

2020 Education Partners

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Actuarial Foundation

This grant supports two initiatives: (1) the launch of the Hardest Math Problem, a new national competition specifically created for middle school students that is part of the Expect the Unexpected with Math series; and (2) the pilot expansion of the Math Motivators Tutoring Program to serve more middle school students in five cities.



**Afterschool
Alliance**

After-School All-Stars (ASAS)

This grant supports ASAS' middle school programs across its national network.

Afterschool Alliance

This grant supports the Alliance's work in administering the Foundation's Aim High grant program supports organizations that provide after-school, summer, and expanded day programs for middle school youth.



American Museum of Natural History (AMNH)

This grant supports the AMNH's Middle School Science Zone. The Middle School Science Zone will create a physical hub for the Museum's ongoing work with students and teachers focusing on the middle grades and will enable the Museum to expand its offerings during those critical years.



Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE)

This grant supports AMLE's Remaking Middle School work carried out in partnership with Youth-Next, The University of Virginia's Center to Promote Effective Youth Development to convene prominent researchers, policymakers, educators, and program providers to explore opportunities for collaboration in the middle grades.



Brooklyn Public Library

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BellXcel

This grant supports BellXcel's summer and after-school programs for middle school students across the country. The grant helps BellXcel to: (1) continue to scale its programs through partnerships; (2) enhance its program offerings; (3) strengthen its teacher training; and (4) improve its advocacy and communications efforts.



City Year

This grant supports City Year's after-school programs, which provide middle school students with academic support and enrichment activities. This grant will help City Year to: (1) embed social-emotional training for staff; (2) pilot curriculum that builds students' learning as they go through several grades; and (3) continue to evaluate the after-school curriculum to assess effectiveness and impact on student performance.

Classroom, Inc.



This grant supports the national expansion of Classroom, Inc.'s digital educational learning games to help more middle school students strengthen their literacy skills, improve their 21st Century skills, and engage in early career awareness opportunities. This grant will support: (1) expanding national after-school and summer partnerships; and (2) leveraging technology to support educators and students.



Community Resource Exchange (CRE)

This grant will continue to provide ongoing consulting support and technical assistance services for the Foundation's Grief Reach and Aim High grantees through the CRE's expert staff.



The Eagle Academy Foundation

This grant supports the Summer Soar enrichment program across the Eagle Academy's network of schools and the Eagle Institute, to share promising practices with other educators across the country.



ExpandedED Schools

This grant supports ExpandedED Schools's initiative to strengthen the social-emotional learning components of after-school programs serving 2,000 middle school students in three cities.

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Good Shepherd Services

This grant supports Good Shepherd Services youth programs and the creation of an Innovation Lab that institutionalizes the process for creating, evaluating and continually improving programs that address the needs of communities in under-resourced areas across New York City.



HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT

Higher Achievement

This grant helps Higher Achievement with four key initiatives: (1) improving high school placement and alumni tracking; (2) implementing program bifurcation; (3) expanding strategic partnerships; and (4) increasing stakeholder engagement and outreach.



Horizons National

This grant supports Horizons National to: (1) enhance and expand summer programming that supports the transition of middle school students to the demands of high school; (2) provide training and evaluation strategies related to social-emotional learning and project-based learning tailored to the needs of middle school students; and (3) conduct a retrospective study to analyze the influence of the Horizons program on middle school academic student outcomes.



National Summer Learning Association (NSLA)

This grant will help expand the NSLA's programs and continue to sponsor the New York Life Foundation Excellence in Summer Learning Awards.



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Queens Library

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Virtual Enterprises International (VEI)

This grant supports the Virtual Enterprises Junior Ventures Career Academy program, expanding the VEI model to middle schools in several states across the country.

The YMCA of Greater New York

This grant supports the Y Scholars Middle School program in New York City, which helps foster college aspirations and high school success in students.