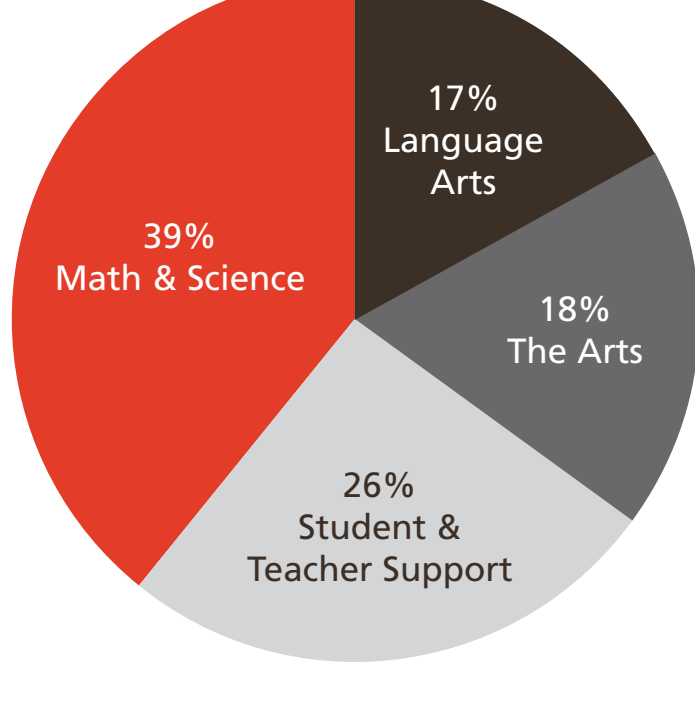




### 2019-20 Strategic Impact Grants

This year we funded **35** Strategic Impact Grants for a total of **\$349,371**



By Categories:

