

Grant Recipients

2017/18 Awards

Library Lock-in and Author Visit

School: Albany High School

CSDA Spark Plug: Kristen Majkut

Community Partners: Albany Public Library, Pine Hills Library, New York State Writers Institute

Nic Stone is the author of the debut young adult novel *Dear Martin* (2017), which is loosely inspired by a series of true events involving the shooting deaths of unarmed African-American teenagers. Event involved activities at the high school and at Pine Hills Library.

Pirates Family Literacy Night

School: Albany School of Humanities

CSDA Spark Plugs: Jennifer Gilette, Tracey Koch

Community Partners: Albany Public Library, Albany Tulip Queen and Court, Grassroots Givers

More than 100 families turned out to write messages in bottles, sing sea shanties and more at ASH's pirate-themed fall literacy night. Reading and writing exercises were woven into the fun.

The Stephen and Harriet Myers Food Pantry

School: Myers Middle School

CSDA Spark Plug: Kristen Majkut

Community Partners: Regional Food Bank of NENY, Food Pantries of the Capital District, Anonymous Donor

Students from 7th grade went on to the Food Pantries of the Capital District warehouse facility 2 times a year, enabling them to actually see the extent of hunger that exists in the Capital District, as well as discover the positive aspects that come from volunteering their time. Students will act as volunteers at the Regional Food Bank and help pack food for the weekend backpack program.

Model UN

School: Albany High School

CSDA Spark Plug: Leah Evans

Community Partners: Capital Region Chamber of Commerce

The 2017-18 school budget left the Model UN unfunded after providing \$20,000 the previous year. AFE support will allow teams to participate in two or three conferences this year while they raise money for the future. Students debate world issues with other school delegations on college campuses.

Parent University

Schools: O'Neal Middle School Excellence, Myers Middle School, Hackett Middle School

CSDA Spark Plug: Cathy Edmondson

Community Partner: The Touhey Family Foundation

25 parents or guardians along with 25 students and 5 staff members have an intensive educational weekend retreat at YMCA Camp Chingachgook in Kattskill Bay, Lake George. During the middle school years parental involvement in their child's education decreases dramatically. The Parent University strives to reconnect these families with the educational community.

Author & Illustrator Day

School: Giffen Memorial Elementary

CSDA Spark Plugs: Shannan Smith and Jasmine Brown

Community Partner: First Presbyterian Church, Albany

Author & Illustrator Day is an annual event since 2013 but has always been on a Saturday with about 100 students attending. This year it is being moved to a Friday so all 600 Giffen students can participate. James Ransome, Liz Zunon, R+Eric Velasquez and Ann Burg will visit. Every student will get a free book.

STEAM Night - SPACE

School: Albany School of Humanities

CSDA Spark Plugs: Cynthia Houser, Jerry Carafello

Community Partners: RPI, Dudley Observatory, Albany County Sheriff, NASA, Johns Hopkins, Apple,LEGO,Strafford AFB,NY Society of Women Engineers
Inspires and makes students aware of careers connected to space.

Opera to Go 2018: The Ugly Duckling

School: Giffen Memorial Elementary

CSDA Spark Plugs: Betsey Domenico and Amanda Boyd

Community Partners: Second Avenue Neighborhood Association, South End Neighborhood Association

Opera Saratoga provides 600 students with an opera experience with a pertinent lesson. A question and answer session followed.

Ballet in the Classroom

School: Philip Schuyler Achievement Academy

CSDA Spark Plugs: Michael Poindexter, Tanya Venable

Community Partner: Tsehaya & Co.

Students meet twice weekly for pre-professional ballet training with dance apparel incentives, journals and text books. Students will learn how academic knowledge and skills may be applied through dance. This is a district pilot.

Aeronautics and Astronomy Project

School: Montessori Magnet School

CSDA Spark Plug: Susan Googins

Community Partners: Albany Public Library, WMHT, Apple, RPI, NASA, MiSci, Capital District Society of Woman Engineers, Albany Can Code

A year-long project with "Mission to Mars" MiSci and virtual Langley field trips, a STEM night and classroom activities. Designed to become an annual project.

The RED Bookshelf

Schools: Various Elementary and Community Sites

CSDA Spark Plugs: Jasmine Brown

Community Partners: The RED Bookshelf

The RED Bookshelf accepts donations of gently used children's books. They clean and repair each book, in order to provide free books for families and children to choose and keep. There are eight bright red bookshelves in the City of Albany.

