

<b>Bartlesville Public Schools Foundation Teacher Grants for the 2022-2023 School Year - Funded with Tax Credit Dollars</b>				
<b>Grant Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Demonstrated / Expected Innovative Edu Improvements</b>
Leveling Up with Lamination	\$5,710.00	Bartlesville High School	Funds used to purchase a laminator for our growing Agriculture program.	Students will learn how to use the machine to make signs, stickers, and other items for their student projects and livestock shows.
Ozobots to the Rescue!	\$5,980.00	Wilson Elementary	Funded two classroom kits of programmable robots for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders to use.	Students developed and improved coding skills through practical application of programming skills. These robots are a great addition to our existing STEM curriculum in the elementary schools.
CMS Broadcasting Improvement	\$2,198.00	Central Middle School	Purchased broadcasting equipment for growing broadcasting program at Central Middle School	This allowed students to produce higher quality broadcast recordings and event livestreams. It helped (and continues to help) students become more proficient in broadcast journalism and better prepared for careers in journalism.
Capture the Moment	\$1,037.95	Jane Phillips Elementary	Funded two digital cameras and editing software	These cameras were used by our Gifted and Talented teachers to teach students basic photography skills. Teachers incorporated conversations about how students could use photography in their careers and apply real world experience to the lessons. The cameras were also used by students to take photos for the elementary school yearbook.
Headset with Mic-Check: Universal Design Learning	\$3,450.00	Kane Elementary	Purchased quality headsets with microphones for 1st-5th grade.	Headphones were used with a new reading software used by the elementary school to help with remediation. The software requires students to listen to instructions and read to the program. Without quality headsets and microphones, students struggled to be heard and understood through the software. These headphones, combined with the new software, has proven incredibly helpful for improving the reading skills and confidence of struggling readers.
Professional Development: Rainforest Curriculum	\$3,195.00	Bartlesville High School	Sent a teacher to the Amazon Rain Forest to develop a curriculum to bring back to her students	Teacher viewed this as a life-changing experience. She developed field research skills that she brought back to her environmental science students and developed a curriculum on the rainforest to share with her students.

Expert Visit: Katie McCollum	\$500.00	Bartlesville High School	Funded a visit from Broadway performer and BPS alumnae, Katie McCollum. Katie visited with middle and high school choir students, sharing her journey from high school to Broadway.	It was incredibly helpful for students to see the real world application of staying dedicated to choir. They learned from Katie how show business works and what it takes to succeed. Students left the session with Katie inspired.
Professional Development: Librarians	\$1,295.00	Multiple schools	Funded several librarians from various schools within Bartlesville to attend the Encyclomedia conference.	Librarians returned to our schools with materials and ideas for improved library management. Many of them hosted their own technology and literature training sessions with their colleagues when they returned - further sharing the information they learned.
Letter and Sound Play	\$432.59	Hoover Elementary	Purchased various phonics games and other reading games for elementary school students.	Provided hands-on activities to engage students in phonics. Materials were used for intensive tutoring of struggling students. Students seemed more engaged and enjoyed the reading work more than past techniques.
Expert Visit: Stephen Craft	\$1,500.00	Bartlesville High School	BPSF covered the costs to bring the world's leading percussionist, Stephen Craft to Bartlesville.	Mr. Craft spent the day with Bartlesville percussion students during the Oklahoma Day of Percussion festival. Mr. Craft led a clinic for our students (grades 6-12th). After learning skills from the expert, students were able to perform along side him - a once in a lifetime experience.
Professional Development: National Association for Music Education Conference	\$2,362.00	Bartlesville High School	Funded choir teacher to attend the National Association for Music Education Conference in Washington DC	The teacher returned from the conference with substantial information on breaking down barriers within the fine arts area. The teacher reported returning with a "plethora of new resources" that sharpened his skills as a fine arts teachers.
Story to Tell...No Length Limit	\$1,699.26	Bartlesville High School	Purchased podcast/videocast production bundle.	Students gained experience with creating video podcasts, developing their planning skills and ability to create content and tell stories in a longer format than permitted through school announcements. Students could expand their content to community-related events, beyond the walls of the high school.
Teaching Theatre the Way it Was Intended	\$3,000.00	Bartlesville High School	Invested in subscription service for the theater and english departments.	Gave both drama and english students access to quality and diverse performances which they analyzed in the context of their classes. Access to this content allowed both drama and english teachers to fill curriculum gaps; and gave their students the ability to study professional and current performances.

Smile, Your Art is on Candid Camera	\$607.93	Bartlesville High School	Funds used to purchase a digital camera to photograph student artwork for portfolios and competitions and a lighting kit to photograph 3D works of art successfully.	Support students in their effort to be more competitive in art competitions, shows, and with their college portfolios, giving them the tools they need to successfully photograph their artwork.
If you Give a Student an iPad	\$897.85	Madison Middle School	Funds used to purchase iPads and pencils for digital drawing.	Help students learn digital drawing techniques - developing STEAM skills, collaboration, and give students the ability to excel in non-traditional methods of art
Author Izzy B	\$450.00	Hoover Elementary	Funded a visit from children's author Izzy B. Izzy B spent time with elementary students sharing about how he pursued his dreams and persevered.	Students level the experience feeling confident in their skills and they gained an understanding that anything is possible if you put in the effort and stay determined to succeed. It was helpful for students to hear the story of someone who struggled, but overcame his challenges
Do You See What I See?	\$227.04	Bartlesville High School	Purchased a document camera for art students	This camera helped high school art students see their teacher's drawings as she worked, allowing her to zoom in to provide more detail during instruction. Her students also benefitted from recorded demonstrations provided by the teacher.
Professional Development: National Council of Teachers of English	\$3,737.17	Bartlesville High School	Funded two teachers to attend the National Council of Teachers of English Conference in California.	Teachers brought back new techniques for engaging their students and shared those with other english teachers across the district. They report an improvement in student reading and writing skills using these techniques and the increased energy surrounding them.
Professional Development: Broadcasting	\$707.91	Bartlesville High School	Funded broadcasting teacher's attendance at a broadcasting workshop.	High school broadcasting teacher learned editing, equipment, and classroom skills as they related to broadcasting. He was able to dive deeper with his students into his broadcasting lessons. The classes impacted all of his students.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$38,987.70</b>			

**NOTE: The BPS Foundation funded a \$6,668 teacher grant in July, in part using these tax-credit eligible donations. It is not included in this total since the funds were disbursed this school year vs the immediately preceding school year.**

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