

Innovative Teacher Grants provide unique learning opportunities that are not funded of students to create a life-long interest in learning.



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Foundation for EDUCATIONAL Excellence

... supporting discovery & imagination!



In October 2023, The Foundation's annual Dr. Wayne Carbiener "Above & Beyond" Award was given to April Bryant, Teacher of the Year at Coosa Elementary School.

- 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 \$350,000 in grants for the students of the Beaufort County Public Schools
- More than 75,000 student learning opportunities have been made available county-wide

The Peggy May Inspiration Award

Each year 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 exeptional educational
opportunities for our children.

The 2023 Peggy May winner was Laura Bush for her decades of dedication to the Beaufort County School District.

Innovative Teacher and School Resource 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.



(given annually) to the District Teacher of the Year to further inspire the recipient's work in the classroom.



Building A Teacher's Toolkit

(awarded annually) to 1st and 2nd year teachers across Beaufort County to help ease needs (beyond regular school supplies) in the classroom.





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