**\$140,021**

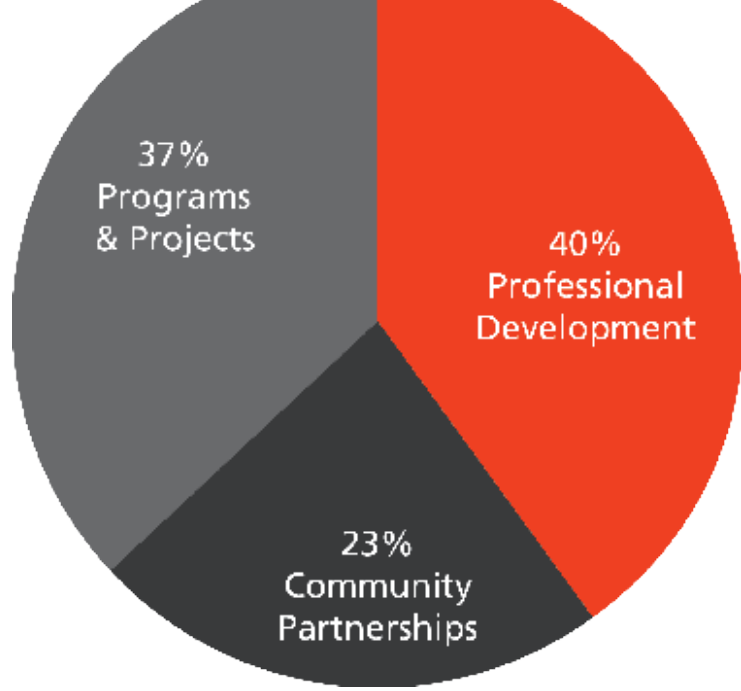
Professional Development

**\$128,990**

Programs & Projects

**\$80,460**

Community Partnerships

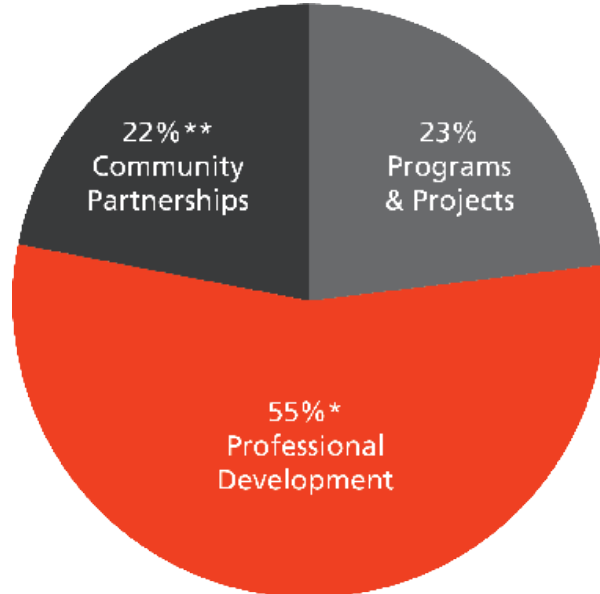


### MATH & SCIENCE

**\$140,732**

Funds Awarded

\$77,563	Professional Development
\$32,579	Programs & Projects
\$30,500	Community Partnerships



**BE A SCIENTIST\*\*** brings UC Berkeley scientists into all 7th grade science classes to mentor students through the development and exploration of an individual scientific experiment.

**\$20,000** Debbie Lenz- 7th Gr Districtwide

**MATH PD & COACHING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS\*** to adapt and modify curriculum for K-5 special education students.

**\$18,836** Karen Sukenic- Districtwide

**STRATEGIES & METHODS TO IMPROVE MATH LEARNING\*** to fund a two-day summer institute for middle and upper elementary school teachers.

**\$18,403** Geeta Makhija- Districtwide

**MATH TASK FORCE** to support a work group of staff, university partners, and parents to support mathematical excellence for students.

**\$17,579** Maggie Riddle- Districtwide

**SUMMER MATH LAB\*** to address low math readiness and "summer slide" for students while also providing professional development for multi-subject elementary school teachers.

**\$14,180** Janet Levenson- King Middle

**SILICON VALLEY MATH INITIATIVE\*** (SCVMI) to pay for the participation of elementary school math teacher leaders in SCVMI.

**\$11,900** Tracey Iglehart- K-5 Districtwide

**CRS: ELEMENTARY SCIENCE CONNECTIONS & SUPPORT\*\*** to support classroom teachers & science specialist teachers in preparing, presenting, and evaluating science and engineering lessons.

**\$10,500** Debbie Lenz- K-5 Districtwide

**BHS MATH 1 SILICON VALLEY MATH INITIATIVE\*** for Math 1 teachers to participate in SVMI training and to collaborate on equity - based instructional practices.

**\$10,280** Sumeyye Cardakli- Berkeley High

**KINDERGARTNERS TOUR THE TREES AT UC BOTANICAL GARDENS** to explore the natural environment through a science-based hands-on learning experience.

**\$8,000** Debbie Lenz- Kinder Districtwide

**NEW HIGH SCHOOL STEM ELECTIVE CLASSES AT WILLARD** to help purchase technology and materials to teach hands-on STEM units.

**\$7,000** Debbie Lenz- Willard Middle

**SPECIAL EDUCATION & GENERAL MATH 1 COLLABORATION\*** to improve the ability of special education teachers to support students struggling in Math 1 at Berkeley High.

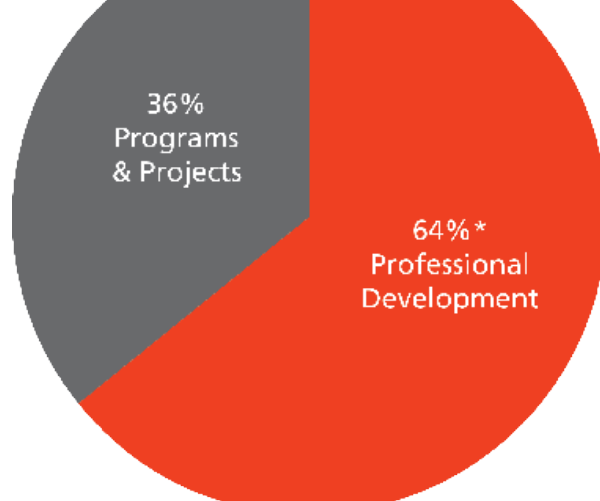
**\$4,054** Elizabeth Buchanan- Berkeley High

