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Local Association	Project Title	Grant Recipient	Funded Amount
Acalanes Education Association	Campolindo Sustainable Garden [R]	Justin Seligman	\$7,135.00
Alum Rock Educators Association	Renaissance Design Club	Sarah Kretovics	\$20,000.00
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	NOVA Creator Academy Field Trips Opportunity	William Hoffman	\$20,000.00
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	Outdoor Education for Mental Wellness	Kasey Spencer	\$19,350.00
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	3D Design Lab	Ricardo Torres	\$19,738.40
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	Through Our Eyes Community Event	Xitlaly Sanchez	\$17,648.00
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	CPR Certification for Students	Sherrita Blackshear	\$4,928.98
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	Level Up Core	Tina Alvahuante	\$18,715.00
Anaheim Secondary Teachers Association	Making Cultural Connections: When Food Meets Tech	Leslie Anderson	\$20,000.00
Association of Rowland Educators	Bringing the Theater to a Performing Arts Desert	Sarah Corp	\$15,500.00
Black Oak Mine Teachers Association	Grizzly Garden	Amara Smallwood	\$13,058.60
Capistrano Unified Education Association	STEM Gardening for All	Melissa Phillips	\$13,800.00
Chula Vista Educators	Project Legacy: A Collaboration between 6th Grade and Kindergarten for an Enhanced Outdoor Kindergarten Playspace	Rosyluz Jimenez	\$9,614.00
Compton Education Association	Innovative Community Building	Amber Holloway	\$20,000.00
Corona Norco Teachers Association	All Cooped Up	Katherine Aleman	\$10,119.17



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Corona Norco Teachers Association	STAR Quality Garden	Brenda Forrester	\$10,885.92
Covina Unified Education Association	Empowering Students to Master Reinforcement Learning through an AWS Deep Racer Competition	Rob Fitzgerald	\$5,000.00
Downey Education Association	Student Greatness Club	Anna Fishman	\$17,036.00
El Monte Union Education Association	El Salón ("the living room")	Richard Heilemann	\$4,200.00
Escondido Elementary Education Association	Peers Uniting Peers Art (PUP Art)	Kirsten Josephson	\$5,000.00
Fort Bragg District Teachers Association	Wellness Spaces for Calm and Connection	Sarah Magee	\$16,250.00
Franklin-McKinley Education Association	Improving School Climate	Joanne Pipersky	\$9,000.00
Fullerton Secondary Teachers Organization	Sustainable Garden Project	Andria Sandoval	\$16,924.00
Fullerton Secondary Teachers Organization	Outdoor Learning Lab and Native Garden	Ashley Hill	\$11,400.00
Hayward Education Association	Student Newspaper The Monarch Times, Hear ME Roar!	Annie Bogue-Mladinich	\$4,445.00
Hemet Teachers Association	Journeys!	Elisabeth Jacobsen	\$5,000.00
Irvine Teachers Association	Free Choice Reading in 4 Languages	Emmi Kohout	\$19,520.00
Jefferson Teachers Association	Dramatic Play Project Proposal	Rosalina Bonilla	\$4,344.00
Lake Elsinore Teachers Association	Black Student Union Initiative	Danyelle Hodge	\$19,180.00
Los Banos Teachers Association	The Gateway Program [R]	Sergio de Alba	\$14,872.00
Monrovia Teachers Association	Social Emotional Learning - Family Art Nights	Maria Lomelin	\$4,377.68



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Montebello Teachers Association	The Wellness Park Project	Maria Avila	\$8,652.15
Moreland Teachers Association	Country Lane School Garden	Caroline Sienknecht	\$15,000.00
Napa Valley Educators Association	Cultivating Young Gardeners at Alta Heights	Leslie Gracia	\$8,285.00
Natomas Teachers Association	Biliteracy Focused Play Workshop for Equity	Cynthia Suarez	\$18,275.00
Oakdale Teachers Association	OJHS Garden Revitalization	Courtney Schmitt	\$5,808.00
Oakland Education Association	Student Artists Exhibition at the Autumn Lights Festival	Aya Allen	\$19,950.00
Ocean View Teachers Association	The Philanthropic Woodshop Class	Brett Hardy	\$4,950.00
Ontario-Montclair Teachers Association	From Seedlings to Scholars	Cynthia Lopez	\$19,586.28
Ontario-Montclair Teachers Association	Awaken Your Inner Photographer	Dr. Malinda Hurley	\$20,000.00
Oroville Secondary Teachers Association	Mosaic Murals	Taren Allen	\$4,143.02
Palm Springs Teachers Association	Blooming Our Bilingual Brains & Establishing Our Roots	Elizabeth Vieyra	\$20,000.00
Pittsburg Education Association	Building Advocates and Leadership Experience through Student Council	Rachel Foster	\$4,377.00
Rancho Santa Fe Faculty Association	Teachers & Students: All About Education Podcast	Rebecca Carp	\$8,009.96
Robla Teachers Association	Project AAC Access	Dr. Monica Hudnall	\$4,934.00
Sacramento City Teachers Association	Building and Empowering Future Leaders through Student Council	Angelia Brye Jones	\$12,682.00
San Diego County Association of Educators	Equity Through Literacy	Stephanie Cruz	\$18,000.00
San Juan Teachers Association	Access to Independence	Amanda Morgan	\$19,000.00



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San Lorenzo Education Association	Making Dreams Come Alive on Stage	Elizabeth Garcia	\$13,298.00
San Marcos Educators Association	Building Buddies	Christine Miringoff	\$13,318.00
Santa Ana Educators Association	McFadden Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) Spyder Lab	Graciela Camacho Pulido	\$19,637.61
Santa Maria Elementary Education Association	Miller News	Christopher LeVander	\$4,450.00
Santa Maria Elementary Education Association	Super Sensory Environment for Student Success	Lela Alcocer	\$17,800.00
Snowline Teachers Association	Arts Exploration Club	Toby Deanne DeGrandpre	\$1,549.67
Southwestern College Education Association	Asian American Oral Histories & Graphic Memoir of San Diego Project	Joseph Allen Ruanto-Ramirez	\$3,000.00
Teachers Association of Long Beach	United in the Community	Vanessa Mosqueda	\$18,309.00
Teachers Association of Long Beach	Gathering In The Generations Garden	Liza Gesuden	\$3,852.52
Teachers Association of Norwalk-La Mirada	Elementary Science Engagement!	Denise Daguimol	\$19,656.00
Teachers of Encinitas	To Infinity and Beyond Inflatable Planetarium	Julie Kusiak	\$18,899.35
Torrance Teachers Association	Madrona Avenue: Puppet & People Productions	William Gachuz	\$15,953.00
Tulare City Teachers Association	STEAMing Ahead	Katy Thompson	\$18,734.00
Turlock Teachers Association	3D Printing	Aschli Hicks	\$14,640.00
Tustin Educators Association	Algebra to Action: Solving Real-World Problems with Sustainable Solutions	Courtney Mallett	\$3,300.00
United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA/NEA)	Affirming and Inclusive Schools for LGBTQ+ Students	Kristina Southern	\$5,000.00
United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA/NEA)	Sounds That Feed The Soul	Cheryl Carter-Harris	\$19,868.18

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United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA/NEA)	Transformative Justice Leadership Program	Elizabeth Seamens	\$17,400.00
United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA/NEA)	Cultivating an All-Inclusive On-Campus Garden	Marylynn Amiot	\$8,997.00