Currently Working On:

 <u>Community-Led Education Initiatives Fund</u>; Requesting <u>\$400,000</u>. No match required. The fund supports "community-driven initiatives to catalyze extraordinary, equitable learning experiences in mid-sized and smaller cities, or rural areas across the US. Grants will provide support to existing or emergent community-driven initiatives to help accelerate change."

Submitted Grants:

- <u>US Dept. of Education, Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education</u> <u>Program</u>; Requested <u>\$730,000</u> over 5 years to assist schools in the identification of, and provision of services to gifted and talented students who may not be identified and served through traditional assessment methods. No match required.
- <u>US Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, STOP School Violence Program</u> <u>Grant</u>; requested <u>\$1,000.000</u>. No match required. The program is designed to improve K-12 school security by providing students and teachers with tools needed to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence and ensure a positive school climate.
- <u>US Dept. of Education, Education Innovation and Research Program Early-Phase</u> <u>Grant</u>; requested <u>\$4,000.000</u>. 10% match required. Five year grant. Funds will be used for teacher professional development opportunities in STEM and deeper learning components, developing a STEM Lab and Innovation Academy at the Learning Center and micro labs at each school. EIR is a research-based grant and includes a significant evaluation process of the work undertaken by the grant.

Recently Awarded Grants:

• <u>Kentucky PEEP (Project Early Entry Plan) Grant</u>; Requested <u>\$25,000</u>. The program is designed "to encourage and support innovative efforts by schools & districts to improve the pipeline of teaching and learning career pathway participants by providing access to introductory opportunities into the teaching profession for students; designed to help begin programs to inspire students to consider a career in teaching."

Total Grant Dollars Received in 2022 to Date: \$379,611.07

Total Grant Dollars Received March 2021 to Date: \$5,083,920.07