



2008 – 2009 Awards

During the 2008 – 2009 school year, twenty-two grants were awarded for a total of \$19,623 and involved over 7,000 students.

Grants were awarded to the following teachers for classroom or school-wide **projects and artist residencies**:

- Latoya McCormick, Music, Melrose Elementary, support for residency with drumming artist, Steve Turner;
- Judy Boyd, Visual Arts, Tarpon Springs Fundamental Elementary, purchase of cameras and supplies for student portfolios and family exhibition;
- Carol Jenkins, Visual Arts, Eisenhower Elementary, support for multicultural, multi-arts school-wide event;
- Gregory Wickstrom, Music, Pinellas Prep Charter School, purchase of Remo Tubanito drums;
- Marie Hill, Music, Jamerson Elementary, costumes and transportation for student to participate in a television program called “Student Measures”;
- Lauren Regan, Visual Art, Curlew Creek Elementary, “Art in History” ceramic project;
- Margaret Councilman, Music, Paul B. Stephens, support for purchase of uniforms and music for performing vocal group;
- Elizabeth C. Johnson, Visual Arts, Sandy Lane Elementary, funding for artist to create a mural with students;

Grants were awarded to the following teachers for **professional development**:

- Blaine Barden, Visual Arts, Seminole High School, support for digital photography workshop with Cliff Mautner;
- Robin Harris, Music, Skyview Elementary, support for national Orff Schulwerk conference;
- Julie Levesque, Visual Arts, Frontier Elementary, travel/registration for summer workshop through Ringling Museum;
- Karen Bail, Keven Renken, & Patricia Kelley, Music/Theater, Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs High School, registration/travel for the Southeastern Theater Conference;
- Robert Barfield, Tarpon Springs High School, registration/travel for Lincoln Center Band Director Academy;
- Debra Barnum, Theater, Dixie Hollins High School, registration/travel for the Southeastern Theater Conference;
- Dara Vance and Lauren Blackburn, Visual Arts, Gibbs High School, registration/travel for summer workshop at Savannah College of Art & Design;
- Kari A. Marcinkowski, Visual Arts, Paul B. Stephens, registration/travel for “Building Creative Futures” conference;
- Lisa Bagley, Visual Art, Seminole High School, registration/travel for summer workshop through Ringling Museum; and,
- Susan Harbison, Visual Arts, Seminole High School, registration/travel for summer workshop through Ringling Museum.

