



MANASSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

SPOTLIGHT

January is an exciting month for the MCPSEF as we announced the recipients of grant funds for the 2017-2018 school year. Board members surprised these Innovative Educators on January 10th at their schools and congratulated them on receiving grant funds for their powerful ideas. Grant recipients and schools are listed below. It will be an exciting journey to watch these opportunities for students come to life!



<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>
OHS	Eagle Writing Center
OHS	Build a Guitar Camp
OHS	OHS FIRST Robotics
Metz	Spunky New Adventures for Positive Emotions
Metz	Metz Robotics
Mayfield	Garden Club Greenhouse
Weems	Weems Science Learning Garden
Round	Robotics and Coding for All Learners
Round	Creative Writing, Music, and Performance!
Round	STEM Lab Refresh
Haydon	Alternative Seating for Kindergarten
Haydon & Baldwin	3D Printing with Makerbot
Dean	Maker Space Idea Lab
Division Wide	MCPS Pre-K STEM Initiative
Division Wide	Elementary and Intermediate Robotics
Division Wide	Children's Engineering and Coding Camps



BOARD MEMBER



Zuzana Steen devotes her time and energy into creating powerful learning opportunities for students. She serves on over thirteen boards and committees in the area that focus on integrating STEM opportunities, job based work experiences and exposure to Robotics and Coding at all levels of education. She was recognized at the ISCC Volunteer of the Year Dinner on January 18th as a nominee. The MCPSEF Board of Directors is grateful to have had Zuzana serve as President for many years and to still have her as an active member serving on the Programs Committee. Thank you, Zuzana, for all that you do for the students of MCPS. We are truly grateful for our partnership with Micron and for the expertise that you provide!

STAND STRONG 4 EDUCATION: March 5, 2018 - Snow Date: March 12, 2018

Interested in sponsoring the event?

Contact Katy and register by February 16th. Sponsors will be a "required stop" on the passport. Attendees will need to turn in passports to be entered in raffle. Vendors must register by February 23rd.