

2018-19 STRATEGIC IMPACT GRANTS

\$124,871
STEM

\$42,460
ARTS

\$49,345
LANGUAGE ARTS

\$71,855
STUDENT SUPPORT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD)

BERKELEY HIGH UNIVERSAL 9TH GRADE SUMMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Hasmig Minassian, Berkeley High Teacher

\$38,010: To provide 8 days of teacher trainings for the Universal 9th grade core teaching team at Berkeley High to prepare for the 2019-20 school year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH INTERVENTION

Alison Krasnow, Longfellow Teacher

Middle Schools Districtwide

\$19,260: To support all 12 middle school math support teachers to develop curriculum, reflect on student data and collaborate with upper elementary and high school math teachers.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SYSTEMS (PBIS) - BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL

Susannah Bell, Berkeley High Teacher

\$15,360: To support Berkeley High staff to collect and discuss special education focal student data across all settings at regular intervals to measure the PBIS progress.

SILICON VALLEY MATH INITIATIVE COACHING INSTITUTE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Tracey Iglehart, District K-5 Math Teacher Leader

\$10,175: To provide for 11 math teacher leaders from each elementary school to attend Silicon Valley Math Initiative (SVMI) professional development meetings throughout the school year.

LA COSECHA CONFERENCE

Rocio Guzman, Sylvia Mendez Teacher

\$7,500: To send five Sylvia Mendez Spanish immersion teachers to attend the largest dual language conference in the U.S.

NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY (PLC)

Lori Barnes, Emerson Teacher

\$7,500: To support Emerson K-3 teachers with time to meet, research, plan and develop lessons based on the NGSS, as well as assess student achievement and share the lessons districtwide.

LITERACY AND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Mia Gittlen, Instructional Technology Coordinator

Middle Schools Districtwide

\$6,720: To support all middle school humanities teachers to attend an instructional technology conference and to develop and evaluate curriculum that integrates technology.

INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING FOR EQUITY

Susanne Reed, Professional Development Coordinator

Elementary + Middle Schools Districtwide

\$6,680: To support the 16 teachers on the K-8 Professional Development team to review existing equity strategies and attend a conference held by the National Equity Project.

ASILOMAR MATH CONFERENCE - WILLARD

Robert Thomas, Willard Teacher

\$3,375: To send all Willard math teachers to attend a conference to deepen their knowledge and resources for engaging teachers, parents and students in equitable math education.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SYSTEMS (PBIS) - CRAGMONT

Michelle Sinclair, Cragmont Principal

\$3,000: To support Cragmont teachers in developing a school-wide PBIS plan that improves classroom management, support systems for individual students and collaboration with parents.

ASILOMAR MATH CONFERENCE - MALCOLM X

Tara Fouche, Malcolm X Teacher

\$2,940: To send eight Malcolm X teachers to attend a conference to deepen their knowledge and resources for engaging teachers, parents and students in equitable math education.

AFRICAN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT PD

Spencer Prtichard, Berkeley High Teacher

\$2,400: To provide time for the African American Studies Department to collaborate on curriculum and individualized student support, as well as plan collaborative events.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GENERAL EDUCATION MATH COLLABORATION

Monica Salvador, Berkeley High Teacher

\$2,376: To provide time for collaboration between special education and general education teachers to improve their ability to support students in any math class.

COACHING FOR EQUITY: A FOCAL STUDENT APPROACH

Monica Salvador, Berkeley High Teacher

\$1,069: To support Berkeley High teachers in increasing student engagement and ownership of learning, especially for students who have not been successful or have had negative experiences in school.

SCIENCE TECH ENGINEERING MATH

BERKELEY HIGH BIOLOGY RESOURCES

Glenn Wolkenfeld, Berkeley High Teacher

\$24,431: To acquire microscopes and light trays that are essential for students to engage in ongoing biological investigations.

BE A SCIENTIST

Debbie Lenz, K-8 Science Teacher Lead

Middle Schools + BTA Districtwide

\$20,000: To support the 5th year of Be A Scientist, bringing UC faculty and students into all 7th grade classes to mentor students through individual scientific investigations.

SCIENCE FESTIVALS IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Debbie Lenz, K-8 Science Teacher Lead

Elementary Schools Districtwide

\$20,000: To provide funds for each elementary school to host either a Science Show or a hands-on Science Festival by the Lawrence Hall of Science, featuring dynamic science demonstrations.

MATH FESTIVAL

Kim Syer, Washington Teacher

\$2,854: To fund a Mathematics Festival at Washington Elementary for students, parents and teachers where activities are Common Core-aligned and designed for all grade and ability levels.

SUPPORTING MATH FLUENCY

Kim Syer, Washington Teacher

\$2,061: To provide a Daily Math Fluency kit for each grade level at Washington Elementary that will help students be accurate, efficient and flexible when working with numbers.

WASHINGTON FAMILIES DO SUMMER MATH

Kim Syer, Washington Teacher

\$399: To support summer math learning for students at Washington Elementary by providing access to an online math class called Table Talk Math Summer program.

COMMUNITY PARTNER GRANTS

BERKELEY SYMPHONY

Peter Gidlund, Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Supervisor

Elementary + Middle Schools Districtwide

\$25,000: To support Berkeley Symphony's Music in the Schools program in every elementary & middle School.

BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE

Peter Gidlund, VAPA Supervisor

3rd Grade Districtwide

\$17,460: To give access to Story Builders, Berkeley Rep's in-school dramatic arts program, for all 3rd grade classes in the District.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR SCIENCE (CRS)

Debbie Lenz, K-8 Science Teacher Lead

K-8 Districtwide

\$9,500: To provide on-going support services and professional development for science teachers, focusing on the transition to the Next Generation Science Standards.

LANGUAGE ARTS

SUMMER SLIDE LITERACY PROJECT

Joal Arvanigian, K-5 Literacy Coach

Districtwide

\$15,000: To provide ten free books for summer reading to every 1st and 2nd grader in the District reading below grade level.

CONSTRUCTING MEANING TRAINING

Julia Liepman, District English Language Development Teacher

Districtwide

\$11,381: To support all teachers with training in Constructing Meaning which provides teachers with the process and tools for weaving explicit language instruction into content area teaching.

2019 BLACK HISTORY ORATORICAL FEST

Ann Callegari, Family Engagement and Equity Coordinator

Districtwide

\$2,350: To support the second annual Black History Oratorical Fest immersing students in English Language Arts, Black History and Black Culture.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Naomi Washington-Diouf, Berkeley High Teacher

\$2,000: To help coordinate commemorative activities at Berkeley High including community events as well as school-based activities.

ANGIE THOMAS AUTHOR PRESENTATION

Becca Todd, District Library Coordinator

High Schools Districtwide

\$1,994: To partner with Oakland Unified and invite BUSD and OUSD students to an event with Angie Thomas, author of *The Hate U Give*.

STUDENT SUPPORT

BERKELEY'S EXCELLENT ACADEMIC ROAD TO SUCCESS (BEARS)

Aaron Jorgenson, Extended Learning Program Supervisor

Districtwide

\$3,990: To provide field trips to Smith Family Farms and the San Pablo reservoir for students in the summer school BEARS program.

NEWCOMER TO MAINSTREAM TRANSITION

Marcela Taylor, Berkeley High Teacher

\$1,896: To refine the programmatic supports at Berkeley High School that meet the academic and socio-emotional needs of newcomer students.

STUDENT AND PARENT WARRIOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Ann Callegari, Family Engagement and Equity Coordinator

Districtwide

\$1,850: To develop a Student and Parent Warrior Leadership Development Conference that fosters parent and student involvement in schools to navigate student success.