### STUDENT & EDUCATOR SUPPORT

**\$87,979**

Funds Awarded

\$32,292	Professional Development
\$55,687	Programs & Projects



**LONGFELLOW VISION PLAN** to develop and implement a long-term vision for Longfellow while addressing short-term challenges faced by the school.

**\$35,000** Bajé Thiara- Longfellow Middle

**BERKELEY CERTIFIED EDUCATOR COHORT\*** to fund Professional Development for instructional technology at Berkeley High with individual coaching sessions and classroom lessons.

**\$15,477** Matt Albinson- Berkeley High

**TEACHER-LED COLLABORATIVE INQUIRY FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS\*** to fund two work days for nine teachers to connect curriculum with culturally relevant content and equity strategies.

**\$8,000** Maria Carriedo- Franklin Preschool

**EXPANDING HORIZONS FOR BEARS STUDENTS** to provide arts programming for students in the BEARS summer program.

**\$6,990** Aaron Jorgensen- Districtwide Summer

**COMPLETION VELOCITY: AMPS/BCC HUSV PATHWAY** to support dual enrollment for BHS AMPS students at Berkeley Community College.

**\$5,000** Claudia Gonzalez- Berkeley High

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT- CASC\*** to fund 17 Berkeley High counselors to attend the Cal. Association of School counselors conference.

**\$4,700** Teri Goodman- Berkeley High

**SENSORY MOTOR ROOM** to make occupational therapy, motor planning, self-regulation and movement accessible to students with IEPs.

**\$4,247** Josh Reed- King CDC

**KING CDC PECS TRAINING\*** to fund two King CDC teachers to attend a two-day PECS training.

**\$4,115** Deborah Thies- King CDC

**OFFICE OF EQUITY AND ENGAGEMENT PARENT CAFÉ** to bring families with common interests and concerns and needs together for knowledge, support, and community.

**\$3,350** Ann Callegari- Districtwide

**BUILDING COMMUNITY: VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS & FAMILIES** to hold a district wide event for families to meet and build community.

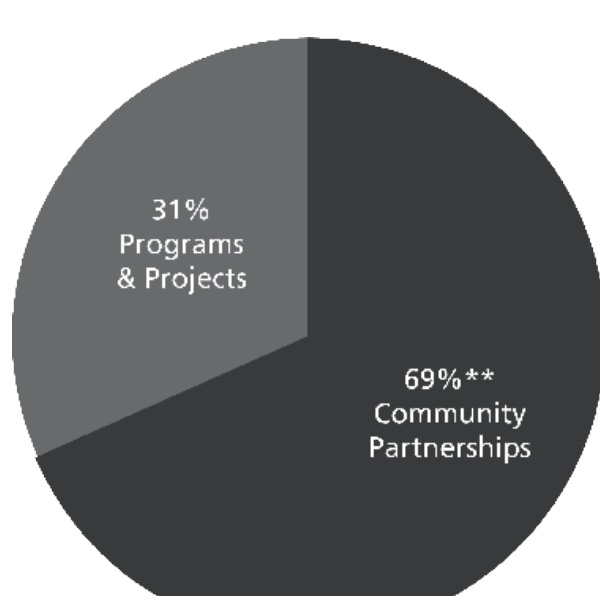
**\$1,100** Angela Bau- Districtwide

### THE ARTS

**\$61,918**

Funds Awarded

\$42,460	Community Partnerships
\$19,458	Programs & Projects



**MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS\*\*** to enable all students to demonstrate the skills, knowledge, and understanding of music and the arts consistent with state and national music standards.

