# Innovative Grants 2016-2017
# Cycle 1

| School | Grant Title | Recipient | Number Impacted | Funding Amount | Description |
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| **Baker Elementary** | ***Hocus, Pocus, Focus Part 2*** | Emily Kennedy Chelsey Cook Beverly Allen Hardy, Principal | 500 | $2,000.00 | *School wide initiative to enable teachers to implement strategies that strengthen student executive functions & increase achievement* |
| **Davis Elementary** | ***H.U.G. Tutoring*** | Christine Stallings, Principal | 50 | $3,920.00 | *After school tutoring initiative to boost independence and academic performance of at risk students* |
| **Fair Oaks Elementary** | ***Engaging Literacy Through Collaboration*** | Kim Slayton Corinne Schofield | 750 | $3,950.00 | *Students, staff and families will engage in a collaborative literacy experience through an author visit supporting curriculum development and reading promotion* |
| **Greenwood Elementary** | ***Greenwood Goes Green*** | Abby Puryear Ryan Stein, Principal | 1,000 | $3,210.00 | *Inaugural Community "Tower Garden" to engage students and community in interactive learning in a culture of rigor and relevance* |
| **Laburnum Elementary** | ***Race to Read*** | Kelly Cragle Erin Conmy | 677 | $2,315.00 | *A schoolwide literacy initiative with a community focus* |
| **Ridge Elementary** | ***Ridge Elementary STEM Garden Lab*** | Nancy Essid | 700 | $2,000.00 | *A STEM garden lab to engage students in real world science, math and literature experiences, using technology and research, while creating and caring for a courtyard garden* |
| **Fairfield Middle** | ***LEGO Construction Project: Building Better Writers*** | Jade Miller Karyn Hill | 370 | $5,520.00 | *Using LEGO manipulatives to connect science and writing literacy* |
| **Holman Middle + Short Pump Middle** | ***Girls in STEM*** | Beth Lewis (Holman) Matt Cross (Short Pump) | 200 | $2,885.00 | *A Saturday morning STEM camp to engage elementary girls in science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts and careers* |

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| **Short Pump Middle** | ***SPMS Makerspace*** | Amelia Buchanan<br>Jerome T. Fleming | 1,051 | $5,000.00 | *Creation of a schoolwide Makerspace--a DIY creative space to serve as an extension of the classroom for student-centered learning incorporating 21st century critical thinking skills and technology* |
| **Pocahontas Middle** | ***Grow It Weird*** | Ella Bandy<br>Steven Gromling<br>Amy Dancy | 125 | $2,200.00 | *Combines nutrition, engineering, project management and problem solving as 8th graders attempt to grow food through hydroponics, aquaponics and African key hole gardens* |
| **Hermitage High** | ***Geometry for the 21st Century Student*** | Harriet Gavin<br>Erin Daniel | 304 | $15,000.00 | *Creates a collaborative classroom environment utilizing project based learning to engage geometry students, develop 21st century skills and create lifelong learners* |
| **Advanced Career Education Center at Highland Springs HS** | ***The ABC's of Working in a Preschool - Student Worker Orientation*** | Jeri Baskerville | 10 | $1,500.00 | *Provides Springer Preschool Academy students with professional development for the workplace* |
| **Virginia Randolph Education Center** | ***Strategy Room Pilot*** | Marjorie Buchanan | 215 | $1,920.00 | *Delivers a structured space to be used by staff to assist students in practicing self-regulation and de-escalation skills for conflict resolution* |

**2016-2017 Total Cycle 1 Innovative Grant Funding: $51,240.00**

**Total Number Impacted: 6,208**