Camp College at SUNY Oswego

School: Secondary students

CSDA Spark Plugs:

Community Partner: Mission Accomplished Transition Services

Students, administrators, and professionals from all over New York State participate in a free, informative, and fun experience staying overnight at SUNY Oswego to participate in college prep workshops with admission counselors.

Apple Store Music Making

School: North Albany Academy

CSDA Spark Plugs: Caitlin Lenio

Community Partner: Crossgates Apple Store

Twenty fifth graders visited and learned about making music using the Garage Band app on the iPad. They all made very unique beats and some students even added vocals. In a very short amount of time students exhibited huge musical growth and motivation to work as hard as they can on composing music.

2016/17 Awards

VIA Aquarium Visit

School: TOAST

CSDA Spark Plug: Elaine Searl

Community Partners: NYS Museum, Grassroots Givers, Ken Skinner

The alternative assessment special education class wrapped up their ocean habitats and animals unit with a visit to the aquarium. None of the students had ever been to an aquarium before. Ten science kits were provided. The unit integrates science, social studies, ELA and math.

STEAM Night

School: ASH

CSDA Spark Plug: Jerry Carafello and Cynthia Houser

Community Partners: Albany High Robotics, RPI, Albany Public Library, WMHT, SUNY, NYS Police

STEAM Night introduced students to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Besides demonstrations career opportunities were also highlighted.

Vegetable Garden

School: ASH

CSDA Spark Plug: Susan Sheehan

Community Partners: Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program

The addition of plant beds will enhance the Garden Club program. The beds are visible to the community from Whitehall Park and the school recess area.. Future plans include a shed, compost bin, rain barrel and signage.

Our Stories, Our Voices, Our Community

School: Schuyler Achievement Academy

CSDA Spark Plug: Tonya Venable

Community Partners: Art Partners / Tsehay & Co

School-wide Black History Month Celebration incorporating art, literature, music and dance.

CRUCIBLE SALEM TRIP

School: Albany High School

CSDA Spark Plug: Katie Serfilippi

Community Partners: Albany Booster Club; Dean Choudhri

The trip was during the unit where students studied The Crucible, which is set in Salem during the Salem Witch Trials in 1692. The students were from co-taught or self-contained special education programs or were a part of a new class called "The American Experience" where English and Social Studies teachers co-teach together for two periods. The students received an unforgettable first-hand experience and made this text, which has difficult language and content, more relevant to their lives and produced a fresh perspective on the subject.

CAMP READ A LOT LITERACY NIGHT

School: Albany School of Humanities

CSDA Spark Plug: Cynthia Houser

Community Partners: Albany Fire Department, Albany Police Department, Albany Public Libraries, PBS

An evening of literacy activities planned around a CAMPING theme. Teachers and staff did a variety of literacy activities within the theme. Students chose books for free to bring home. Various literacy baskets were raffled off for students to win. A small goody bag was sent home with each student. Snacks were available at the end of the evening for students and family. Parents will be given the opportunity to learn about the Common Core Standards for ELA with presentations from our reading specialist.

MOGA

School: Myers Middle School

CSDA Spark Plug: Cynthia Clo

Community Partner: Yoga Loft with Peg Clark and Margie McGreevy; Donors Choose A MOvement and yoGA (MOGA) program for students with developmental disabilities. Not only is this effective physical education but also improves behavioral and educational efforts in the classroom.

DISCOVER DANCE

School: Giffen Memorial Elementary School

CSDA Spark Plug: Linda Mallory- Mitchell

Community Partner: ArtPartners; Tsehaya & Company; Albany Promise with a City of Albany Community Block Development Grant

Dance lessons culminating in a school performance and DVD combined with wellness, exercise, cultural awareness and history.

2015/16 Awards

PLAYGROUND RENOVATION

SCHOOL: Sheridan Preparatory Academy

COMMUNITY PARTNER: First Unitarian Society of Albany

The space was enlarged to accommodate more students; to provide additional play equipment designed to promote active play, developing coordination, strength and balance; and to increase safety by eliminating the retaining wall (amphitheater).

