

## 2014-15 A to Z Fund 2nd Cycle

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2014-2015	2	<b>Academia Ana Marie Sandoval Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to support a bilingual, Spanish/English, monthly after-school book club for upper elementary girls, providing funds to purchase multiple copies of the monthly book and an excursion to a tea room such as the Brown Palace for the culminating meeting.
2014-2015	2	<b>Amesse Elementary</b>	Funds will be used to publish and print a student literacy magazine featuring student writers. The magazine will consist of poetry, stories, essays and artwork. This year marks the third edition of this publication.
2014-2015	2	<b>Asbury Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase materials and books for the third and fourth grade Colorado units in Social Studies and Literacy.
2014-2015	2	<b>Bradley International School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase new, well-received and high-interest picture books to update the school's library collection.
2014-2015	2	<b>Brown International Academy</b>	Funds will be used to purchase electronic and print progress monitoring/assessment tools and differentiated curriculum for students struggling academically.
2014-2015	2	<b>Career Education Center Middle College of Denver High School</b>	Funds will be used to pay the entry fee and lodging for CEC students participating in the Colorado Health Occupations Students of America state conference in Loveland.
2014-2015	2	<b>Castro Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to create a Science Exploration Day, which will include grade level assemblies and classroom-based programs ranging in topics from live animals to chemistry to human physiology.
2014-2015	2	<b>Centennial ECE-8 School</b>	Funds will be used to take the fourth grade students on a hiking excursion to Genesee Mountain Park. First grade students will participate in swim lessons at the Scheitler Recreation Center at a discounted rate thanks to a partnership with Denver Parks and Rec.
2014-2015	2	<b>Cesar Chavez Academy Charter School</b>	Funds will be used to allow seventh grade students the opportunity to participate in an Arts Integration program with Harmony Project with the goal of increase student engagement and decreasing poor behavior choices.
2014-2015	2	<b>CMS Community School (Schenck Elementary School)</b>	Funds will be used to provide a program for students to explore college requirements, opportunities, and STEM careers in a classroom environment with a College and Career counselor from the Career Pioneer Network.

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2014-2015	2	<b>Contemporary Learning Academy High School</b>	Funds will be used to partner with Creative Strategies for Change to provide weekly "Africa in USA" workshops in collaboration with African-American studies classes at CLA in order to teach about cultural traditions, social justice, arts engagement and restorative practices through West African drumming and dance.
2014-2015	2	<b>Creativity Challenge Community (C3)</b>	Funds will be used to purchase academic assessments, which will increase availability of data to support students suspected of having academic deficits and to facilitate appropriate programming.
2014-2015	2	<b>DPS Dept. of Gifted and Talented</b>	Funds will be used to pay for admissions to "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" for gifted high school upperclassmen. Participants will also engage in differentiated pre-event study activities together largely centered on Ancient Egypt and World Religions.
2014-2015	2	<b>Denison Montessori Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used for a variety of activities and projects supporting a Native American Studies unit, including an excursion to the Denver March Pow Wow, art projects involving creating replicas of Pueblo clay pots and continuing a school collection of Native American artifacts.
2014-2015	2	<b>Denver Discovery School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase prizes for the school's incentive program to reinforce positive character traits.
2014-2015	2	<b>Denver Green School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase books to create dynamic classroom libraries for grades 2, 3, 4 and 6 to promote independent and guided reading.
2014-2015	2	<b>Denver Online High School</b>	Funds will be used to implement a 3D design workshop where students will learn Maya and Photoshop software enabling them to create video games, movies, 3D prints, and more.
2014-2015	2	<b>Edison Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to pay for hippotherapy sessions for students with autism and the transportation necessary to attend these sessions. During a six session program, students will visit Acres of Opportunity ranch and work with and ride horses for 2 hours/session. Students will work on social skills and building relationships as they groom, lead, feed and ride horses.
2014-2015	2	<b>Ellis Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to print and provide each Ellis student a free school yearbook.

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2014-2015	2	<b>Escalante-Biggs Academy</b>	Funds will be used to purchase materials for an Alphabet Garden. Students will select their favorite flower/herb to represent each alphabet letter to be sowed or planted in its own clay pot, decorate each pot, create a sign with the letter, flower name and an illustration of the blossom and foliage.
2014-2015	2	<b>Farrell B. Howell ECE-8 School</b>	Through a partnership with Denver Parks and Rec, 48 sixth-eighth graders will go to Winter Park to learn to ski or snowboard and experience the Colorado mountains by participating in a physical individual sport. Students will also learn how to read maps, learn about different biomes, and learn how seasons affect different parts of the state differently.
2014-2015	2	<b>Grant Ranch ECE-8 School</b>	Funds will be used to enhance the school's Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support program by rewarding students who demonstrate good behavior.
2014-2015	2	<b>Greenlee Elementary</b>	Funds will be use to provide 16-third grade students with the opportunity to participate in a six-week long Lego enrichment program through Play-Well TEKnologies.
2014-2015	2	<b>Greenwood Academy</b>	Funds will be used to teach students to compost organic scraps from home to create humus for enriching the school garden's soil. Additionally, in an effort to promote healthy living, the school will purchase bikes for student use and bring in an instructor to teach bike safety and repair classes.
2014-2015	2	<b>Gust Elementary School</b>	Funds will allow 40 students to spend an entire day downhill skiing at Winter Park and 105 third grade students will take swim lessons during the school day.
2014-2015	2	<b>Hallett Fundamental Academy (Knight Fundamental Academy)</b>	Funds will be used to purchase a one-year subscription to two online literacy and reading programs that are aligned to the Common Core.
2014-2015	2	<b>Harrington Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to provide the opportunity for 55 students who complete a year-long after-school tutor program to sleep overnight at the Denver Zoo, and to offset the cost of a field trip for 57 third grade students to Clear Creek History Park and Astor House Museum
2014-2015	2	<b>Henry World Middle School</b>	Students in the Henry World School Travel Club will travel to Washington, D.C. to visit museums and study history. Students also have the opportunity to travel to Costa Rica to study ecology, various habitats, local culture and practice Spanish language skills.

