



## Education Grants awarded in 2013/2014

Overall a total of 94 mini-grants were awarded to educators from 15 local schools – reflecting innovative projects in all areas of education, including out-of-school time enhancement opportunities for students.

**Center for Education & Study of Diverse Populations** – “Building a Learning Community” Project

**Stanford University** - Student Support Fund

**Taos School of Music** – Core Support

**The University of Santa Monica** – Student Support Fund

**Bridges Project for Education** – Core Support

**Adult Learning Center at UNM Taos** – Core Support; Financial Literacy Workshop

**Rocky Mountain Youth Corps** –Financial Literacy Workshop

**Friends of Anansi Charter School** – School Expansion Project

**Camino de Paz Farm School** – Core Support

**Computer History Museum** – Core Support

**United World College** – Student Support Services

**PFLAG** – Scholarship Fund in memory of PFLAG Founder, Annouk Ellis

**New Mexico MESA** – Penasco School District Educational Enhancement program

## Teacher/Afterschool Grants awarded to the following schools:

### **Anansi Charter School**

Supplemental Language Arts Program

Pedometers for a Fitness/Math Program

1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to Millicent Rogers Museum and Taos Pueblo

Basic Guitar instruction

Digital Camera for Student Portfolio Project

4<sup>th</sup> grade Literacy Center

“Spanish Book Club”

Kindergarten Listening Center

Ski/Snowboard Program Support

“Anansi Spiders” Basketball Team Support

### **Arroyos del Norte Elementary School**

Creative Bookmaking Project

Classroom rug for Special Ed “Circle Time”

2<sup>nd</sup> grade Dual Language Listening Center

Desert Ecology (Social Studies and Science) Documentation Project  
"Arroyos Rocking Read-a-thon"  
1<sup>st</sup> grade Guiding Reading Center  
Kindergarten Listening Center  
Supplemental Reading materials  
Ski/Snowboard Program Support

### **Chrysalis Alternative School**

Art supplies for School-wide Projects  
Art Afterschool Club  
Caprine Club  
Yearbook Club

### **El Rito Elementary School**

Individual "Send-Home Book Bags"  
"Building Bird Feeders" as a Math/Environmental Project  
1<sup>st</sup> grade Learning Center  
4<sup>th</sup> grade "New Mexican Culture" Project  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade Literacy materials  
Construction materials for a Hoop House Greenhouse  
"Alternative Energy" School Science Night  
"Family Reading Night" – a school-wide assembly

### **Enos Garcia Elementary School**

"Responsive Classroom" Project  
Dual-Language reading materials

### **Mesa Vista Middle/High School**

Projectors for Math and Science Departments

### **Ojo Caliente Elementary School**

"Homework Incentive" Project  
Inventor kits for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Materials to create a classroom reading area  
"Reading Intervention" Project

### **Ranchos Elementary School**

Plant Research Project  
"Scholastic News" and Science Spin  
"Teaching Science through Art" Project

“Reading, Writing and Technology” Project  
Art Club

### **Taos Academy**

Financial Literacy Workshop  
Ski/Snowboard Program Support  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Afterschool Enrichment Program  
Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) Afterschool Project

### **Taos Charter School**

“Explore Science” Assembly  
Project Adventure Classroom  
Professional Development for a teacher  
Program supplies for Afternoon “Buddy Reading Time”  
Digital camera for classroom Documentary Project  
Portable Classroom Project  
Indoor Grow Lab Project  
Construction materials to renovate for a Reading Resource Room  
“Science beyond the Text Book” Project  
Supplemental Spanish Curriculum materials  
iPad for Spanish Instruction  
Stationary bikes for alternative Physical Education activity  
Common Core writing Curriculum  
Android tablets for Dyslexia Support  
Theater Exploration Afterschool Program  
Chess Club Afterschool Program  
Running Club Afterschool Program  
Script Writing Afterschool Program  
“Math Counts” Afterschool Program

### **Taos Cyber Magnet School**

Support of an Integrated Biology Course  
Art supplies for an Advanced Drawing course  
Renewable Energy Club

### **Taos Integrated School of the Arts**

Afterschool Club Support

### **Taos Middle School**

“Builder Board” project to share with Elementary schools  
Calculators for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math classes  
Classroom materials for Life Skills class  
“Design and Drafting” Project  
Meal Preparation Project for Social Inclusion classroom  
“Monday Math” Afterschool Tutoring Project  
Literacy Afterschool Club  
Library/Media Afterschool Tutoring Project  
Afterschool Clay Workshops  
Afterschool Math Tutoring  
English Language Learners Homework Camp

### **Taos High School**

Social Studies Curriculum  
Science Collaboration between Chemistry and Computer Classes  
GRADS program equipment and materials  
Culinary Arts – Core Support  
Robotics Program  
Art materials for “Artistic Human, Animal and Avian Anatomy” course  
“Envirothon Team” Afterschool Club  
“Supercomputing Challenge” Afterschool Club  
“Botball Robotics” Tournament Support  
“Business Professionals of America” Club

### **Vista Grande High School**

Robotics Program  
Vermiculture Project  
Gel Electrophoresis Equipment for Science classes  
Ski/Snowboard Program Support