

# Florida DKG Educational Foundation *Educator Express*



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## Support Florida Educators

The following 2022 FLDKGEF Award and Grant recipients have attended professional development training, or initiated a project that directly impacts our Florida students. Here is an update for three of our current recipients.

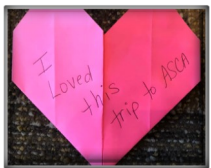
The **FLDKGEF Professional Development Award** provides funding for educators to attend training that relates to the educator's professional aspirations and/or current educational assignment.



### Lucinda Rempala

Guidance Counselor, Charlotte Virtual School. Port Charlotte, FL

Lucinda Rempala attended the "American School Counselor Association National Conference" in Austin, Texas. The opportunity to attend this conference in person was energizing for Lucinda and she is excited to begin the new school year using the tools she learned to make her work with students more effective and data driven.



The Florida DKG Educational Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2023 Professional Development Award and the 2023 Educational Grant, both of which are available exclusively to Florida educators.

The Professional Development Award provides funds to currently employed educators in the state of Florida to attend professional events for instructional training. The Educational Grant supports the implementation of innovative educational projects in schools or communities.

**For more information about FLDKGEF or to download an application, visit our website:**  
[www.fldkgef.org](http://www.fldkgef.org)

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

### Beth Cavallaro

Physical Education, Fairglen Elementary. Cocoa, FL

Beth Cavallaro purchased classroom technology to use with her project, "Morning Running Club", a morning walk/run club at Fairglen Elementary. The club encourages students and teachers to run/walk together three mornings a week. The school has partnered with the United Way to have access to a program called "EZ Scan" to provide tracking for participant data and achievement. Beth also uses the technology with all of her regular PE classes.



### Support Educational Excellence in Florida

Your financial support provides funding for today's Florida educators to attend professional development and fund innovative projects which impact students. Thank you for your commitment to education in Florida. Your donation is tax deductible.

**Contribution form available online:** <https://www.fldkgef.org>



### Rebekah Richey

Retired Educator, Sanford, FL

Rebekah Richey began her project, "Sanford Enrichment Field Trip Opportunities", by coordinating bimonthly field trips for low-income K-6 grade students who attend an after-school program at a Sanford community center. The first field trip was to Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center to see "Shrek the Musical". All field trips will include themed lesson plans to enhance the educational, artistic, and cultural experiences.



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

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

### Important Dates

#### Sept 1, 2022

Applications available for 2023 Professional Development Award & Educational Grant

#### Sept 23, 2022

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

#### Feb 1, 2023

2023 Award & Grant Applications Deadline

#### April 2023

Award & Grant Recipients announced

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