MARTIN LUTHER KING LABOR CELEBRATION

SCHOOL: Hackett Middle School

COMMUNITY PARTNER: New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), Albany Public School Teachers Association (APSTA), Capital Region Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU), Capital Region Solidarity Committee

The annual community celebration to honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his work to educate people on the need for civic engagement and support of organized labor to end economic and social injustice included three workshops conducted for youth along with a main event that included dancing, music, and a keynote who addressed a pressing social issue. The theme was education as a tool to end discrimination and injustice.

ARBOR HILL STARLIGHT STEP TEAM

SCHOOL: Arbor Hill Elementary School

COMMUNITY PARTNER: Reina Messina

Assisted to develop and train the team.

TRANSGENDER BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

SCHOOL: Albany High School

COMMUNITY PARTNER: Albany Public Library, Capital Pride Center, Choices Counseling, In Our Own Voices

To enhance the knowledge base and social support available to students who are transgender or allies to transgender students. Tor Loney (Albany Public Library) and Liz Gialanella (Albany High School) facilitated Book discussion groups with guest

speakers from authors, Capital Pride Center, Choices Counseling, and In Our Own Voices.

DANCE REVIEW TRIBUTE TO STEVIE WONDER

SCHOOL: Arbor Hill Elementary School

COMMUNITY PARTNER: Dorothy Boice

Students learned to appreciate choreography and dance while gaining an appreciation of an earlier era.

2014/15 Awards

NORMANSKILL FARM EDUCATIONAL VISITS

School: All CSDA 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders

Community Partners: Friends of the Normanskill, Delaware Area Neighborhood Association; Cornell Cooperative Extension; Capital District Blacksmiths Association; Albany County storm water management program; Albany Garden Study Club; Bee & Ewe Farm; Project Learning Tree, College of St. Rose

Each spring, students visit Normanskill Farm. The trips involve four or five educational sessions on subjects including dairy farms, nutrition, blacksmithing, beekeeping, water quality and creeks, history of the farm and of the historic Whipple Bridge located at the farm, police horses and dogs, and trees. Some programs are presented by the Scotia-Glenville Traveling Museum using fourth grade curriculum. Additional programming is provided for students who may have been to the farm during earlier grades.

COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE VISIT

School: Albany School of Humanities

Community Partners: College of Saint Rose, Project Learning Tree

Sixth graders visit the campus, receive a complete tour of the school, a science lesson from PLT/WET trained pre-service teachers and lunch in the cafeteria.

ENTERING THE COLLEGE ZONE

Schools: 6th through 8th graders

Community Partners: Albany Black Child Development Institute, Hudson Valley Community College

CSDA students visit HVCC to learn about college.

2015 CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY ELEMENTARY ART SHOW

Schools: All elementary

Community Partners: Albany Institute of History & Art, the Times Union

The annual art exhibit will be held at AIHA.

MATH NIGHT

School: Albany School for the Humanities

Community Partners: RPI, CDTA and SEFCU

Students, parents, teachers and community members are invited to come to school on January 15, 2015 at 6 pm to participate in activities and presentations on how math is used in everyday life. Michael Lachney from RPI will be demonstrating and presenting on how math is used in the space program and engineering programs. A representative from CDTA will be discussing how math is used for procurement of buses, bus maintenance and everyday service. Teachers will provide activities for students and parents on math and the common core. In grades 2 through 6, students will do a math project and it will be displayed. In grades K-1st, class math projects will be on display. At the end of the evening everyone will be asked to go outside and a rocket will be launched. Teachers and their students were given a rocket to assemble and launch earlier in the week.

PARENT EMPOWERMENT

Schools: Giffen and Arbor Hill

Community Partner: Albany Family Education Empowerment

Both schools are developing parent empowerment programs. With parents more involved in their child's learning the schools expect increased PTA involvement and greater academic success.

SEEKING, GETTING AND KEEPING A JOB SERIES

School: Alternative Learning Center

Community Partner: Mission Accomplished Transition Services

ALC students are prepared for the global workforce.

ASO ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

Schools: All elementary third grades

Community Partner: Albany Symphony Orchestra

Adopt-a-School engages all third grade students in the district in an ongoing exploration of all aspects of music through in-school visits by symphony musicians, a conducting workshop with the Albany Symphony's Grammy-winning Music Director, David Alan Miller, and a special schools-only performance by the full orchestra.

CRAFTY AT THE CENTER

School: Alternative Learning Center

Community Partner: Arbor Hill Community Center

ALC students volunteer to work with students at the Community Center afterschool program five times a year to do craft projects.

