

Rick Moore Memorial Fund

Rick Moore was a beloved teacher and mentor to thousands of students in the Council Rock School District during his 24 years of teaching. Rick was passionate about Social Studies and also had a personal interest in supporting educational programs for students with low-incidence disabilities. Rick passed away on May 3, 2013, but his legacy lives on in the hearts of his students and through this special Memorial Fund created to honor his memory. Annual grants will be awarded over the next three year for projects that benefit students in either a special education or social studies program. Specifically, grants will be focused on:

**innovative use of technology in either a special education
or social studies classroom or program**
and/or
**development of vocational or pre-vocational training programs
for students with low incidence disabilities**

2014 Grant Recipients

Satellite Student Store Transition Project- CR South - Kelly Korn - \$1,000

For low incidence disabilities students grades 9-12

Students in the Life Skills and Intensive Learning Support Programs will learn practical vocational skills by partnering with the student store and operating an independent satellite store during lunches.

Conover Academy Online – CR ACHIEVE program - John Engelhardt - \$1,000

Vocational project for the ACHIEVE program

The Conover Online transition assessment system will enable teachers will be able to better assess students' interest and abilities and help them to develop the skills necessary to transition from an educational setting to the real-world by practicing a variety of tasks in the areas of service, office skills, assembly/warehouse skills and functional/personal skills.

Historical Documentary – CR North - Jim McNeill and Colleen Senf - \$2,380

Social Studies –focusing on below-grade-level students that struggle with writing

Classes will incorporate new technology to create an end of the year US History Documentary movie. Students will use Surface 2 pads to create, compose, edit, gather and store information and complete the final video project.

iPods to facilitate language & functional skills- Goodnoe Elementary - Lynne LaBerge - \$1,690

For 4th & 5th grade students with autism

Encouraging language development through visual image prompts is already a successful technique being used throughout autism classrooms. This project will use iPod touches to further facilitate language skills by providing the students with the technology needed to capture and discuss images independently using the iPod photo app. The iPods will also be used to help students learn to use scheduling apps, list-making apps and calculators in their day-to-day lives. These resources will enable teachers to help students build skills out in the community during weekly Community Based Instruction and in the school environment.