

PPIE 2020 INSPIRE Grant Awards

Expanding our Digital Arts

\$2,841 – Wendy Connelly, Amador Valley High School
Funds to digital drawing tools for the AP Graphic Arts course

Activate Students

\$1,886 – Brian Esse, Fairlands Elementary School
Funds for equipment to enhance student collaboration

Real Time Data Collection for Increased Student Engagement

\$2,760 – Diane Farthing, Amador Valley High School
Funds for electronic probes and sensors

Build Your Model Airplane

\$3,000 – Gary Johnson, Foothill High School
Funds to help students in Aerospace Engineering apply their knowledge to design, build and test a remote-controlled airplane

Micropipetting in Biology

\$2,701 – Eugenia Kawashima, Amador Valley High School
Funds for equipment for more hands on science experiments

Foster and Kinship Program

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

Robotics Outreach and Enrich

\$2,400 – Foothill Robotics
Funds for materials for VEX Robotics competition and student outreach to stimulate problem-solving ability among students

Cardboard Challenge

\$1,200 – Michele Pollack, Donlon Elementary
Funds for Donlon to celebrate Day of Play by creating a cardboard arcade

Spellingcity

\$350 – Tami, Smith, Fairlands Elementary
Online resources for spelling activities, sight word recognition, phonemic awareness skill building and vocabulary practice

PPIE 2020 Inspiring Learning through Technology Mini Grant Awards

These teachers received grants for applications/subscriptions to the list below as well as other targeted online resources:

Adobe Creative Cloud
BrainPop
Cospaces
Explain Everything
Flocabulary
Grammar Flip
Inner Explorer
ListenWise
MobyMax
NearPod
News2You
Padlet
Pear Deck

Seesaw
Soundtrap
Spelling City
Thinglink

Shelby Chang, Alisal Elementary
Aimee Buckley, Amador Valley High School
Gauri Reyes, Amador Valley High School
Jaimi Turner, Amador Valley High School
Jennifer Zuanich, Amador Valley High School
Moriah Blodgett, Donlon Elementary
Angela Serrano, Donlon Elementary
Donna Adkins, Fairlands Elementary
Erin (Beck) Van Diepen, Foothill High School
Gary Johnson, Foothill High School
Noreen Chin, Hart Middle School
Diana Culmer, Hart Middle School
Britney Hill, Hart Middle School
Andrew Lu, Hart Middle School
Anissa Sharief, Hart Middle School
Marc Acheson, Harvest Park Middle School
Nancy Brazil, Harvest Park Middle School
Kim Kirschner, Harvest Park Middle School
Amanda Michel, Harvest Park Middle School
Kyle Riddle, Harvest Park Middle School
Joan Yu, Harvest Park Middle School
Paige Saunders, Hearst Elementary
Lisa Barker, Mohr Elementary
Kathy Nichols, Pleasanton Middle School
Jessica Cuevas-Rowland, Valley View Elementary
Celeste Nava, Valley View Elementary