TEEN READER CONFERENCE

School: Albany High School

Community Partners: BOCES, Questar III, NY Library Association, with local businesses and organizations

The conference brings together area middle and high school teens and their community to inspire, share and celebrate a love of reading and writing. The conference takes place this year in Shenendahowa.

COUNTY OF KINGS

School: Albany High School

Community Partners: UAlbany Performing Arts Center, NYS Writers Institute, University Art Museum

9th, 10th and theater students will participate in the visit of Lemon Anderson (writer, performance artist, screen actor and poet). He will visit the University at Albany and spend a day at Albany High School. Participating students will receive a copy of his book and attend the stage presentation at PAC.

2013/14 Awards

Civil Rights Study Tour

School: Albany High School

Community Partners: Center for Law and Justice, Siena College

Nine Albany High School students and three adult chaperones will travel to Mississippi where they will participate in events commemorating the 50th anniversary of Freedom Summer. The students will visit historical sites, meet veterans of the movement and participate in a Youth Congress.

ATTAC

School: Albany High School

Community Partners: Trinity Institute, Charles Touhey, Turner Construction, APSAA, and APSUE

The program provides valuable supports to the students participating in Albany's football program.

Refugees to Camp

School: All District Schools

Community Partners: Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Volunteers for Refugees

91 students will be provided language skills and cultural awareness at a 2014 summer camp designed for refugee children.

Free Comic Book Monday

School: Albany High School

Community Partner: Earthwork Comics

The project promotes literacy and encourages students to read.

Positive Paws and Claws

School: New Scotland Elementary School

Community Partners: Peppertree Rescue, Out-of-the-Pits

The project will raise humane animal awareness at the same time that it develops artistic competency and involve students in supporting community organizations.

The Use of Knitting to Teach Science, Math and Computer Science

School: Hackett Middle School

Community Partner: RPI Triple Helix Program

Students in the two clubs will vastly expand their appreciation of math, computer programs, and the Navajo designs. Other Hackett students will be inspired by the resulting documentary and knitted projects.

Medieval Literacy Night

Schools: Albany School for the Humanities

Community Partners: Albany Public Library, ASH PTA, Albany Police, College of St. Rose students, Albany's Tulip Queen

A Literacy Night to encourage and sustain literacy among children and parents. Storytellers, read-alouds, and hands on activities will engage participants. There are parent workshops to encourage library membership and to teach strategies to help children read and/or prepare for the Common Core.

Twelve Years a Slave

School: Albany High School

Community Partner: Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. Facilitated by historians Paul and Mary Liz Stewart, an interactive experience that uses primary documents, video footage, and readers' theater, will educate 120 students about the Capital Region's relationship to the American institution of slavery and the Underground Railroad movement, highlighting the leadership roles of local African Americans, and the contemporary relevancy of this history with us today.

Seeking, Getting and Keeping a Job Series

School: Alternative Learning Center

Community Partner: Mission Accomplished Transition Services

The project hopes to set a new standard for community involvement that helps students feel empowered and prepared for the global workforce.

Under One Sun

Schools: Giffen, TOAST, Eagle Point, Montessori Magnet, Schuyler Achievement Academy, Sheridan Preparatory Academy

Community Partners: Music Mobile, Albany Charity for Arts in Education

165 students will participate in a "Under One Sun" concert by singer, songwriter, educator Ruth Pelham and participate in activities at a "Under One Sun" Learning Center. All of this will be coordinated to support the summer school program's social issues literacy themes: civic responsibility, cooperation, inclusion and peace. "Under One Sun" concerts will be performed at four locations, with two schools combined for two of the concerts, and two concerts at each of the other schools. "Under One Sun" Learning Centers will be set up at each school to provide students a variety of hands on activities including creating sculptures and wall hangings. Students will sing the songs they learn and display their art projects at the school's culminating events. Additional students will be provided language skills and cultural awareness at a

summer camp designed for refugee children.

2012/2013 Awards

ATTAC

School: Albany High School

Community Partners: Trinity Institute, Charles Touhey, Turner Construction, APSAA, and APSUE

The program provides valuable supports to the students participating in Albany's football program.

Refugees to Camp

School: All District Schools

Community Partners: Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Volunteers for Refugees
73 additional students will be provided language skills and cultural awareness at a 2013 summer camp designed for refugee children.

