

The ORDM Digest provides information on grant opportunities for the College of Education faculty and staff. Announcements, submitted grant applications, and funded awards are also included.

Internal Opportunities

U.S. Department of Education

Institute of Education Sciences

Title: Unsolicited Grant Opportunities

Purpose of Program: The Institute of Education Sciences announces its willingness to consider unsolicited applications for research, evaluation, and statistics projects that would make significant contributions to the mission. Under this announcement, IES could consider two different types of unsolicited applications. The first type includes project that are not eligible under IES' current grant competitions. The second type of unsolicited application includes research that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources to address time-sensitive research questions, where the window to obtain data and carry out a project is short and the project would not be feasible under IES' current grant competition timeliness. For this type of application, the applicant must demonstrate that this project would not be feasible under IES' regular funding cycle.

Funding Range: \$25,000 to upper \$200,000

Submission Deadline: March 7, 2017

<https://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/unsolicited2017.pdf>

National Science Foundation

Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR) Solicitation 17-535

Title: STEM + Computer Partnerships (STEM+C)

Purpose of Program: As computing has become an integral part of the practice of modern science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), the STEM + Computing Partnerships program seeks to address the urgent need to prepare students from the early grades through high school in the essential skills, competencies, and dispositions needed to succeed in a computationally-dependent world. Thus, STEM+C advances the integration of computational thinking and computing activities in early childhood education through high school (pre-K-12) to provide a strong and developmental foundation in computing and computational thinking through the integration of computing in STEM teaching and learning, and/or the applied integration of STEM content in pre-K-12 computer science education.

Funding Range: \$1,425,000 - \$1,995,800

Submission Deadline: March 29, 2017 @ 5pm

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17535/nsf17535.pdf>

Association & Foundation Funding



Oak Foundation

Title: Learning Differences

Purpose of Program: In the Learning Differences Program, the Oak Foundation envisions a world where students with learning differences are agents of their own learning success and are supported by educators and environments that expect, embrace and respond to diverse learner profiles. The Foundation supports teacher development, student engagement and parental understanding to enable students to follow their own individual paths to lifelong learning success. The Foundation seeks partners who design and create learning environments that are informed by student voices, neuroscience, personalized learning best practices and universal design concepts.

Application Process: A Letter of Inquiry is required. Only full proposals that have been invited for submission will be considered.

Funding Range: Open

Submission Deadline: Open

<http://oakfnd.org/content/8237>



William T. Grant Foundation

Title: Research Grants

Purpose of Program: The William T. Grant Foundation fund research that increases understanding of programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and research that identifies, builds, and tests strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth.

Application Process: A Letter of Inquiry is required.

Funding Range: \$100,000-\$600,000 (research grants on reducing inequality; 2-3 years)
\$100,000-\$1,000,000 (improving the use of research evidence; 2-4 years)

Submission Deadline: May 3, 2017 @ 4:00pm EST

<http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants>



Spencer Foundation

Title: Small Research Grants

Purpose of Program: This program is intended to support education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education. The areas of inquiry are: Field-Initiated; The Relation between Education and Social Opportunity; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; The New Civics; Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Systems; and Purposes and Values of Education.

Funding Range: \$50,000

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2017 @ 4:00pm CST

<http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants-program-statement>



Wallace Foundation

Title: School Leadership

Purpose of Program: Despite years of education reform efforts, many public schools are falling short, unable to raise student achievement. An often-missing ingredient in improving public K-12 education is sound school leadership. The foundation supports innovative projects include: (1) Education Leadership to significantly improve student achievement; (2) Out-of-School Time Learning to make these learning opportunities available to more children; and (3) Building Appreciation & Demand for the Arts to build arts audiences.

Funding Range: \$40,000 to \$1,000,000

Submission Deadline: **Inquiry emails accepted year round** (Briefly describe the project, organization, and funding estimate. Submit to: grantrequest@wallacefoundation.org)

<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/how-we-work/our-work/Pages/School-Leadership.aspx>

*******FUNDING INFORMATION COMPLETE*******

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Submitted/Funded Awards

Congratulations to all faculty members who submitted grant proposals, and were awarded grants in February!



REMINDER

Forward **all** correspondence you receive regarding your awarded project to ORDM (gbradle3@uncc.edu). We will ensure the information gets to the appropriate University offices to avoid delays in setting up fund numbers.



Grant Fund Reconciliations

Thanks for the positive feedback on the grant fund reconciliations. You will continue to receive these reconciliations each month.



The College of Education is “Engaged in Research.”

