PPIE 2017-18 Innovative Education Grant Awards

Village Media Center Update

\$1,000 – Amy Atkinson-Paden, Village High School Funds to purchase books for Village and STEAM preschool students

LabQuest 2s for Physics

\$750 – Bree Barnett Dreyfuss, Amador Valley High School Funds for data collection equipment

DBQ – Teaching Students to Critically Read and Write \$350 – Jill Battilega, Amador Valley High School Funds for DBQ materials for American History courses

Flyers Coding Club

\$3,000 – Dhiraja Bhandula, Fairlands Elementary School Funds for Chromebooks to support coding club during school day

Chromebooks for Creative Children

\$2,000.00 – Mary Jo Carreon, Alisal Elementary Funds for Chromebooks for center work

21st Century Media Update

\$990 – Wendy Connelly, Amador Valley High School Funds to support radio broadcasting license

Mentoring Through Agriculture

\$1,600 – Greg Dankwardt, Harvest Park Middle School Funds for HP garden, where middle school students mentor special needs preschool students

Science to STEM with iPads

\$2,8500 – Heideh Farahmand, Lydiksen Elementary Funds for iPads to use for digital notebooking in Science

Vernier Probes for Environmental Science

\$3,000 – Robyn Fewster, Amador Valley High School Funds for data collection equipment

PLTW for Donlon

\$1,700 – Betsy Finney, Donlon Elementary Funds equipment to support the launch of Project Lead the Way at Donlon

Full STEAM Ahead

\$2,536 – Cassandra Fuller, Alisal Elementary Funds to purchase Chromebooks to support Project Lead the Way at Alisal

Digital Notebooking

\$3,000 – Patty Hanafee, Donlon Elementary Funds for iPads to support digital notebooking in the Science lab

Breathe for Change

\$1,025 – Jenna Hewitt, Foothill High School Funds to incorporate yoga and mindfulness practices into classrooms

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\$1,025 – Britney Hill, Hart Middle School Funds to incorporate yoga and mindfulness practices into classrooms

PUSD Mariachi Robotics Program

\$3,000 – Susana Lopez-Krulevitch Funds to purchase iPads to support a new robotics enrichment program

Advanced STEAM Class Materials

\$1,000 – Jane Maker, Hart Middle School Funds to purchase materials for a new class that incorporates PLTW and Art

Foster and Kinship Program

\$2,000 – Brenda Montgomery Funds to purchase Chromebooks for graduating seniors in the Foster and Kinship Program

Coding Our Way to Critical Thinking

\$2,687 – Paige Saunders, Hearst Elementary Funds to purchase Sphero coding robots

Spanish STEM

\$1,538 – Linda Wadsworth, Valley View Elementary Funds to purchase books in Spanish with STEM focus

Incorporating Literacy into STEAM Education

\$158 – Michelle Williams, Walnut Grove Elementary Funds to purchase magazines to support STEAM education