**\$25,000** Pete Gidlund- K-6 Districtwide

**BERKELEY REP STORY BUILDERS\*\*** to use core fundamentals of theatre to increase literacy skills of students while strengthening their writing, critical thinking and collaboration skills.

**\$17,460** Pete Gidlund- 3rd Gr Districtwide

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CONSULTANT** to help BUSD music teachers to improve upper grade access and participation for students of color, districtwide.

**\$10,000** Pete Gidlund- Districtwide

**AFRO HAITIAN SUPPLEMENTARY STAFF** to pay for additional teaching support during the transition to a new Afro-Haitian dance teacher and to provide continuity in the program.

**\$6,500** Spencer Pritchard- Berkeley High

**CAZADERO JUMPSTART IN MUSIC** to provide scholarships for a weekend-long music education camp for 5th and 8th graders.

**\$2,000** Pete Gidlund- Districtwide

**BUILDING BEATS @ BTA** to purchase music production equipment at Berkeley Technology Academy.

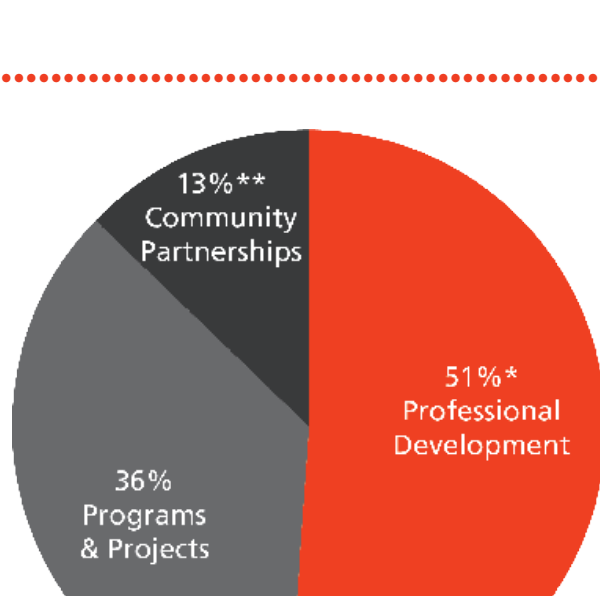
**\$958** Tyra Herr- BTA

### LANGUAGE ARTS

**\$58,842**

Funds Awarded

\$30,076	Professional Development
\$21,266	Programs & Projects
\$7,500	Community Partnerships



**SYSTEMATIC LITERACY INSTRUCTION USING THE WILSON READING PROGRAM\*** for educators to receive 3 days of professional development.

**\$20,000** Julie Venuto- Districtwide

**THE BROWN BOOK BIBLIOTECHA** to provide classroom library books that are representative, reflective and culturally relevant to African American and LatinX students.

**\$12,766** Patrick Collins- Longfellow

**SUMMER BOOKS FOR TARGET STUDENTS\*\*** to address the summer slide in reading districtwide for "rising" kindergarten and 1st graders.

**\$7,500** Joal Arvanigian- K-5 Districtwide

**CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD 50TH ANNIVERSARY** to coordinate a special Coretta Scott King reading event at every BUSD school.

**\$4,500** Becca Todd- Districtwide

**BUSD 3RD ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY ORATORICAL FEST** to support incidental costs associated with the district wide event.

**\$4,000** Ann Callegari- Districtwide

**WILSON READING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION\*** to improve effective implementation of the Wilson Reading program in K-8.

**\$3,848** Karen Sukenic- Districtwide

**TEACHER COLLABORATION FOR ELA AND CONTENT INTEGRATION\*** to aid the integration of Reading, Writing, and Social Studies units that make explicit connections to culturally relevant content and equity strategies.

**\$3,950** Vanessa Flynn- Rosa Parks

**AFRICAN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT RETREAT\*** to provide collaboration time for the Department staff.

**\$2,278** Spencer Pritchard- Berkeley High