



Council on Instruction and Professional Development
Innovative Teaching Grants
2023 Awards

<i>Name</i>	<i>Local EA</i>	<i>Title & Description</i>
Cheryl Hodany, Jenna Mitchell, Lauren Shannon Northeastern Region	Delaware Valley	<i>Destination Innovation</i> There has never been a greater need for an increase in learning opportunities focused primarily on STEM fields. With the use of hands-on STEM activity kits, Kindergarten students will explore areas of science through cooperative learning while building problem-solving skills and perseverance.
Nicolle McClain Northwestern Region	Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5	<i>We Put the LIFE (Living-Independence-Future-Employability) in Life Skills</i> With the use of this grant allotment, the students will gain knowledge and experience utilizing a fully equipped kitchen and living space within the classroom to prepare them to live successfully as independent, contributing members of society.
Donnique Sharpe Mideastern Region	Norristown	<i>To The Thingiverse and Beyond!</i> Gifted learners in grades 3-4 will take learning to new heights as we explore the power of creativity through 3D printing using MakerBot’s Thingiverse projects. Students will have the opportunity to create models using computer-aided design software to print 3D items.
Lauren Beinhower Southern Region	Waynesboro Area	<i>Dux, Dux, Dux, DESIGN!</i> The goal of the Dux, Dux, Dux, DESIGN! project is to increase student engagement/achievement in the Engineering Design Process by introducing STEM and project-based learning experiences into all elementary classrooms. The project will use 3Dux Design kits, a cardboard modeling system that focuses on community-centered design projects.