

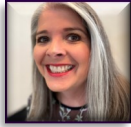
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Announcing the 2022 Award & Grant Recipients Professional Development Award

The *FLDKGEF Professional Development Award* provides funding for educators to attend training that relates to the educator's professional aspirations and/or current educational assignment.



Doreen Alvarez
Port Charlotte, FL

"Teaching Learning Coaching Conference"

Conference that focuses on instructional coaching and instructional practice including techniques to create a coaching cycle with teachers for professional development.



Kaye Barfield Darby
Vernon, FL

"Counseling Children with Sexual Trauma"

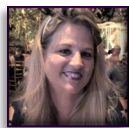
Virtual course which addresses pressing social issues including mental health and counseling techniques for children with sexual assault.



Elisabeth Davis
Altamonte Springs, FL

"Advanced Placement (AP) Project Based Learning Series"

AP Summer Institute which focuses on five projects to teach AP content and skills needed for an AP Environmental Science class. Sessions include curriculum, unit plans and ready-made projects to use in the classroom.



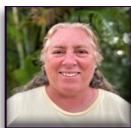
Lucinda Rempala
Port Charlotte, FL

"American School Counselor Association National Conference"

Conference which will enhance school counselor knowledge, improve the school counseling program, and provide opportunities to network with other school counselors to discover best practices in the field.

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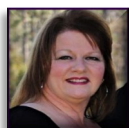
The *FLDKGEF Educational Grant* supports classroom activities and/or other projects designed by active or retired educators to be implemented in schools or communities.



Beth Cavallaro
Cocoa, FL

"Morning Running Club"

A morning walk/run club which encourages students and teachers to begin their day by walking or running three mornings a week. Laps are added cumulatively and the participants set goals that earn incentives.



Renea McKenzie
Vernon, FL

"Bingo for Books"

A family event for students and their parents to enjoy an evening together playing Bingo while winning children's books. By the end of the evening, all students go home with a stack of books that are theirs to keep.



Rebekah Richey
Sanford, FL

"Sanford Enrichment Field Trip Opportunities"

Bimonthly field trips for low-income K-6 grade students who attend an after-school program for elementary schools in the Sanford area. The field trips include themed lesson plans to enhance the educational, artistic, and cultural experiences.



Sarah Watters
Crawfordville, FL

"4 Houses, 1 Otter Family"

Implementation of a "house system" where students and staff are sorted into a "house" where positive behaviors are acknowledged and rewarded. Each house unit works together through positivity to encourage student engagement and improve the school climate.

To read more about the recipients and their projects, visit our website.

<https://www.fldkgef.org/grant-award-recipients.htm>

Florida DKG Educational Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation that provides funding for activities that support the professional development of educators in the state of Florida and promotes educational excellence for Florida students.

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In Loving Memory of Merle S. Jones



9/22/36 - 2/8/2022

Merle Stiller Jones was a devoted member of DKG for 36 years culminating in her service as President of the Florida DKG State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International from 2013-2015. She was inducted into Phi Chapter and a charter member of Delta Theta Chapter. Merle was in the Florida State DKG Hall of Fame and received the Sara B. Ferguson Achievement Award in 2019.

As state organization president Merle was the catalyst for the establishment of the Florida DKG Educational Foundation and served as a member of the Board of Directors since its beginning in 2015. The Foundation, and all members of the DKG organization at all levels, are indebted to Merle for her friendship, vision, leadership, generosity, integrity, and passion for DKG.

Important Dates

Sept 1, 2022

Applications will be available for 2023 Award & Grants.

Sept 23, 2022

FLDKGEF Annual Membership Meeting at the Florida State Executive Board Meeting; Orlando Marriott Lake Mary.

Feb 1, 2023

2023 Award & Grant Application Deadline

April 2023

Award & Grant Recipients notified.



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