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City Teachers Awarded \$44,000 In Grants For Classroom And School-wide Projects

Hartford Education Foundation has awarded 52 Teacher Grants totaling \$44,000 for the 2004-2005 school year to Hartford teachers to support innovative teaching and learning opportunities. Teacher Grants seek to give Hartford Public School teachers the means to take great ideas and make them come alive in the classroom.

The Fall 2004 HEF Teacher Grant recipients are: Rosemary Pecheone, Vanessa Lamb and Beth Kaminsky from Barnard Brown Elementary School; Bobbi Kasproski from Betances Elementary; Naomi Lee, William Grupp and Danie Shelton from Burr Elementary; Lynnette Lawson and Kim Stone from Clark Elementary; Elizabeth Gregory and Susan Hanjian from Fisher Elementary; Robert Tremper and Mark Renner from Fox Middle School; Kathy Lai-Hipp from Hartford Public High School; Marcia Mullins and Kristen Nissen from Hartford Transitional Learning Academy; Jerry Barry, Donna Liebman and Tracy Rux from Hooker Elementary; Joan Golden, Karen Faiman and Marguerite Sequin from Kennelly Elementary; Janet Bennett, Katherine Paradise and Maureen Potaski from M.L. King Elementary; Tracy Saperstein and Elise Butson from Kinsella Elementary; Sara Kozlowski from Fox Middle School; Lani Langlois, Jackie Pilo, Faye Hnath, Kathleen Golnik and Elizabeth Hogan from McDonough Elementary; Merle Cantor Rimler from Naylor Elementary; Elayne Futernick from Parkville Elementary; Margaret Hayes from Quirk Middle School; Joyce Amend and Kathleen Grandfield from Rawson Elementary; Dave Anderson and Marilyn Ponte from Sanchez Elementary; Holly Kevorkian from Simpson-Waverly Elementary; Doris Stamos and Joan Prensky from Mark Twain Elementary School; Debbie Mortensen from Weaver High School; Frances Murphy, Pamela Brunell and Melissa Madigan from Noah Webster Elementary; and James Boyd, Vernice Duke, Stephanie Smith, Irene Parker and Carolyn Lyman from Wish Elementary.

These teachers will be awarded Teacher Grants in amounts of \$500 to \$1000 each for classroom or school-wide activities that met the criteria of having the potential to enhance the quality of the students' educational experience, encourage creativity in teaching and learning and support and complement the Hartford Public Schools curriculum.

HEF Teacher Grant recipients will be celebrated at a special reception in the fall.

HEF is an independent, community-based, non-profit organization started in 2003 to promote excellence in the Hartford Public Schools. It seeks support from individuals, businesses and foundations to be able to generate resources for innovative programs, partnerships and collaborations that improve the quality of education for all Hartford Public School students. To learn more or to contribute, visit www.thinkhartfordschools.org.