



## **Zionsville Education Foundation 2021 Imagine Professional Development Grants**

**Katherine Carter – Zionsville Community High School (\$279)**

***Exploring 50 of the Best Strategies for Enhancing SCIENCE Instruction Using Cutting-Edge Tech Tools***

Provides the opportunity to learn about a variety of technology tools specific to a science instructional setting. These tools will help develop motivation, perseverance, problem solving, collaboration, and analytical thinking in students while also igniting more interest in the sciences.

**Michelle Peltier – Zionsville West Middle School (\$495)**

***Bringing Self-Paced Learning Technology to the Classroom***

The Modern Classrooms Project Summer Institute will provide training to Ms. Peltier in revitalizing her classroom into a self-paced experience for students by helping her develop self-paced, technology-based modules and classroom structures for students allowing for more feedback and one-on-one attention in the classroom.

**Melinda A. Strawmyer – Stonegate Elementary (\$850)**

***Readers Workshop for Teachers!***

Supports Ms. Strawmyer's virtual attendance at the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project annual conference. Topics covered include reading across the curriculum, writing about reading, and encouraging students to be life-long readers, and will support ZCS's elementary level Units of Study of Reading and Writing curriculum.

**Amanda Hassen and Marissa Diemer – Pleasant View Elementary (\$1,658)**

***Responsive Classroom – Elementary Core Course***

This four-day professional development course focuses on bringing research-based social-emotional learning practices into the classroom each day.

**Stephanie Barrientos and Shannon Eaton – Zionsville West Middle School (\$897)**

***Understanding UDL: Improving Access, Engagement, and Expression of Learning for All Students***

Provides an opportunity to explore Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in order to provide more equitable and meaningful learning opportunities by improving access, engagement, and expression of learning for all students.

**Julina Speer – Zionsville Community High School (\$749)**

***American Fitness Professionals Association Health and Wellness Coaching Certification***

Provides continuing education in the most updated methods for behavior-change, emotional and physical performance, and disease prevention.

**Evan Schroeder, Josh Weirich, Chris Murray, and Ashley Carney – Zionsville Middle School (\$2,145)**

***The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference***

Music educators will attend various clinics on pedagogy, new technology implementation, resources available, and live performances to bring back new and creative approaches to band and orchestra instruction for students.