

**Grant Applications
January 2023**

For your information, the Assistant Superintendent and/or the CFO, Executive Director of Business Services have approved the following grant applications during the above month:

Organization	Author/Contact	Project Title	Amount Requested	Terms
National Science Foundation	Sally Weidt (El. Digital Innovation Coordinator & Jennifer Rosato (Director of the National Center for CSS)	K12 Computer Science Pathways for Rural and Tribal Schools	2 million	Grant funds will be used to study the development of K12 computer science pathways in districts that are in rural and tribal communities. Funds will be used to support curriculum development, teacher professional development, and research and implementation activities.
Education of Minnesota Grant	Chrissy Valento/LPMS Art Teacher	Learning Through the Arts: Professional Development at the National Gallery, Washington DC	\$2,000	To pay for a Professional Development opportunity in Wash DC in July 2023.
DPS Fund Board of Trustees & Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation	Lisa Butche/Homecroft Teacher	Langue Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling	\$2,000	The goal of this project is to create small group literacy kits and individual sound kits to enhance literacy instruction aligned with science of reading and structured literacy practices in my first-grade classroom. By providing students with these kits, they will have materials at their fingertips for hands-on learning, helping them connect the sounds heard in English to print they see on paper. Having small group and individual kits at the ready will save precious instructional time distributing the numerous tools used for phonics instruction. Through

				interaction with these kits, I expect their skills in phonological awareness, automatic word reading, and spelling to increase from the fall assessment period to the spring assessment period.
Pachel Foundation	Jill Lofald/ Denfeld Head Speech Coach	Pachel Foundation Grant	\$3,500	Travel expensed for speech and debate team travel to National Speech and Debate Tournaments
Perpich Center for Arts Education	Debra Hannu/OEMS Teacher	Comprehensive Arts Planning Program (CAPP)	\$5,000	The purpose of this legislatively-funded program is to support and assist a local school district's arts planning team in creating a district-wide, three-year strategic plan