

## **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