **Florida DKG Educational Foundation** provides funding exclusively to Florida educators through the **Professional Development Award** and the **Educational Grant**.

The **Professional Development Award** is a yearly, competitive award which provides funds to Florida educators for participation in non-degree program opportunities that relate to the applicant's professional aspirations and/or current educational assignment.

The **Educational Grant** provides funds to cover the costs associated with the implementation of a project or activity focused on educational excellence. Funds may be used to cover the costs associated with classroom activities and/or other activities designed to be implemented in schools or communities.

Applications are available online from September 1 of each year and must be submitted by February 1.



Wonders of Science 2023

Truman Conference 2024

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