

## **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

#### **21<sup>st</sup> 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  
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#### **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