



**2023-2024**  
**\$50,000 awarded**

### **Classroom Grants**

- **Music to My Ears**
  - Julie Eide - Kane
  - A project to bring musical instruments to the elementary outdoor playground.
  
- **Dashing into Students' Futures with Robots**
  - Lacie Autry and Todd Rhoades - Jane Phillips / GATE
  - Funded six Dash Robots and learning materials to teach elementary students in 2nd through 5th grade the art of coding. Included puzzles and other challenging activities
  
- **One School - One Book**
  - Kristin Flick - Wayside
  - Grant funds were used to purchase books and group lessons so that every child in this elementary school could have their own copy of the book.
  
- **Feeling Weavy**
  - Julie Giovannetti - BHS
  - A groovy project to take students back to the 1960's and experience the art of weaving. Funds were used to purchase yard and board looms.
  
- **DNA Investigations**
  - Shelley Brown - BHS
  - Funded gel electrophoresis kits to study DNA through hands-on lab experiments.
  
- **Robotics Reboot**
  - Bethany Shaw - Madison Middle School
  - Purchased "robot brains" for a STEM class. Robot brains are used to test and implement coding concepts created by students.

## **Professional Growth**

- **OK School Counselor Fall Conference**
  - Districtwide Impact (OKC)
  - Funded school counselors' attendance at a state conference.
- **Geographic Education Annual Meeting**
  - Brian Davis - Central (South Carolina)
  - Funded teachers' attendance at national conference on geography
- **Project Lead the Way Conference**
  - Kelli Bryant and PLTW Leadership (Missouri)
  - Leadership team for PLTW curriculum attended a conference on implementing the enrichment curriculum within the classroom.
- **Kagan Workshop**
  - Christine Goscha - Kane (districtwide impact) (Bartlesville)
  - Funded a 2-day conference for elementary teachers focused on student engagement in the classroom
- **UNT Choral Summit**
  - Julie Pattison - Central (Texas)
  - Funded travel to and attendance at choral symposium in Texas.
- **Responding to Anger**
  - Alana Murphy - Ranch Heights
  - Funded training on strategies to manage student anger, disruption, and aggression.
- **National Literacy Institute Mega Education Conference**
  - Royanna Thom - Jane Phillips (Texas)
  - Funded attendance at conference to teach techniques for effective literacy instruction.
- **What's New in Young Adult Literature**
  - Alisha Winward - Central (districtwide impact)
  - Funded training for librarians to introduce them to the new titles and trends in young adult literature.
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## **Experts in Residence**

- **And Then Moments - BHS Alumnus Taylor Doe**
  - Anthony Tucker - BHS
  - Funded visit from TED talk presenter and BHS alum, Taylor Doe as he discussed what defines success and what it takes to succeed.
- **Artist - Scott Burdick**
  - Julie Giovannetti - BHS
  - Students spent the day studying works of 9 nationally recognized painters and sculptures under the guidance of artist Scott Burdick.
- **Vocal Music Supervisor- Chapman Shields**
  - Tamara Walker - BHS
  - Brought Director and Design Specialist, Chapman Shields, to Bartlesville to mentor the BHS cast and crew students through the entire process of creating and performing a show. Expert led students in a full-day workshop

## **BHS Performing Arts**

- **Audio/Visual Screens in the Fine Arts Center Lobby**
  - Seth Weimer and Performing Arts Teachers Team - BHS
  - Purchased TV screens for the hallway outside of the stage. Used for live feed of events and as a computer monitor - scrolling information and advertisements for events and student artwork.

## **NOKACS Science**

- **Updating the Middle School Science Lab**
  - Aspen Pirtle - Central
  - Improved lab space with cell models, rock and mineral displays, posters illustrating key science concepts, etc...
- **Cell Life and Ecosystems through Aquaponics**
  - Scott Kohnle - Central
  - Purchased materials for aquaponics kit to demonstrate how live plants and animals work together to create a symbiotic environment in the classroom.

- **Life Cycles through Hydroponics**
  - Michael Secora - Central
  - Purchased equipment to start exploring hydroponics and experience the life cycles of plants.
  
- **Let's Twist Again - Rotational Motion Sensors**
  - Tonya Knollmeyer - BHS
  - Funded rotational motion sensors and accessories for AP Physics students, giving them access to hands-on manipulatives and bringing learning to life.
  
- **You Can't Hide from Science**
  - Vicki Cabler - BHS
  - Funded hands-on classroom lab kits to allow students to explore forensic science concepts like fumes, fingerprints, and much more.