After School Garden Program

School: Pine Hills Elementary School

Community Partners: Albany Cornell Cooperative Extension, Albany Master Gardener

The program is designed to promote an understanding of plants and the role they play in our environment and daily lives. Through "Hands-On" learning the program can nurture the sense of wonder in a child's imagination and curiosity and provide a place for the enrichment and delight of all children.

Albany Book Project

Schools: All District Schools

Community Partners: Stewarts, Grass Roots Givers

With the goal of putting books into the hands of students, the Albany Book Project has reached out to teachers and helped to provide books that specifically met students' interests. We are excited about the plans to give books to participating students to read over the summer months.

No Child Left Hungry (Weekend Food Program)

Schools: All Elementary Schools

Community Partners: The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, Albany School District, and soon, additional partners to address this serious problem

The goal is to provide chronically hungry children in the City School District of Albany with backpacks filled with food on Friday afternoon, thus bridging the weekend food gap. This weekend food program takes a systematic, district-wide approach to curtail the impacts of hunger in our community, allowing students to focus on learning rather than wondering where their next meal will come from.

Video Game Lending Library

School: North Albany Academy

Community Partner: Nexis Lexis

This lending library will introduce students to video games that will have a positive, educational impact on them to take the place of the violent, destructive games that they may be playing.

Early Beginnings

School: Albany School of the Humanities

Community Partner: College of St. Rose

Eighty-one students will spend the day at the College of Saint Rose participating in hands-on science activities with a Project Learning Tree ® focus, meeting college students, touring the campus and having lunch. Hopefully this early college experience will plant the seed of obtaining a college degree early and increase interest in science.

Building Shade

School: Meyers Middle School

Community Partners: Bill Stoneman and the Vegetable Project

The Vegetable Project is developing gardens at Meyers Middle School. To date they have built several raised beds, a green house and a bridge. Many classes use the gardens and produce is sold in local markets to sustain the effort. A next step in their development is an outside covered classroom area to extend the usefulness of the garden. AFE is supporting the further development of the outside classroom.

Creation of Beats, Science Lyrics, a Science Radio Show and a Documentary

School: Hackett Middle School

Community Partners: RPI Triple Helix Program, RPI and Graduate Student Michael Lachney

Hackett students are creating a science radio show using beats and science lyrics to engage and inspire students with science. Their further goal is to eventually add video components.

Romare Bearden Documentary

School: Albany School for the Humanities

Community Partners: Mobeta Films and Kevin West

ASH students are creating a documentary film on Romare Bearden from the Harlem Renaissance. The film will be shown at a school assembly.

AHS Mentoring Program

School: Albany High School

Community Partners: National Black Child Development Institute, Fathers Incorporated, Fathers and Families Coalitions of America, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Four Families Inc. and the Capital District YMCA

The goal is to provide mentors for Albany High School students.

Traditional Dance Brings Social Studies to Life

School: Delaware Community School

Community Partners: Delaware Community School PTA, The Arts Center of the Capital Region in Troy, New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), local restaurants and the Albany U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI)

The goal is for all 3rd graders to learn about world cultures and traditional dance. The students' performance of dances and presentation of research to the school community and later to the whole community will increase the impact of the project further.

Hudson River Trading & Navigating the Seas Experience

Schools: All district elementary schools

Community Partners: Historic Cherry Hill, Highlighting History Inc., Albany Heritage Area, and Golub Corporation

All 5th graders will have the opportunity to visit the Albany Visitors Center and participate in very meaningful experiential learning which will involve history, economics, English, science and math as well as the related, classroom applications.

Scholar's Institute

Schools: Arbor Hill Elementary, Philip Schuyler Achievement Academy, Sheridan Preparatory Academy, Pine Hills Elementary, Eagle Point Elementary, Giffen Elementary

Community Partner: Sage Colleges

The Scholar's institute is held after school on the SAGE Campus in Albany with the goal of inspiring students to continue their education and attend college.

After School Garden Program

School: Pine Hills Elementary School

Community Partners: Albany Cornell Cooperative Extension, Albany Master Gardener Program

Designed to promote an understanding of plants and the role they play in our environment and daily lives. Through "Hands-On" learning the program can nurture the sense of wonder in a child's imagination and curiosity and provide a place for the enrichment and delight of all children.

