2025-2026 IDEA Grant Recipients $250

Name		School	Project
Emily	Aguilar	Yankee Ridge	Sensory Supports
Stephanie	Bennett	Barkstall Elementary	Co-Teaching Support
David	Black	Urbana 6th Grade Center	Student Technology Access and Support
Erica	Cooper-Peyton	Dr. Preston Williams Jr.	Exploring the Natural World with Anita Purves Nature Center
Teresa	Davis	Barkstall Elementary	Every Voice Matters: A Pokey Talk for Inclusion
Kelly	Dunford	Kenwood Elementary School	Strengthening Fine Motor and Prewriting Skills in Kindergarten
Emma	Goulet	Jefferson Middle School	Method Books Revival
Casey	Hall	Champaign Early Childhood Center	Fine Motor & Language Materials
Rebekah	Hoffman	Leal Elementary	Adjustable Swivel Stools Are Learning Tools
Kip	Hopper	Barkstall Elementary	Pocketalk for Language
Karen	Johnston	South Side Elementary School	Bridging Worlds Through Books Library Project
Tracey	Jones	Franklin STEAM Academy	Building a Thinking Classroom
Nichole	Jones	Franklin STEAM Academy	Library Upgrade
Dean	Kamps	Central High School	Human Brain Model for Neuroscience
Nina	Kesler	Stratton Academy of the Arts	Enhancing Reading Through Tactile Objects
Laura	Koritz	Urbana High School	UHS Habitat Club: Civil Rights Museum
Jill	Lagerstam	Urbana High School	Printmaking Supplies
Leah	Lanman	Booker T. Washington STEM Academy	Literacy Corner
Michael	Leonard	Jefferson Middle School	Math Manipulatives and materials
Elena	Llorente Palao	Urbana Middle School	Our garden
Tracy	Luchik	Jefferson Middle School	Hands-on reading
Melissa	Luffman	Stratton Academy of the Arts	Teacher Needs Organization and a Calming Corner at our art school
Levi	Molenhour	Urbana High School	Kitchen Tables for Community
Gwenetta	Posey	Dr. Howard Elementary School	STEM - Enrichment Project
Amanda	Rodriguez	Yankee Ridge	Math materials
Brandon	Rutherford	Stratton Academy of the Arts	Translator needed for ESL students
Matt	Schulz	Jefferson Middle School	Executive function goal incentives
North	Self	Urbana Middle School	Flexible Seating
Sherena	Small	Stratton Academy of the Arts	Social thinking in action
Marjorie	Starks	Novak Academy	Essential Skills for Adult Education
Emily	Suddarth	Urbana Middle School	Color Printer
Jami	Tanner	Barkstall Elementary	POCKETALK - I have a voice in my pocket

Evelyne	Tardy	Winifred Gerber	The World of Photography
Matt	Tronc	Stratton Academy of the Arts	Supporting Dual Language Literacy
Margaret	Waltershausen	Champaign Early Childhood Center	Sensory toys/Fidgets
Lauren	Whitehouse	Champaign Early Childhood Center	Discovery Materials
Heather	Winters	Barkstall Elementary	Pocketalk Two-Way Voice Translators for Newcomer Integration
Jimm	Wood	Urbana Middle School	Guitar Class Launch
Amy	Woodward	Champaign Early Childhood Center	Story Retelling Center
Min Ji	Yoo	Kenwood Elementary School	Enhancing Play-Based Learning in Kindergarten