



## **2019 Imagine Professional Development Grants**

**Lauren Kersey – Boone Meadow Elementary School**

***Empowering Professional Learning at ASCD (\$3,000)***

A five-person team from Boone Meadow Elementary will attend *Empowering Professional Learning at ASCD Empower19*, a three-day conference that will help this leadership group embark on a specialized learning plan to spark excitement, motivation, and innovation in education practices.

**Joshua Weirich and Chris Murray – Zionsville Middle School**

***Jazz Education Network National Conference: Taking Jazz in ZCS to the Next Level (\$2,900)***

Mr. Weirich and Mr. Murray will attend the *Jazz Education National Conference* to learn more about teaching jazz, discovering new repertoire, and exploring performing opportunities for Zionsville students.

**Kelly Masters – Union Elementary School**

***Time to Teach the Teacher (\$903)***

Ms. Masters will attend the *Smekens Literacy Retreat* to learn new strategies for building successful readers and writers through best-practice, standards-based literacy instruction.

**Sarah Kiel and Amanda Rennard – Boone Meadow Elementary School**

***Building Relationships for Student Success: A Student-Centered Classroom Learning Experience (\$3,000)***

Attendance at the *Europas Teacher Academy Erasmus* course titled “Student-Centered Classroom: Teachers as Promoters of Active Learning!” will enable Ms. Kiel and Ms. Rennard to explore student-centered approaches for education.

**Leah Brough – Zionsville West Middle School**

***American School Counseling Association Annual Conference “Revolutionary Ideas” (\$1,870)***

Ms. Brough will enhance her knowledge and understanding of school counseling topics including digital awareness, evidence-based suicide prevention, and small group counseling to build self-efficacy, to directly impact students’ academic and social-emotional achievement.

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## **2019 Imagine Professional Development Grants (continued)**

**Jess Lukens – Zionsville West Middle School**

***Digital Media Literacy Institute (\$2,125)***

The *Teachers College Reading and Writing Project's Digital and Media Literacy Institute at Columbia University* will provide opportunities to learn strategies, resources, and ideas for improving 21<sup>st</sup> century learning for students along with working to strengthen the integration of digital and media literacy within reading and writing workshop classrooms.

**Stephanie Barrientos – Zionsville West Middle School**

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**2019 Imagine Professional Development Grants Awarded = \$15,923**