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Innovative Teacher Grants

(awarded each fall) for learning experiences above and beyond the normal classroom like science projects, arts performances, and robotic materials.

Student Enrichment Grants (awarded throughout the school year by application) for academic and arts-related opportunities that take place outside of the school district.

... supporting discovery & imagination!



In October 2020, The Foundation for Educational Excellence presented the Dr. Wayne Carbiener "Above and Beyond" Teacher of the Year award to Dr. Megan Deweese, a first-grade educator at Okatie Elementary.

Dr. Wayne Carbiener "Above & Beyond" Award (given annually) to the District Teacher of the Year to further inspire the recipient's work in the classroom.

Innovative School Resource Grants (awarded each fall) for innovative instructional school-wide projects.







- Founded in 2007
- Funds innovative instructional projects and opportunities that are not available through regular public school budgets
- Grants are provided to enhance student learning across all instructional areas
- Since 2009, the Foundation has awarded over \$300,000 in grants for the students of the Beaufort County Public Schools
- More than 65,000 student learning opportunities have been made available county-wide

The Peggy May INSPIRATION AWARD

Every spring, The Foundation for Educational Excellence honors an individual or organization in our community with the Peggy May Inspiration Award, to recognize those who go above and beyond in providing exceptional educational opportunities for our children.

2020-2021 was a unique school year, so the award went to a unique recipient - **ALL EMPLOYEES of the Beaufort County School District** - for demonstrating extraordinary dedication and passion that influences and inspires our students.

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