



## **2018 Imagine Professional Development Grants**

**Stephanie Barrientos – Zionsville West Middle School**

***Empowered Changemakers at ILA Summer Convention (\$1,539)***

Provides funds for Mrs. Barrientos's attendance at the International Literacy Association 2018 Conference in Austin, TX giving her the opportunity to examine the latest research and trends in the classroom and attend sessions that align with the goals and academic priorities of Zionsville Community Schools.

**Ryan Batsie – Zionsville West Middle School**

***National Council of Teachers of English Convention (\$1,872)***

Funds Mr. Batsie's attendance at the NCTE Convention. The convention's theme this year is "Raising Student Voice" which not only has natural connections to Mr. Batsie's presentation at the Indiana Teachers of Writing Fall Conference but also to ZCS's Strong in Every Way Initiative.

**Kyle Beimfohr – Zionsville Community Schools**

***Indiana Historic Virtual Tour (\$1,968.75)***

Mr. Beimfohr's 2017 Spring Classroom Grant, *Bringing the World to Zionsville*, provided VR Headsets for use in all ZCS Schools. The VR Headsets have been widely used throughout the district to visit locations across the globe. However, there are few Google Expeditions available to take students to significant Indiana historical sites and landmarks. This grant will fill that void by creating video and images of Indiana locations that follow the Indiana Academic Standards for local and state history.

**William Doublestein – Boone Meadow Elementary**

***Orff-Schulwerk Level I Certification Course (\$1,266.50)***

Mr. Doublestein's 2017 Fall Classroom Grant, *The Orff Classroom – Instruments that Last*, provided instruments used by all Boone Meadow students in their music classes. This grant will provide additional training in the Orff-Schulwerk Association method of teaching.

**Kathy Drake & Carly Miller – Pleasant View Elementary**

***Everyone Needs a Little TLC (\$3,000)***

Provides funding for Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Miller to attend the Teaching, Learning, and Coaching Conference to improve knowledge and skills in their roles as coaches supporting the instructional practices of teachers.

## **2018 Imagine Professional Development Grants (continued)**

**Stacey Emmert – Zionsville West Middle School**

***Mindfulness Training – Yoga Fit (\$1,050)***

Enables learning about the integration of research based yoga and breathing techniques into the classroom in order to reduce anxiety and stress, enhance focus, and promote mindfulness in children.

**Stacey Off – Union Elementary**

***The Teacher College Reading & Writing Institute at Columbia University (\$1,733)***

Furthers Mrs. Off's work in the implementation of the Lucy Calkins Units of Study for the teaching of reading in her classroom through training at the Teachers College Reading & Writing Institute at Columbia University.

**Shelly Steward – Union Elementary**

***Teacher College: Reading Institute (\$2,866.26)***

Attendance and training for Miss Steward at the Teachers College Reading & Writing Institute at Columbia University for first grade reading programs. It will further her work in the study of Lucy Calkins reading and writing methods of teaching young learners.

**2018 Imagine Professional Development Grants Awarded = \$15,295.51**