

Currently Working On:

- Toyota Foundation; Requesting funds to create a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) bus for the district. No matching funds required. District will provide bus from those taken offline.

Submitted Grants:

- US Department of Justice - Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program grant. 3-year grant. Application title: PS:STOP (Promote Safety: Secure, Train, Optimize Prevention). Requested \$500,000 in Federal funds for the purchase and installation of safety and security equipment and supplies, and training for staff to enable them to employ a preventative model of interacting with students who may need additional non-academic help/support. 25% match required. Match provided in application was 35% of Shane Davis' time/salary/fringe as Project Coordinator and 11% of Brian Carter's time/salary/fringe as Project Director (total of \$164,969) and the provision of routine office and meeting/training supplies as needed for the project (total of \$1,710).
- US Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence grant. 3-year grant. Application title: ACS-SOS (Allen County Schools - Support Our Students). Requested \$930,000 in Federal funds. Funds will be used to hire a FT Project Director, 2 FT Mental Health Professionals, a PT Mental Health Professional; provide training throughout the district in Youth Mental Health First Aid, Trauma-Informed Care, Restorative Practices, as well as other TBD/identified training needs for staff, parents/guardians, community members, etc.; institute a whole-district SEL curriculum; and provide some monies for each school to develop Safe Spaces/Relax & Recharge rooms. No matching funds required.
- US Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance; BJA STOP School Violence Program grant. 3-year grant. Application title: ACS CARES (Caring Advocacy by Responding to & Engaging Students). Requested \$1,000,000 in Federal funds for two full-time and one 85% time Mental Health Professionals to assist students in the district, social-emotional learning training for district and school leaders, money for each school to develop Safe Spaces/Relax & Recharge rooms, district/school professional development (such as trauma-informed care, etc.), Restorative Practices professional development, and family and community capacity building around mental health. No matching funds required.
- United Way of Southern Kentucky; LOI submitted for week-long pre-kindergarten summer camp called "Jump Start Kindergarten" for up to 100 pre-K children. District will provide meals and snack through school meal program.
- Kentucky Department of Education - Mathematics Achievement Fund; two grants submitted - one for the Primary Center, and one for the Intermediate Center. Requested \$62,000/year for each school for a Mathematics Coach. Grants are renewable for up to four years, with a two-year grant renewal process contingent on successful implementation of Math Coach components, etc. Matching funds of 1:1; we have a plan for covering the matching funds without using the General Fund.

Recently Awarded Grants:

- US Department of Education - Innovative Approaches to Literacy Program; 5-year grant. Application title: **ACS READS. Awarded \$3,750,000** in Federal funds for book giveaways to students and community children (community children from birth-PreK), books for school libraries, revamping the look of school libraries, FastBridge reading assessment system, and professional development for Library Media Specialists. No matching funds required.

2021 Awarded Grants:

Total awarded since March 2021: \$3,998,500

- Kentucky Waste Tire Crumb Rubber/Tire-Derived Products grant - \$19,700
- Kentucky Family Resource and Youth Services Centers - GEER II Funding - \$200,000
- Kentucky Innovative Learning Network Partnership grant - \$10,000
- Laura Turner Dugas Foundation grant - \$4,800
- United Way college & career readiness grant - \$14,000
- US Department of Education, Innovative Approaches to Literacy Program grant - ACS READS - \$3,750,000