



Kappa Delta Pi awarded 50 Classroom Teacher Grants and 46 First Year Teacher Grants to implement quality projects and incorporate learning tools in Pre-K–12 classrooms during the 2020–2021 school year. Recipients have experience levels ranging from student teachers to veterans with more than 35 years of experience in education. Together, these educators will serve an estimated 9,221 students through these grant programs.

Classroom Teacher Grant Recipients

Flexible Seating for Special Education

Mrs. Lisa Adamek
Woodside Elementary School
Years in Education: 19

Calm Down Classroom Toolkits – Social Emotional Awareness

Mrs. Renee Anderson
Horizon Elementary (Harrisburg School
District)
Years in Education: 8

Stellaluna, Pipistrello of the Stars and the Moon

Ms. Deanne Bradley
Gilboa-Conesville Central School District
Years in Education: 4

Build and Organize Our Classroom Library

Mrs. Barbara Breitberg
Five Points Elementary School
Years in Education: Student Teaching

Digital Multimeters

Ms. Juliet Casanova
Howard High School
Years in Education: 3

Kindergarten STEM

Mrs. Ashleigh Clark
Shady Grove Elementary School
Years in Education: 5

Building My Future Classroom Library

Ms. Eve Cotroneo
Pine Grove Elementary School
Years in Education: Student Teaching

Beginner Band Virtual First Lessons

Mrs. Patricia Curtis
Helen Morgan School
Years in Education: 35

STEM Soft Start

Miss Erin Dawson
Amy Beverland Elementary School
Years in Education: Student Teaching

Social Emotional Learning

Mrs. Kendra Dominguez
Sunset Elementary School
Years in Education: 4

Manipulatives Matter

Mrs. Nikita Ford
George W. Carver Elementary School
Years in Education: 8

Writing Our Next Pre-Kindergarten Adventure

Mrs. Dana Glassman
Up County Early Childhood Center at
Emory Grove
Years in Education: 9

Let's Reconnect

Mrs. Rachael Grillo
Academy for Advanced Studies
Years in Education: 8

Geometry by Hand

Ms. Monique Harrison
Academy Schools
Years in Education: 29

Sneeze Guards for Group Work

Mrs. Harlee Harvey
Tikigaq School
Years in Education: 7

Diversity In Music Programming

Mrs. Susan Henderson
Citronelle High School
Years in Education: 9

Digital Classroom Divide

Sandra L. Henry
Macon Hall Elementary School
Years in Education: 24

Science Supplies

Mrs. Josefina Hernandez
Colorado Sports Leadership Academy
Years in Education: 3

Family Art Backpacks

Ileana Hilton, EdD
North Duplin Elementary School
Years in Education: 20

Fraction Circles for Understanding

Ms. Shanna Hitt, MS
Armel Elementary School
Years in Education: 6

Elgin High School MTSS Freshman Success Program

Ms. Lisa Holbrook
Elgin High School
Years in Education: 30

Providing Native American Literature to Expand Independent Reading Capabilities of Students

Mrs. Samantha Hughes
Chesbrough Elementary School
Years in Education: 9

Headphones for Our In-Person/Virtual Learning Senior Experience

Ms. Leah Jimenez
DeWitt Clinton High School
Years in Education: 2

Creating a Class Discovery Area

Ms. Jeannette Kaye
Children's Christian Learning Center
Years in Education: 3

Computer Compatible Microscope

Miss Hannah Kilpatrick
A.P. Brewer High School
Years in Education: 3

Storybook Project

Ms. Mary E. Kollman
Carter G. Woodson School
Years in Education: 1.5

Get Your Read On!

Mrs. Melissa Kumanski
Wildwood Elementary School
Years in Education: 20

Early Literacy Awareness

Mrs. Tammy LaPointe
Mary J. Tanner Primary School
Years in Education: 5

Visual Math With Math Building Blocks

Ms. Sarah Mascarenas
Saint Matthew Catholic School
Years in Education: 3

Mindfulness for Our School and Community

Mrs. Michelle Matos
Lee Road Elementary School
Years in Education: 10

Purposeful Gardening in the Backyard

Mrs. Janis McCalister
Lee Street Elementary
Years in Education: 25

Flexible Seating for Secondary Students

Mrs. Megan Meraz
Kirksey Middle School
Years in Education: 5

Mindful in the Middle

Ms. Samantha Morgan
Smith Middle School – Troy School District
Years in Education: Student Teaching

Building a Classroom Library

Ms. Katrina Morrison
Skiatook High School
Years in Education: 14

Bucks' Robo Challenge

Ms. Marsha Neal
Deer Park Middle School
Years in Education: 24

Brock Choir Digital Resources Library

Mrs. Sandra Norrell
Brock Independent School District
Years in Education: 29

Mini Masterpieces on the Market

Mrs. Kelli Passmore, MEd
Fort Mill High School
Years in Education: 17

READy for Anything!

Miss Elizabeth Pfeiffer
Highland Drive Elementary
Years in Education: Student Teaching

The Write Stuff!

