



LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY - EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION - COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

GRANTS AND FEDERAL FUNDING QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Mission: To increase district grant and federal funding in order to address the needs of the five year strategic plan for the Linden Public Schools. Our goal is to maximize resources available for the Linden Public Schools in order to increase educational opportunities and ensure accountability of those resources.



NATIONAL BOARD
CERTIFICATION

National Board Certification LPS Cohort

The Linden Public Schools will create the first ever cohort of teachers to apply for National Board Certification. The National Board Certification was designed to develop, retain and recognize accomplished teachers and to

generate ongoing improvement in schools nationwide. On September 13th at 6:00 pm the LPS will host an information session regarding National Board Certification. This session will be led by NBC teachers and will outline the process and provide details how Linden Public Schools will support teachers obtain their certification.

www.nbpts.org



LPS and Donors Choose Announce New District Partnership

The Linden Public Schools announced a new partnership with the national non-profit Donors Choose. This will help teachers tap into a network of over four million donors to support classroom projects and more seamlessly align with district strategy and operations. As one of the 180 plus members of the Donors Choose District

Partnership Program, the Linden Public School District will be able to fully support teachers in the

use of the platform, ensure safety and security and align efforts with the district's strategic priorities.

[DonorsChoose](#)



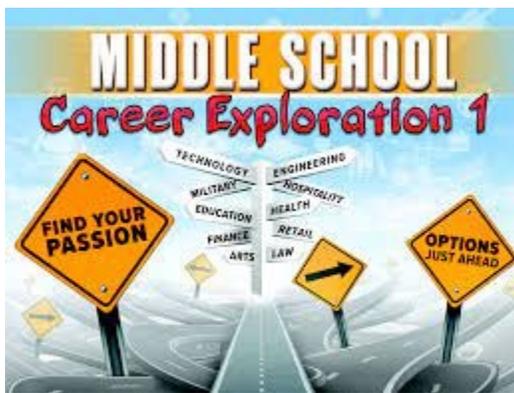
Expanding Access to Computer Science Collaboration

The Linden Public Schools will collaborate with Kean University and FDU for the NJDOE Expanding Access to Computer Science Grant. The funding that the universities received will enable them to establish Computer Science Hubs in order to provide professional learning opportunities for educators. Their mission is to provide equitable access to computer science education and all Linden educators are invited to apply to their programs throughout the school year. LPS staff are encouraged to take advantage of the professional development workshops and the learning

library.

www.keancshub.com

www.fducshub.com



Middle Grades Career Grant Award

The Linden Public Schools received the Middle Grades Career Awareness and Exploration Grant Award for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$68,992. This funding will be allocated for three years at \$206,976 total. The objective of the grant is to cultivate the development of career awareness and exploration programs focused on engaging career-focused instruction and unique experiences for students in grades five through eight. Activities through the grant

award will increase students' awareness of career and technical education (CTE) opportunities and the NJ Key Industry Pathways.



21st Century Community Learning Center

The Linden Public Schools received the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Award from the NJDOE for the 17th year in a row. This \$425,000 grant award provides an extended learning day to the secondary students at Soehl Middle School. Program offerings include homework assistance, stem, enrichment, recreation, mentoring, community service and much more.

FIRST QUARTER GRANT AND FUNDING ACTIVITY

PROGRAM	AMOUNT
TITLE I-A ESEA CONSOLIDATED	\$1,345,829
TITLE I SIA	\$16,000
TITLE II	\$150,675
TITLE III	\$104,384
TITLE IV	\$20,818
CARES EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANT	\$993,174
ESSER 2	\$3,853,625
ESSER 3	\$8,654,695
LEARNING ACCELERATION	\$247,306
MENTAL HEALTH	\$45,000
SCHOOL SECURITY GRANT	\$331,455

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER GRANT	\$425,000
IDEA SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT	\$35,000
MIDDLE GRADES CAREER AWARENESS AND EXPLORATION GRANT	\$68,992
DONORS CHOOSE	ONGOING MONTHLY DONATIONS

GRANT RESOURCES



State of New Jersey

<https://www.nj.gov/nj/gov/njgov/grants.html>

United States Department of Education Grant Forecast

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

Grants Alert

<http://www.grantsalert.com>

Get ED Funding

<http://www.getedfunding.com>

NEA Foundation

www.neafoundation.org

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[MAILTO:ISCOCOZZA@LINDENPS.ORG](mailto:ISCOCOZZA@LINDENPS.ORG) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A GRANT AWARD OR HAVE A PARTICULAR NEED EMAIL FOR ASSISTANCE. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST SUPPORT THE LPS DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN.

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