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS*

Funding Agency	Principal Investigator	Department	Possible Funding	Duration
National Writing Project	Heather Coffey	Middle, Secondary and K-12 Education	\$15,000	One Year
U.S. Department of Education	Charles Wood	Special Education & Child Development	\$1,249,983	Five Years
University of Puerto Rico	Sandra Dika	Educational Leadership	\$124,977	Five Years
United Way of Central Carolinas	Chance Lewis	Middle, Secondary and K-12 Education	\$24,394	One Year
TreSports Interagency Collaborative	Chance Lewis	Middle, Secondary and K-12 Education	\$12,000	One Year
National Science Foundation	David Pugalee	Center for STEM	\$1,000,000	Five Years

**Information retrieved from the University’s Niner Online Research Management (NORM) System.*

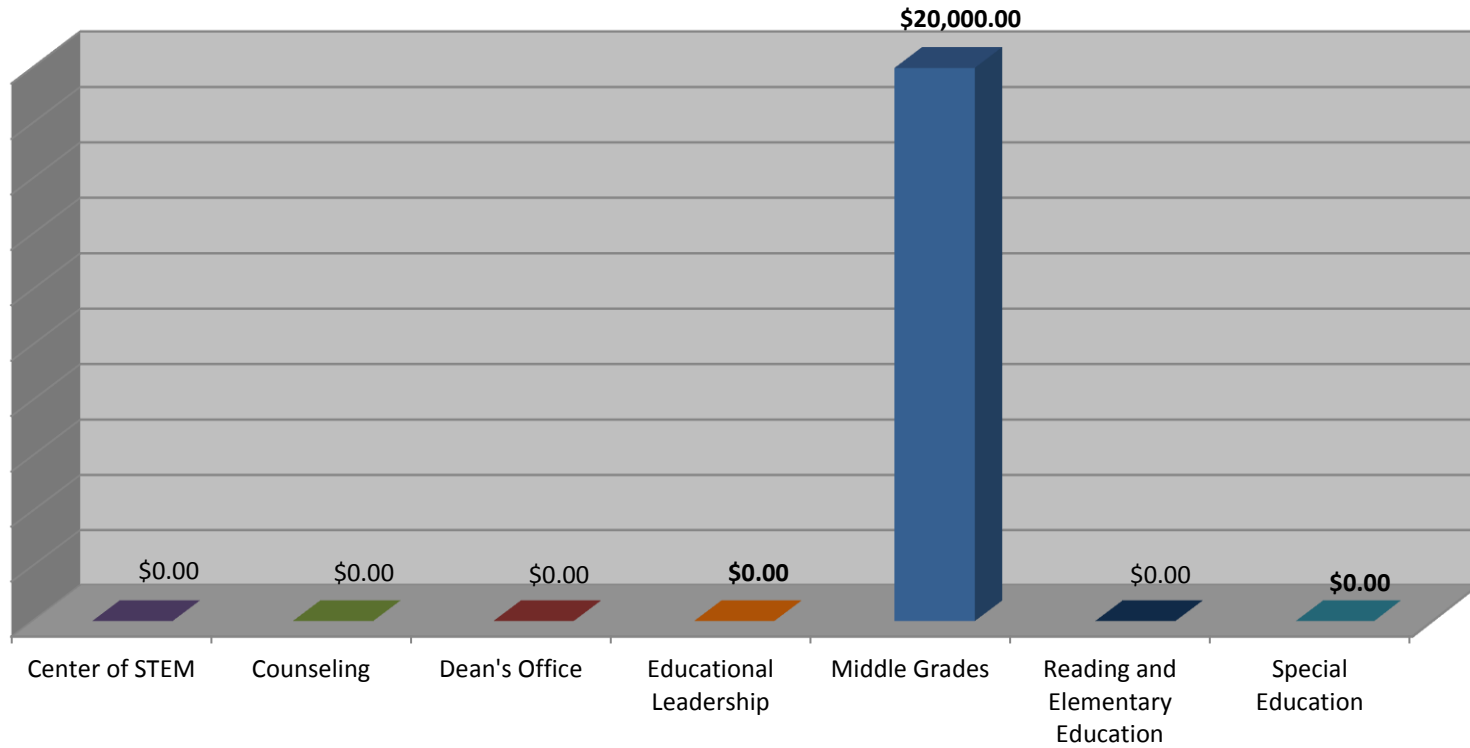
GRANTS AWARDED*

PI	DEPARTMENT	AWARD TITLE	SPONSOR	AWARD AMOUNT
Heather Coffey	Middle, Secondary & K-12 Education	2017-2018 NWP College Ready Writers Program	National Writing Project	\$20,000

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS (February 2017)

Department	Award Amount	Percentage
Center for STEM Education	\$0.00	0.00%
Counseling	\$0.00	0.00%
Dean's Office (COED)	\$0.00	0.00%
Educational Leadership	\$0.00	0.00%
Middle Grades	\$20,000.00	100.00%
Reading and Elementary Ed	\$0.00	0.00%
Special Education	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTALS	0.00	100.00%



FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE AWARDS (7/1/2016 – 2/28/2017)

Department	Award Amount	Percentage
Center for STEM Education	\$21,000.00	0.39%
Counseling	\$10,000.00	.18%
Dean's Office (COED)	\$0.00	0.00%
Educational Leadership	\$1,254,502.00	23.09%
Middle Grades	\$66,251.00	1.22%
Reading and Elementary Ed	\$0.00	0.00%
Special Education	\$4,081,834.00	75.12%
TOTALS	\$5,433,587.00	100.00%