2011/2012 Awards

Giffen Elementary; North Albany Academy; and Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology: Historic Cherry Hill Field Trip

Albany High School: Look in a Nook, National Coalition Building Institute

Arbor Hill Elementary School, Philip Schuyler Achievement Academy, Sheridan Preparatory Academy, Giffen Elementary Schools: Scholar's Institute

Albany High School: International Baccalaureate Program American Studies Olympiad

Philip Schuyler Achievement Academy: Weather All Around Us

Stephen & Harriet Meyers Middle School: Man of La Mancha

William S Hackett Middle School: Education is a Better Choice
Giffen Elementary: Scriptwriting
Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology: Play yard
Albany High School: Mentoring Program
All Elementary Schools: Falcon Foresters

2010/2011 Awards

Harriet Gibbons: Creating an Urban Meadow
Albany High School: AHS Male Mentoring Program
Stephen and Harriet Meyers Middle School: Multiculturalism in Meyers
William S Hackett Middle School: College Awareness and 7th Grade Science T Shirt Project
North Albany Academy: Promoting Positive Behaviors at North Albany Academy
Albany High School: Bringing Literature Alive: Albany High Hosts Ellen Hopkins
William S Hackett Middle School and TOAST: Ballroom Dancing
Giffen Elementary and Montessori Magnet: inventing Instruments
Pine Hills and Delaware Community: The "Room For Us All" Musical Theater Project
New Scotland Elementary: The Classroom: A Children's Peace Opera
Arbor Hill Elementary: Salsavation: An Afterschool Program
Albany High School: Building a Caring School Environment-Diversity Resource Team

2009 Awards

Hackett Middle School: Theater Arts Teach Across the Curriculum
Albany School for the Humanities: Literature for a Global Museum Hands on Learning of South America
Arbor Hill Elementary: Annie, Jr. Production
Albany High School: Discovering Neapolitan Music
New Scotland Elementary: A Celebration of Health and Wellness
Montessori Magnet School: Drama with Learning
Phillip Schuyler Achievement Academy: Parent/Student Ski
Abrookin, Albany High School and Montessori Magnet School: Dream Launchers
Albany School for the Humanities: Look Into the Future
Albany High School: Learning & Literacy: A Planting Service Learning Project

2008 Awards

Arbor Hill Elementary: Park Playhouse, "Edutainment: Kidz Extended Day Program."
YMCA Saturday Night Teen Program: UAlbany School of Public Health, New York State Department of Health, Albany YMCA
Albany High School: The Black Child Development Institute "Enter the College Zone"

Albany Marching Falcons Music Program
Albany School of Humanities: New York State Theater Institute
Albany School of Humanities: The Jewish Coalition for Literacy Volunteers, Touhey Foundation
Pine Hills Elementary School: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority "Stepping in Pine Hills,"
Giffen Memorial Elementary School: The Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission

2007 Awards

Albany High School: Athletics "College Visiting" Program
Albany High School: Roni Ben-Hur Music Program WAMC - Jazz music workshops
Whitney M. Young Jr. Clinic Mobile Dental Van

2006 Awards

School 20: Park Playhouse partnership
Giffen: Photo/writing Project
School 19: Lego Robotics Club
AHS: Fashion/Sewing Club
Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology: Ballroom Dancing Program
Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology: "Character-building" program C
SDA: Parent Advocacy Program

2005 AWARDS

Albany School of Humanities: Create a Stage
School 20: Mentoring for Literacy
Albany High School: Robotics Club
School 19: Albany Aqua Duck
Giffen Memorial Elementary School: Enhanced Choir

2004 AWARDS

School 16, Albany High School: Aesop's Slightly Updated Fables
Hackett Middle School: Latino and Afro-Caribbean Concert
Giffen School: Parent/Student/Teacher Community Choir
School 16: Where in the World is Flat Stanley
Giffen School: Book Project

2003 AWARDS

Albany School of Humanities: Fantastic Fairy Tale Project
School 16: Peace Talk
School 16: Our Community
Middle School Alternative Program: Time Dollar Project
School #20: Jr. City Beautification Project

2002 Awards

City School District of Albany: Innovation money went directly to support specific programs selected by a different process

Albany School of Humanities: The Ananse Project - African Music and Storytelling

Albany High School: Future Educators of America

Albany High School: Essential Schools Project

School 18: Garden

School 20: Garden

Montessori: Student Council Career Academy: Start-up costs