



Council on Instruction and Professional Development
Innovative Teaching Grants
2024 Awards

Name	Local EA	Title & Description
Melissa Boonie Central Region	Midd West EA	<i>Mustang STEAM Day 2024</i> STEAM Day is a learning experience for every middle school student in our district to conduct hands-on explorations in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. High school students will be trained to lead activity stations and serve as mentors for younger students.
Anthony DeRosa Midwestern Region	Lawrence Co VoTech EA	<i>The Art Mart</i> Approximately thirty to forty economically disadvantaged students from Lawrence County will learn entrepreneurial skills as well as STEAM curriculum and advance workplace development by designing and producing commercial art products to be sold in a student-run makers-space branded "The Art Mart". Funding would support consumable materials needed.
Diane Matt-Fosnot Mideastern Region	Pennsbury EA	<i>Virtual Reality as an Alternate Medium for Class Projects</i> Students in my class learn graphic design and video editing in a 2D space. They create finished products such as print advertisements and informational videos. I recently got inspired to see if students could use the design concepts taught in our program to create finished products in a virtual space.
Meredith Recek Northeastern Region	Dallas EA	<i>Interactive Distance Learning: The Industrial Revolution</i> Students enrolled in Modern World History at Dallas High School will participate in an interactive distance learning experience provided through the National Museum of Industrial History (NMIH) during a class period as part of their study of the Industrial Revolution.