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## SPOTSWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS TO TOWNSHIP EDUCATORS

SPOTSWOOD, NJ - At the annual Opening Convocation for the Spotswood Public Schools, the Spotswood Education Foundation (SEF) presented 14 grants to staff members totaling \$11,194.42. Grants will be used to enhance current programs and curriculum at the schools of each staff member receiving a grant. Staff members receiving a grant included:

- Going Interactive: A Hands on Approach to Technology – Katie Lavelle
- Scripps National Spelling Bee – Jennifer Asprocolas and Nancy Torchiano
- Moby Max – Susanne Schmidt
- Comparison Microscope Use in Forensic Science – Christopher Talish
- Mentoring Your Writers – Maureen McDonald
- The Write Stuff: Writing A to Z in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Maureen McDonald, Jenna Cantora, Kerri McDonnell, Kyle Harkins and Randi Snook
- Visualize the Big and Small – Erin Glassen and Rima Michaels
- Readers of the Traveling Books – Jackie Cassidy, Janice Cooper, Debbie Generelli, Barbara Silvers and Stacey Vespoli
- Typing Agent – Paige Besthoff
- Egg-cited about Reading – Lauren Siwiak and Kate Fitzgerald
- Edmodo Snap Shot Plus – Dominic Sposato
- Problem of the Week – Nancy Torchiano

- STEM Museum – Jennifer Asprocolas and Nancy Torchiano
- Robotics & STEM Education for ESP and Elementary School Computer Classes - Jennifer Asprocolas, Carol Cohen and Nancy Torchiano

Since 2006, the SEF has awarded 105 grants totaling \$61,515.22. Dr. Scott Rocco, Superintendent of Schools said, “SEF trustees work tirelessly throughout the school year to raise funds that are given back to our staff as grants to extend the learning in our classrooms. I cannot express how much the Spotswood Board of Education, administration and staff appreciate all the time and energy the SEF trustees volunteer each year to support the Spotswood Public Schools.”

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