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Letter from the President



ZEF Supporters,

What a great year it has been for ZEF! Thanks to your support, we were able to award more than \$90,000 in grants to ZCS teachers, students, classrooms and schools.

These grants funded innovative projects throughout the district

Third Annual State of the School Address

**STATE
of the
SCHOOL
ADDRESS**

**Tuesday
September 17**

ZIONSVILLE TOWN HALL
1100 W OAK ST, ZIONSVILLE
St. Vincent Community Room

Join Us

FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY
Dr. Scott Robison, ZCS Superintendent,
as he discusses highlights from the
past year and his outlook on the
future of ZCS Schools.

8:00am » Check-in and network
8:30am » Welcome and introductions
8:40am » Presentation by
Dr. Scott Robison
9:30am » Closing remarks

BREAKFAST INCLUDED

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Everyone Welcome!

that would otherwise not find support. ZEF grants enabled unique technology, social and emotional learning and resources, foreign language experiences, experiences for essential skills classes, STEM projects, outdoor musical instruments, real world math experiences, and so much more.

I am proud of what we accomplished last year, but even more, I am excited about what's ahead for the coming year.

The Fall Classroom Grant cycle will be powered by a \$25,000 grant from Duke Energy, 2020 will be ZEF's 25th Anniversary, and the November 9th Barn Bash committee is planning an amazing evening with a new VIP experience and a new band. It is a night you won't want to miss!

YOU are the reason we are able to give teachers and students the resources they need to dream bigger, try new ideas, and soar higher. We simply couldn't do it without your support. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing you on November 9th at Barn Bash! I hope you have a great year!

With gratitude,

Katie Aeschliman

ZEF Board President

**Barn Bash
2019**

Our Board Rocks!



The ZEF Board of Directors is comprised of twenty one hard-working individuals that bring a wide variety of backgrounds and talents to ZEF. Each person's unique expertise benefits ZEF through their work with strategic planning, financial oversight, fundraising, grants, community relations, events, and, a great deal of fun!

We would like to welcome six new Board members (pictured above): Martiza Gerde, Kim Lewis, Angie Shaw, Jeff Sepiol, Amanda Black, and Ami Fraser.

They will be join our veteran Board members: Katie Aeschliman (Board President), Challis Imes (Vice President), Beth Ann Kaltenmark (Secretary), Chris Mingus (Finance Co-Chair), Mark Pascarella (Finance Co-Chair), Missy Copher (Past President), Erica Carpenter, Amy Dohm, Amy Essley, Dean Esteves, Megan Glover, Theresa Knipstein Meyer, Jane Louiso, Andrea Suh, and Brant Wright.

We would also like to thank retiring Board members Tracy Coussens, Meg King, and Dan Moyers for helping to make ZEF strong and for their steadfast support of ZEF. While they are rolling off the Board, they will always be part of the ZEF family.

If you see one of our past or current Board members, please thank them for their hard work and dedication to ZEF!

How Do I Get that Hat?!



Join us on Saturday,
November 9th for the
fourth annual Barn Bash!
ZEF's largest fundraiser of
the year will be held at the
Golf Club of Indiana.

Sponsorships

Barn Bash sponsorships
are a great way to show
the community that your
business supports our
schools, teachers, and
students. Click [here](#) for
more information about
ZEF sponsorship
opportunities or contact
Julie Bradley at
jbradley@zcs.k12.in.us.

Thank you to Barnes &
Thornburg for leading the
way by signing on as the
2019 Barn Bash Presenting
Sponsor!



Tickets

Tickets are available now!
VIP tickets are \$125 per
person and include a VIP
reception, dinner, and
open bar. Patron tickets
are \$75 before 10/25 (\$85
after) and include dinner
and cash bar.

You won't want to miss
this exciting evening with
friends, dancing to the
sounds of *Big Rosco* and
The Hammers, an auction,
the chance to bid on trips
of a lifetime, a wine and
gift card pull, and more!



You've seen the hat...you loved it...you
wondered how to get one...we can help! The
hat is our gift to you with a donation of \$50 or
more to ZEF.

You are welcome to donate online via our
website at
www.zionsvilleeducationfoundation.org (go to
the "Donate" button in the upper right hand
corner), or by clicking [here](#). You can also stop
by our office at 900 Mulberry Street in the
Educational Services Center - we'd love to see
you!

Fall Classroom Grant Deadline

The 2019 Fall Classroom Grant application
deadline is a month away! **September 16 is
the date to remember.** All applications are
due by 4:00pm in the ZEF office at 900
Mulberry Street.

Classroom Grants fund innovative projects that
promote educational excellence in our schools.



Donors Choose Matching Funds



Did you know that ZEF offers matching funds for Zionsville teachers' Donors Choose projects? Thanks to a \$5,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Boone County (CFBC), teachers can apply for up to \$250 of matching funds for their project. Learn more by clicking [here](#)!

This year's Fall Classroom Grants are powered by a generous donation from the Duke Energy Foundation. Imagine Professional Development Grants are for professional growth and renewal opportunities.

Applications and guidelines can be found on the [ZEF website](#) under the "How We Do It" tab. Questions? Don't hesitate to contact Lyle Browne at lbrowne@zcs.k12.in.us or 317.733.4805.

2019-2020 ZEF GRANT DEADLINES

Fall Classroom Grants

Monday, September 16, 2019

Imagine Professional Development Grants

Wednesday, February 20, 2020

Spring Classroom Grants

Wednesday, February 20, 2020

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