



Zionsville Education Foundation 2024 Imagine Professional Development Grants

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Christine Milligan - Zionsville West Middle School (\$3,000.00)

Trish Shera - Zionsville West Middle School (\$3,000.00)

Allison Smith- Zionsville West Middle School (\$3,000.00)

Patriot Pilgrimage- A Colonial Quest through the American Revolution

This experience will deepen the educators' understanding of the American Revolution and renew their passion for teaching history by seeing first-hand Boston's rich historical sites and resources available in the area. They will create a virtual tour of the historic landmarks for use throughout their American Revolution classroom lessons to help students connect the history they teach to the site or artifact, making concrete memories.

Terri Brown and Sidney Warnke - Stonegate Elementary (\$3,000.00)

Leslie Frobig and Nikki Hartsock - Stonegate Elementary (\$3,000.00)

House Mania at the Ron Clark Academy

Attendance at the *House Mania at the Ron Clark Academy* conference will give Stonegate Elementary's fourth-grade team a chance to learn ways to enhance, expand, and energize their successful House System. They will participate in workshops, see, hear from, and observe, the educators and students at the Ron Clark Academy. They will also build a collaborative community with other districts that also have House systems.

Nick Noel - Boone Meadow Elementary (\$350.00)

Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators (HECC)

Provides Mr. Noel the opportunity to not only attend but also present at the 2024 Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators conference. This teacher technology integration and digital learning conference will provide key training that will impact both students and educators at Boone Meadow Elementary.

Brittany Moon - Zionsville Middle School (\$1,798.21)

We Are Not The Ones That Sting Because It's Our War, Too!

Assists with funding for an experience in Sweetwater, Texas where the Women Air Service Pilots (WASP) of WWII trained. The last weekend in April hosts "Homecoming" in which living WASP and their relatives pilgrimage to Avenger Field to honor and celebrate these unsung heroes of WWII. The second part of this professional development opportunity is a visit to the National WWII Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana to tour the museum and their exhibit Our War Too: Women in Service.

Kara Benson and Liz Ferrand - Zionsville West Middle School (\$1,390.00)

The Superbowl of Mathematics

Provides an opportunity for these ZWMS teachers to educate themselves on research-based, high-quality mathematics instruction. The three-day conference allows them to continue learning best practices in mathematics education and deepen their love of teaching math.

Evan Schroeder, Chris Murray, Josh Weirich - Zionsville Middle School (\$2,280.00)

Midwest Band and Orchestra Conference - Chicago, IL

Through their attendance at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Conference, the ZMS band instructors will have the opportunity to immerse themselves into a community of educators who share similar obstacles and victories. Attendance at conference sessions will help them improve their craft and continue to innovate inside and outside the classroom.

Terry Rowe and Andy Seward - Zionsville Middle School (\$2,981.00)

Michael DeLand and Michael Murphy - Zionsville West Middle School (\$2,799.00)

Jason Donkersloot & Gary Werner - Zionsville Community High School & ZMS (\$3,000.00)

PLTW Summit for Professional Development and Networking

Enables attendance for ZCS Project Lead the Way educators at the National PLTW Summit. This bi-annual conference gives educators valuable insights, updates them on the latest advancements in the PLTW field, and provides knowledge and skills that will directly benefit their students and the community. Breakout sessions are led by peers and professionals from across the nation.

Total Awarded: \$29,598.21