Mrs. Heather Rittman
Thomas E. Bowe Elementary
Years in Education: 8

Building At-Home Libraries

Mrs. Dionna Roberts
Winchell Elementary School
Years in Education: 18

Looking to the Future

Mrs. Amanda Russell, MEd
Arts Academy Elementary Charter School
Years in Education: 7

Social Emotional Learning Postcards

Megan Sanchez
Bridges, Roxhill Annex
Years in Education: 17

Classroom Visual Equipment

Miss Anna Leigh Sargent
Satori School
Years in Education: 2

We Can "App"olutely Change The World

Miss Samantha Selikoff
Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Years in Education: 4

Pen Pals in a Pandemic USPS Project

Mrs. Nancy Solis
Escandon Elementary
Years in Education: 18

"Booking It" Into Social and Emotional Learning

Mrs. Toni Spell
Grantham Elementary School
Years in Education: 6

Learning Shakespeare Digitally & Traditionally

Miss Katherine Stall
Fort Dorchester High School
Years in Education: 1

Easel Come, Easel Go!

Ms. Melissa Taylor
PLA @ 48
Years in Education: 3

Language Essentials Resources
Miss Ashley Tetter, MS
Bishop McNamara Catholic School
Years in Education: 4

Technology For Students
Mr. John Walter, EdS
Skyline Middle School
Years in Education: 6

First Year Teacher Grant Recipients

Handwriting Without Tears for Pre-K
Mrs. Graciela Y. Acosta
Outschool

Flexible Seating
Miss Laura Alix
Dunseith Elementary School

Equity in Educational Supports
Mrs. Sandra Avery
John B. Cary Elementary

Beyond Tacos: A Food Tour of Latin America
Miss Emily Beuter
Andrews Osborne Academy

College Hour
Ms. Aaliyah Bilal-Steele, MA, LCMHC-A,
NCC
Sugar Creek Charter School

Providing Support With Manipulatives in the Classroom Environment
Mrs. Adrienne Bond
Quick Start Daycare Center

Discounts, Percents, Taxes, and Mark Ups
Mr. Kenneth Brown
Combs High School

Ms. Brown's 4th Grade Math Workshop
Ms. CaMeisha Brown
Shades Cahaba Elementary School

Manipulatives, Books, and Supplies to Improve Engagement in Distance Learning
Miss Grace Bruncke
Pacific Ridge Elementary School

Science Experiments
Ms. Cara Camp
Cox Elementary School

Informative Charts on Note Taking and Pulling Content From Reading Material
Ms. Amy Chester
Perryville/Loudonville School District

STEM Bins
Mrs. Whitney Collard
Swansboro Middle School

Southside Spanish Class
Mrs. Amanda Costanzi-Lemons, MEd
Southside High School

Classroom Manipulatives and Classroom Items
Miss Morgan Eggleston
LaVille Elementary School

Classroom Library
Mrs. Audreona Ferren
Pangburn Middle School

Classroom Non-Fiction and Diversity Focused Library
Mrs. Rachael Figueroa
Harmony School

Supporting Literacy in the Secondary Science Classroom

Ms. Samantha Fisher
Cocoa High School

Renaissance Mini Book

Mr. David Fisher
Hollywood High School

Classroom Posters and Manipulatives

Mrs. Kaila Godfrey
Lee County Elementary

First Year Focus Supports

Ms. Sara Jaques
Irving Dual Language Elementary

Kindergarten: Individual Student Manipulatives

Mrs. Lonna Kennedy
Hillcrest Elementary School

Hands-On Emotions Project

Miss Rachel Kryska
East Garner Elementary School

Ensuring Literacy Success in ELL Students

Ms. Rachel Kulik
Willis Junior High School

Legos for Learning

Ms. Kimberly Larsen
Mary Purcell Elementary School

First Grade Distance Learning Reading Support

Mrs. Analysa Larsen
Tompkins Elementary School

Math Manipulatives Mania

Mrs. Sarah Lester
Rocky River Elementary School

Support for All During Remote Learning

Ms. Anita Lige, MEd
UChicago Charter School – Donoghue

Loving Students With Sensory Needs

Ms. Leah Maguffin
Eastern Suffolk BOCES: Sayville Elementary School

Supplies for Room 102

Mrs. Julie Malloy
Second Creek Elementary School

Build a Classroom Library

Mrs. Niki McCann
Hamilton Heights Elementary School

Hello Books!

Ms. Alexcia McKinney
West Oak Lane Charter

Word Wall

Ms. Nicole Mleczkowski
St. Agnes Academic High School

Hybrid Learning Take-Home Bags

Miss Magdalena Nagle
Bishop Elementary School

BOOST

Ms. Grace Null
Midwest Academy

Full Classroom Flexible Seating

Miss Baylee Peck
Eisenhower Elementary

Student Teaching Through COVID-19

Miss Victoria Pike
Holten Richmond Middle School

Designing a COVID-Safe Classroom for In-person Learners

Miss Isabel Quiñones
PS 310 – Marble Hill School

Hear Me, Hear You

Mrs. Carla Ray
Pinecrest Academy Cadence

Swivel Whiteboard

Mrs. Erin Rice
Valle Crucis Elementary

Safety First Math Manipulatives

Miss Kali Rigsby
Holy Trinity Lutheran School

Culturally Responsive Texts

Ms. Amy Rowland
Lyncrest Elementary School

At-Home Classroom

Miss Stephanie Safonte
North Country Road Middle School

Reading and Writing Workshop

Mrs. Tammie Shaffer
Park Layne Elementary School

First Year Classroom Set Up

Miss Kristen Smigielski
PS #37 Marva J. Daniel Futures
Preparatory School

First Year Teacher

Ms. Anna Wurster
Kennedy Elementary School

**Zeeck Classroom Books Take-Home
Books**

Mrs. Tamara Zeeck
Beardstown CUSD#15, Gard Elementary
School