

2021 IMPACT REPORT

EQUITY. EXCELLENCE. OPPORTUNITY.



COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The NEA Foundation is proud to support our partners' efforts to build a regional community of practice in the development of community schools across Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Our partners in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi are now making great strides thanks to your investment.

GRANTS TO EDUCATORS

OVER \$565,000

IN GRANT FUNDS AWARDED



"The most successful aspect of this project was allowing students to become more active with their data collection during experiments. They are becoming

prepared to use scientific collection tools that will be required in college or the workforce."

—Chanyrn Dorn, 2021 Student Success Grantee

ENVISION
EQUITY
GRANTS

21
GRANTEES

STUDENT
SUCCESS
GRANTS

75
GRANTEES

47
GRANTEES

LEARNING &
LEADERSHIP
GRANTS

GLOBAL LEARNING FELLOWSHIP

In 2021, we welcomed a new class of 49 Global Learning Fellows. These educators represent 42 states and a U.S. Department of Defense school. During their year-long fellowship, these Fellows will enhance their knowledge and skills to integrate global competency into their daily classroom instruction, advocate for global competency in their schools and districts, and help students thrive in an increasingly interconnected world.



"Through the fellowship, I now have a greater understanding of how to talk about the global competencies and incorporate them into my instruction. I also have an amazing network of friends who I can reach out to for collaborations."

—Makisha Rogers, 2020 Global Learning Fellow

AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

During our virtual Salute to Excellence in Education Gala last February, we recognized 46 outstanding educators with the Awards for Teaching Excellence. These awards recognize educators from around the country who promote both excellence in teaching and advocacy for the profession.



RESPONSIVE GRANT MAKING

The NEA Foundation also makes grants to organizations that strive to make public education more equitable in the current moment of reimagining public education. For example, The NEA Foundation awarded grant funds to The National Network of State Teachers of the Year for its Teach for Equity project, a part of their new All for Equity initiative, which is aimed at developing the capacity of adults to create the learning conditions necessary for powerful and purposeful teaching to be available to all of our students.