

INNOVATION FUND ACCELERATOR GRANTEES NOVEMBER 2017

Grantee	Carrollton City Schools
Priority Area	Birth to Age Eight Language and Literacy
Project Name	Literacy Without Limits
Program Description	Carrollton City Schools will refine their idea for Literacy Without Limits – a program that will identify and equip teachers and leaders with the knowledge and skills they need to address the literacy needs of their students and community.

Grantee	Department of Juvenile Justice
Priority Area	Teacher and Leader Development for High-Need Schools
Project Name	Operation Turnaround: Recruit, Retrain, and Retain
Program Description	The Department of Juvenile Justice will develop a program to recruit and retain high-quality teachers who can effectively serve its student body.

Grantee	Latin Grammar School
Grantee School District	Fulton County Schools
Priority Area	Teacher and Leader Development for High-Need Schools
Project Name	Teachers are Brain Surgeons
Program Description	Latin Grammar School will develop a program that delivers personalized professional development designed to maximize each teacher's potential, and ultimately, positively impact students' learning experiences.

Grantee	Peachcrest Elementary School
Grantee School District	DeKalb County School District
Priority Area	Applied Learning with a Focus on STEAM Education
Project Name	The Peach Goes Green
Program Description	Peachcrest Elementary School will design a program that leverages STEAM technology, like aquaponics, to advance student achievement and effectively engage parents and families.

Grantee	Villa Rica Elementary School
Grantee School District	Carroll County School System
Priority Area	Birth to Age Eight Language and Literacy Development
Project Name	Improving Early Literacy
Program Description	Villa Rica Elementary School will develop a program that transforms language and literacy instruction for pre-kindergarten through second grade students.

Grantee	West Jackson Elementary School
Grantee School District	Jackson County School System
Priority Area	Applied Learning with a Focus on STEAM Education
Project Name	AIM Higher
Program Description	West Jackson Elementary School will design a program that leverages innovative instructional practices, real-world learning experiences, and partnerships to encourage students to AIM (accelerate, innovative, motivate) higher.