

2014-15 First Cycle A to Z Fund Awards

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2014-2015	Academia Ana Marie Sandoval Elementary School	Funds will allow students to participate in integrated workshops and training to support language acquisition, make connections to their own cultural heritages, and incorporate critical and imaginative thinking. Partnerships will be made with Denver Center for Performing Arts, the Arvada Center and the Colorado Shakespeare Festival.
2014-2015	Archuleta Elementary School	Funds will be used to purchase culturally diverse student texts and teacher resource books in order to create a culturally responsive resource library.
2014-2015	Barrett Elementary School	Funds will be used to purchase a Little Bits workshop set for electronic projects. Little Bits is an extensive way to learn and prototype with electronics. Working in pairs or teams, Little Bits facilitates interactive group problem-solving and teamwork, especially in conjunction with design thinking processes.
2014-2015	Bradley International School	Funds will be used to bring in community partners to complement the school's International Baccalaureate program to further enhance instruction and provide hands-on learning experiences.
2014-2015	Brown International Academy	Funds will be used to provide resources and experiences that support Brown's International Baccalaureate program and the implementation of the Common Core State Standards.
2014-2015	Bruce Randolph School	Funds will be used to purchase bus passes for students in need to encourage attendance.
2014-2015	Bryant-Webster Dual Language ECE-8 School	Funds will be used to purchase Hands-on Equations to provide students the opportunity to develop abstract concepts on their own, making sense of mathematics by using models and communicating their thinking. Hands-on Equations will be a supplement to the mathematics curriculum.
2014-2015	Career Education Center Middle College of Denver High School	Funds will be used to pay the registration fees for 10 CEC National Honor Society students to attend the Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) conference in Albuquerque. The conference offers students an opportunity to experience leadership, explore new ideas, and exchange concepts and resources with other high school leaders from across the country.
2014-2015	Centennial ECE-8 School	Funds will be used to provide 3rd and 5th grade students with expeditionary learning experiences: 48-5th graders will experience one full day of downhill skiing lessons at Winter park. Forty-five 3rd graders will participate in the Learn to Skate program at Skate City in Arvada.
2014-2015	CMS Community School (Schenck Elementary School)	Funds will be used to provide Play-Well TEKologies LEGO and Science Club after school programs.

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2014-2015	College View Elementary School	Funds will be used to support book clubs and research projects for kindergarten, 2nd grade and 4th grade classrooms through themed fiction and non fiction texts.
2014-2015	Columbian Elementary School	Funds will be used to purchase a one-year site license for MobyMax - a web-based program for math, reading and writing. Students complete a pre-assessment and are assigned lessons based on where they are and what they need.
2014-2015	DPS Dept. of Gifted and Talented	Funds will be used to pay for round trip transportation to/from Pueblo for a weekend-long academic competition and one evening educational event for Gifted & Talented students at Thomas Jefferson and East H.S.
2014-2015	DPS Dept. of Library Services	Funds will be used to purchase one book for each student at Beach Court Elementary through the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program. Students and parents will also participate in literacy activities coordinated by the RIF organizer.
2014-2015	Denver Center for International Studies at Ford	Funds will be used to support an overnight field trip to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Students will have the opportunity to participate in workshops about health, space and other sciences. Students also view a planetarium show, IMAX movie and sleep amongst the dioramas.
2014-2015	Downtown Denver Expeditionary School	Funds will be used to bring the Colorado Ballet in collaboration with the Denver Butterfly Pavilion for in-school workshops for a blend of movement and science instruction on the life cycle of a butterfly.
2014-2015	Eagleton Elementary School	Funds will be used to bring a package of two teen-written plays, created through Curious Theatre, regarding the Holocaust. Students will have the opportunity to see both plays, react to them and participate in a Q&A with writers, producers and crew.
2014-2015	Florence Crittenton High School	Funds will be used to purchase supplies for the school's Art Heritage Learning project. The project focuses on the importance of multi-generational relationships and requires students to craft their own family trees and express their comprehension of familial interactions via art.
2014-2015	Force Elementary School	Funds will be used for a one-year subscription to an online, educational math program that builds conceptual understanding of math. Funds will also support a STEM after-school program and science-related field trips.
2014-2015	Grant Beacon Middle School	Funds will be used to expand and support our school-wide character values by allowing students to have experiential learning opportunities. Students will visit the local rock-climbing gym to practice perseverance and leadership. Additionally, students will visit the History Museum to participate in hands-on activities that align with the curriculum they are learning in school.

