



Innovative Grants 2020-21

Cycle 2

School	Grant Title	Recipient	Number Impacted	Funding Amount	Description
Gayton ES	<i>Outside Inclusion Garden</i>	Rebecca Lucas	1,621	\$5,948.00	Expanding garden and outdoor play areas to give students purpose and inclusion during recess, an instructional connection with nature and a place to reconnect with Gayton families and establish new bonds as one school community
Pinchbeck ES	<i>Leading, Loving and Learning Through Literacy</i>	Sara McCotter	507	\$4,550.00	Using lessons learned from virtual learning to more effectively reach diverse students, families and cultures of the school community through schoolwide classroom libraries that are inclusive and representative of the Pinchbeck community
Colonial Trail ES	<i>Social Emotional Wellness Vending Machines</i>	Kevin Schatz, Danielle Sims & Corbin Franklin	806	\$7,102.00	Using tokens to the Cubs Wellness Machines to boost student and teacher emotional wellness through a targeted school wide approach
Greenwood ES	<i>Gators Snack on Books</i>	Amy Coward, Jordan Truda, Danny Jones & Brandon Wilson	707	\$4,000.00	Addressing reading learning loss, reengaging students with the school's core values and promoting social/emotional growth by providing incentive books for all students
Pinchbeck ES	<i>Cultivating Leaders, Life Readiness and Love in our Community Garden</i>	Shannon Donovan & Melissa Glanden	1,347	\$2,785.00	Using a community garden to cultivate a sense of belonging, increase school and community pride and a love of literacy
Mehfoud ES	<i>Multisensory Mode Pilot</i>	Jackie Raye Cooper	518	\$12,355.00	Pilot project designed to bridge the gap between below level readers and peers reading on or above grade level using the Orton-Gillingham multi-sensory integrated approach
Fairfield MS	<i>Cornerstone Farm: A Context for Authentic Learning</i>	Nick Lapres	464	\$10,427.00	6th grade students and teachers teamed to plan and implement a year of authentic, solutions-oriented, cross-curricular learning experiences using Cornerstone Farm
Short Pump MS	<i>Sustainable Greenspace for Environmental Study</i>	Laura van Bylandt, Tara Hunter & Brock Snyder	1,015	\$11,000.00	Expanding and transforming existing Puma garden space into a sustainable outdoor learning space for the entire school to use for cross-curricular environmental study

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Elko MS	<i>Journalism Journey</i>	Ann Nash & Sekani Grant	952	\$16,787.00	Authentic learning experience empowering students through project-based learning that generates daily student-led announcements, weekly news broadcasts and periodic newspapers, building a positive climate for the broader school community
Quiocassin MS	<i>Equitable Communication & Inclusion for the QMS Hispanic Community</i>	Johanna Garrity & Isabella A. Briones	613	\$18,720.00	Amending school inclusivity and reconstructing communicative practices to increase engagement in the QMS Hispanic community
JR Tucker HS	<i>Tucker Soccer Learning Academy</i>	Jim Dorton & Art Raymond	58	\$11,000.00	Pilot summer program for male English Language Learners combining academic learning and playing soccer

2020-2021 Total Cycle 2 HEF Innovative Grant Funding: \$104,674.00

Total Number Impacted: 8,608