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OCSD TEACHERS AND STAFF RECEIVE OVER \$25K IN GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) has been granted over \$25,000, significantly benefiting teachers and staff. This substantial funding supports inventive and unique educational projects that exceed the regular budgetary allocations.

This comes courtesy of the Dr. Irene H. Myers Education Grant, an initiative of the local education foundation honoring Dr. Myers' remarkable 45-year commitment to public education in our community. The Orangeburg County School District Education Foundation, a charitable organization, is dedicated to enhancing educational endeavors in our local public schools.

A diverse array of projects will benefit from this grant, including an after-school arts camp, an advanced math program, and a book club that encourages exploration of imaginative worlds. These grants will enable recipients to enrich their students' learning experiences and broaden their educational horizons.

A total of \$25,705.09 is being distributed among OCSD's deserving educators, with individual grants going up to \$500.

"Our board members and volunteers who review and award these grants are consistently impressed by the ingenuity of Orangeburg's educators," Singh remarked. "It's a privilege for us to support these exciting projects and foster an environment of dynamic teaching and learning," said John Singh, Chairperson of the Orangeburg Foundation and Assistant Administrator for the City of Orangeburg.

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	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>School Name</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Composite Score</u>	<u>Amt Req</u>	
1	Smith-Richardson	Vondella	Lake Marion Tech Ctr	About Face	91	499.28	
2	Smith	Joyce	Lake Marion HS	Exploration on Canvas	90	497.55	
3	Kerr	Tenesha	St.James-Gail	Clasroom Library & Nature Center	76	496.07	
4	Sumpter	Felicia	St.James-Gail	Multicultural Mask Design	88	493.40	
5	Fernandez	Alehem	Elloree EI	"This is my country"	81	155.70	
6	Clayton	Frances	St.James-Gail	Voyage of Adventure	85	437.63	
7	Laidlaw	Alicia	St.James-Gail	Game Time Incentive	82	496.29	
8	Fogle	Mary	Elloree EI	Why You Need Visiting Artists in Art Room	85	460.10	
9	Chubb	Kimberly	Holly Hill EI	Music for a Song in Every Heart	89	463.19	
10	Washington	Cherelle	Holly Hill Rob.	Scholar Spiels	83	475.00	
11	Thomas-Ormsby	Tanisha	Vance-Provid	Creating Champions Through Small Groups Intervention I	84	493.76	
12	Smith	Valarie	Vance-Provid	Reading Relavance	77	499.49	
13	Weatherspoon	Brenda	Vance-Provid	Reading to Succeed	76	474.80	
14	June	Lori	Vance-Provid	The Art of Reading	94	498.42	
				Subtotal Awarded to Orangeburg East Area Schools		6440.68	
17	Dunning	Lillie R.	Lockett	PE Extravaganza	91	499.59	

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18	Davis	Mary Jane	Edisto Prim	It's Not Too Early To Start Pre-Voc Training	94	455.82	
19	Pasupuleti	Subhashini	Branchville HS	Graphing Resources for High School Math	85	496.60	
20	Barker	Elizabeth	Edisto Prim	PE Equipment	80	494.41	
21	Vego	Zhila	Branchville HS	Burn Baby Burn!	85	500.00	
22	Thompson	Jennifer	Branchville HS	Digging into Our Past	85	490.01	
23	Kitts	Glen	Branchville HS	US History Gallery Walk	80	482.97	
24	Rajan	Abhilash	Branchville HS	Recycling of Plastic Bottles & Aluminum Cans Project	80	490.00	
25	Moorer	Jennifer	Edisto Prim	Books for Everyone	91	497.77	
26	Robinson	Caroline	Edisto EI	Lights! Camera! Action!	93	476.12	
27	Murray	Ashley	Edisto EI	Building Social Skills Through Public Speaking	90	490.18	
28	McIntosh	Tralcia	Edisto EI	Growing Great Minds	84	480.47	
29	Ilderon	Candace	Branchville HS	The Sky is the Limit with a College Education	80	499.72	
30	Cook	Audrey	Branchville HS	Making Math Fun	79	400.00	
31	Span	Mihaela	Branchville HS	Improve Your Math Through Vmath	80	428.00	
32	McAlhany	Bailey	Branchville HS	Heart Rrate Monitors for Health	84	321.00	
33	Valentine-Kerr	Sherine	Edisto EI	Math Read to Self/Read with a Partner Project	82	422.14	
34	Nash-Perkins	Donna	Edisto EI	Math and Literature Connection	82	498.59	

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35	Speissegger	Amy	Edisto HS	Art Teacher	82	472.81	
36	Ray	Elouise	Star Center	Reading to Succeed - revised need to type budget	84	419.36	
37	Wall	Jasmyne	Edisto Prim	Shapes and Colors with Watercolor and Paint	80	499.52	
38	Williams	Tennille	Edisto Prim	PE Extravaganza Night's	86	500.00	
				Subtotal Awarded to Orangeburg West Area Schools		10315.08	
39	Green	Rosa	North M/H	Millenium Force 2	99	474.79	
40	Pressley-Rayson	LaCole	Brookdale El	Cooking with S.T.E.A.M.	78	486.85	
41	Badger	Leslie	Brookdale El	Reading Bowl Bound	95	389.08	
42	Bennett	Yolanda	North M/H	The Probability In Genetics	97	383.93	
43	Lewis	Desiree	Marshall El	Booked and Busy: Building Reading Comprehension	90	489.99	
46	Ruiz	Sandra	North M/H	Learning Spanish Through Literature	90	489.99	
47	Haigler	Tracy	North M/H	Eagle E-Learning Engagement	91	473.30	
48	Mack	John	North M/H	Chemistry Labs	100	496.05	
52	Chinners	Robin	Marshall El	Books + STEM Building = FUN	90	500.00	
54	Smith	Sophia	Sheridan El	Small Group Learning	80	458.22	
55	Yarborough	Tonya	Sheridan El	Math Minds Matter!	99	479.00	
57	Scoville	Tracey	Technology Ct	Community Pantry	80	499.69	

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