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2014-2015	2	<b>Johnson Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to embark on learning opportunities around performing arts and the exploration of science. Third grade students will attend The Denver Children's Theatre, Butterly Pavilion and 4-Mile Historic House.
2014-2015	2	<b>Kaiser Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase literacy intervention materials to help students struggling in reading.
2014-2015	2	<b>Kepner Middle School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase school supplies to incentivize students and community members to volunteer at the school. Supplies will be given to Kepner students.
2014-2015	2	<b>KIPP Denver Collegiate High School</b>	Funds will be used to bring the Challenge Day program to the school, which is designed to empower students through healthy communication strategies, anti-bullying language, self and peer awareness.
2014-2015	2	<b>KIPP Montbello College Prep</b>	Funds will be used to expand the school's current Lego Energy workshop to include the creation of bicycle generators. The workshop takes students through engineering curriculum beginning with circuits and leading up to the construction of functioning machinery.
2014-2015	2	<b>KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy Charter School</b>	Funds will be used to cover some of the costs associated with end-of-year field trips for the school's fifth graders. Funds will support field lessons at the Denver Zoo, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, and the Colorado History Museum.
2014-2015	2	<b>Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy</b>	Funds will be used to purchase a class set of Perplexus Puzzle Balls intended to challenge students, exercise their motor and dexterity skills and improve hand-eye coordination.
2014-2015	2	<b>Lowry Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to subsidize tuition and transportation costs for Lowry's low-income/homeless fourth grade students to attend an overnight trip to Keystone Science School.
2014-2015	2	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Early College High School</b>	Funds will be used to subsidize a trip to Costa Rica for the school's International Leaders for Change group. The 11 students will experience different traditions and cultures and help create change in the community by participating in a service learning project.
2014-2015	2	<b>Math and Science Leadership Academy</b>	Funds will be used to provide enrichment excursions and outreach workshops for first and second grade students to extend their learning of arts and sciences. Students will visit the Children's Theatre and Denver Aquarium. The Denver's Children's Museum will visit the school to conduct science workshops that investigate force and motion.

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2014-2015	2	<b>Newlon Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase gymnastics apparatus to allow students to develop and work on balance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, as well as flexibility, which are all very important components of overall health and fitness.
2014-2015	2	<b>North High School</b>	Funds will be used to allow world language students the opportunity to participate, compete, learn, discover and share during the World Language Day at University of Northern Colorado.
2014-2015	2	<b>P.R.E.P. Center</b>	Funds will be used to design and distribute a school yearbook that is affordable for the students.
2014-2015	2	<b>Place Bridge Academy</b>	Funds will be used to purchase acoustic guitars allowing fifth grade students to focus on learning to play an instrument in preparation for middle school and to provide curriculum support in the area of performing more complex melodic and rhythmic music.
2014-2015	2	<b>Polaris at Ebert Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase political/physical maps of the world, Africa, United States and Colorado, which will be used to promote group conversation and investigation of information. The maps will support the formation of inferences, predictions and conclusions that can be made in relation to social studies and across content areas.
2014-2015	2	<b>Schmitt Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase shoes for girls participating in Schmitt Elementary's Spring 2015 Girls on the Run team.
2014-2015	2	<b>Skinner Middle School</b>	Funds will be used to support STEM projects for the school's honor science classes, which will prepare students to compete in the Science Olympiad regional competition in March.
2014-2015	2	<b>Smith Renaissance School of the Arts</b>	Funds will be used to provide an after-school program through Open World Learning (OWL) that includes computer programming, peer mentoring and leadership development.
2014-2015	2	<b>South High School</b>	Funds will be used to pay for transportation to Mesa Verde National Park for students in AP World History.
2014-2015	2	<b>Southmoor Elementary</b>	Funds will be used to allow Southmoor's fourth grade students to participate in Opera Colorado's Backstage Workshop and experience in person the production of The Magic Flute at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House.
2014-2015	2	<b>Swigert International School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase books for the Guys Read after school book club.

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2014-2015	2	<b>Thomas Jefferson High School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase a wireless microphone system for the school's theatre program and allow students to attend professional live theatre.
2014-2015	2	<b>Valdez Elementary School</b>	Funds will be used to purchase high-quality Spanish picture books for use in Spanish Family literacy classes designed to increase home reading and student reading achievement.
2014-2015	2	<b>West Career Academy</b>	Funds will be used to establish a school business in order to provide students with business and job skills.
2014-2015	2	<b>West Leadership Academy</b>	Funds will be used to enhance the school's student-run school newscast program to improve school-wide communication, increase student involvement and promote a positive school culture.
2014-2015	2	<b>Whittier ECE-8 School</b>	Funds will allow 15 students to participate in theatre workshops led by the Black Actors Guild. Workshops will address social engagement concepts and issues that are relevant to students' lives and communities.