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2014-2015	Greenwood Academy	Funds will be used to purchase a set of resource materials to support comprehension of third grade texts by low-income, limited-experience English Language Learners.
2014-2015	Gust Elementary School	Funds will allow third graders to participate in swim lessons at the local YMCA. Additionally, funds will be used to allow fifth grade students to participate in the Denver Parks and Rec.'s "Discover Snowshoeing" program to instruct students about various aspects of winter survival and outdoor education, including learning about food webs, winter adaptation, watersheds, and conservation of the surrounding ecosystem.
2014-2015	Hallett Fundamental Academy (Knight Fundamental Academy)	Funds will be used to purchase a one-year subscription to an online math program aligned to the Common Core. Dreambox provides very visual, fun and engaging math instruction differentiated to each child's skill and knowledge.
2014-2015	Henry World Middle School	Funds will be used to support after school clubs and enrichment programs including Shakespeare, Book and Movie Club, Travel Club, Running Club and Game Club.
2014-2015	Hill Middle School Campus of Arts and Sciences	Funds will be used to provide small group and/or individualized instruction for band students. The Colorado Honor Band Association will send 6 instructors twice a month to work with students on their specific instrument through sectional classes.
2014-2015	Holm Elementary School	Funds will be used to provide multi-disciplinary teaching of Shakespeare through a collaboration with the Denver Center for Performing Arts and the Colorado Shakespeare Festival. Beginning Shakespearean students will receive hands-on training to directly impact the students ability to connect with and understand the meaning in the text, as well as the styles and structures of Shakespeare's works in general.
2014-2015	Johnson Elementary School	Funds will be used to provide experiential opportunities for students as they visit the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, DU and the Auraria College Campus, and the Colorado Symphony.
2014-2015	Kaiser Elementary School	Funds will be used to provide arts integration and an anti-bullying program through training, workshops and materials for students. Students will participate in integrated workshops and training to support language acquisition, make connections to their own cultural heritages, and incorporate critical and imaginative thinking. Partnerships will be made with Denver Center for Performing Arts, the Arvada Center and the Colorado Shakespeare Festival.

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2014-2015	KIPP Montbello College Prep	Funds will be used to purchase Legos and other materials to teach 8th grade students the mechanical engineering applications of physics through the design and creation of working prototypes of renewable technology.
2014-2015	KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy Charter School	Funds will be used to pay for costs associated with end-of-year field trips for 5th graders. End-of-year field trips provide students with exposure to new environments and activities, help them build relationships as a team and family, and encourage them to become well-rounded individuals.
2014-2015	Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy	Funds will be used to purchase a karaoke system to assist students in performing, creating and responding to music as a means for development and growth in many areas of academic development.
2014-2015	Lowry Elementary School	Funds will allow 3rd graders to attend the Denver Museum of Nature and Science overnight "Journey through Space Camp-in" program, which includes space-themed workshops, visit to the Gates Planetarium, watching an I-MAX movie, and concludes with free time to explore the museum.
2014-2015	Math and Science Leadership Academy	Funds will be used to provide science enrichment programs and field trips to local colleges all with a goal toward preparing students for college and career.
2014-2015	Montclair School of Academics and Enrichment	Funds will be used to purchase books for the Guys Read after school book club. Students choose books together as a group, read them during the month, then meet for snacks after school in a relaxed and casual atmosphere to discuss authors, characters, and writing styles.
2014-2015	Munroe Elementary School	Funds will be used to prepare students for their audition to perform in the Shakespeare Festival by teaching them acting techniques and exposing them to a professional Shakespeare performance.
2014-2015	North High School	Funds will be used to pay the student fees for the Honors Choir students' trip to NYC where they will perform at Carnegie Hall. Fees include all rehearsal and performance costs, tickets to an after-concert event with all the musicians and the conductor.
2014-2015	Skinner Middle School	Funds will be used to purchase a site license for ixl.com - a web-based math program, aligned to the Common Core State Standards. ixl.com is unique in that it helps students correct their own thinking. If a student misses a problem, the program instantly shows the student the step-by-step solution to the exact problem they answered incorrectly.

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2014-2015	Summit Academy	Funds will be used to increase the culture that college and success beyond high school is achievable for all students. Students will tour various college campuses and gain perspective of what it takes to get to college by seeing the campus, observing classes and speaking with admissions counselors. Students also will be awarded for academic achievement and attendance with college gear. Funds will also be used to purchase bus passes for students to ensure daily school attendance.
2014-2015	Teller Elementary School	Funds will be used to purchase 21 subscriptions to ALEKS - Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces - a web-based artificially intelligent assessment and learning system. ALEKS provides systematic and accessible math support for special education students with math challenges, as well as systematic mathematics acceleration for highly gifted students with math strengths.
2014-2015	Thomas Jefferson High School	Funds will be used to upgrade the theatre dept.'s lighting system, purchase tickets for students to attend performances at Metro State and Denver Center for Performing Arts and to purchase play texts and materials.
2014-2015	Traylor Academy	Funds will be used to assist students to become proficient as fluent readers and confident speakers by boosting speed, accuracy and word recognition. Second grade students will be able to take home fluency cards/scripts with timers, which will allow them to practice reading on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
2014-2015	West Generation Academy	Funds will be used to purchase five universal shooting mats and two air pellet rifles for the school marksmanship class and the campus air rifle team.
2014-2015	Whittier ECE-8 School	Funds will be used to engage students with members of the Black Actors Guild. Through workshops, the Guild members will address social engagement concepts and issues that are relevant to students' lives and communities.