

The Bright Ideas Program was originated by Brunswick Electric in 1994. Other co-ops across the state joined in quickly and today all 27 electric co-ops in NC participate, providing teachers with funding to help deliver top-quality instruction.

The Bright Ideas grant program strives to improve education in NC classrooms by awarding grants to teachers for innovative, classroom-based projects in grades K-12 that would not otherwise be funded. Individual projects can be funded up to \$2,000.

Since 1994, the NC cooperatives have awarded Bright Ideas grants totaling nearly \$6 million dollars to teachers in grades K-12 across the state, sponsoring more than 5,900 projects and impacting over one million students. This year, the North Carolina co-ops will award more than \$500,000 to classroom teachers.

*Brunswick EMC would like to thank
all of the creative and dedicated teachers
in our area who applied for grants.
We thank you for your dedication
to your profession and to
the young people of our communities.*



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BRIGHT IDEAS AWARDS LUNCHEON

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12:00 p.m.

Welcome

Robert W. Leavitt, Jr.
CEO, BEMC

Invocation

Rev. Moses Herring
BEMC Director

Luncheon

Introduction of Winners

Remarks
Presentation of Checks
Photos

GRANT WINNERS

DAVID EVERETT, Bellville Elementary School

-**You're One Click Away** Utilize eInstruction Classroom Performance System (CPS) software to drive academic progress.

CHRISTINE SCHRODE, Brunswick County Early College High School

-**Action, Roll-um, Math Take One** Create videos of math concepts being utilized in the real world.

APRIL TRULL, Bolivia Elementary School

- **Worms Alive** Construct and maintain a free-standing soil station.

SARAH PAPE, Cedar Grove Middle School

- **Outdoor Art Room** Create art from nature.

LEIGH POPE, J.M. Monroe Elementary School

- **A World of Languages** Introduce languages through Rosetta Stone Learning Kits.

KIRSTI MEADOR, Leland Middle School

- **Flocabulary** Utilize lyrics and music to improve student vocabulary.

LEEROY HANNA, LTR (Ret.), North Brunswick High School

- **JROTC College Credit** Provide tuition assistance for college credit through JROTC Curriculum.

KAREN ATKINSON, Shallotte Middle School

- **Technology Outfitters** Diversify classroom instruction with an ActivBoard.

PATRICIA LYLES, South Brunswick High School

-**Cats on Wheels** Provide new pottery wheels for hands-on learning.

ANGELA PARROW, Southport Elementary School

- **GeoCaching** Explore latitude and longitude with handheld GPS systems.

MORE GRANT WINNERS

MEMORY KINDLE DAVIS, Supply Elementary School

Art Rocks! Larger than Life Rock Garden Cultivate artificial pond to learn animal life cycles.

NANCY BRYANT, Supply Elementary School

-**Building Our Futures** Learn about electricity using Building Our Future workshop.

DAWN LONG-MILLER, Union Elementary School

- **Go Ahead and Play Away!** Students will listen to library books on Playaway digital audiobooks.

SUSAN BARRETT BROWN, Waccamaw Elementary

- **Passageways to the Past** Students will visit historical sites via electronic fieldtrips.

ANNETTE HARTON, West Brunswick High School

Bringing the World of Music to West Brunswick Choral students will view Internet and music software performances on a flat screen television.

NEALA LANE HARDIE, Acme Delco Elementary School

-**Energy Around Us** Students learn about Energy; it's components, usage and conservation.

RACHEL SMITH, Cerro Gordo Elementary School

- **Reading, Writing and Blogging!** Create blogs with MP3 players and microphones.

SHERYL BAUER, Chadbourn Elementary School

- **WhisperPhone Reading** Students build fluency skills with hands-free headsets.

DOROTHY CHESTNUT, East Columbus High School

- **Enhancing Student Learning with Interwrite Pads** Interactive teaching with Interwrite Pads.

SHERRY JORDAN, East Columbus High School

-**21ST Century Classroom** Interactive classroom learning through digital equipment.

STEPHANIE SELLERS, Guideway Elementary School

-**Connect with Net Books** Communicate wirelessly within the classroom.

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-**Get Moving! Get Fit!** Improve physical fitness with Wii Fit.

DELIA ROBINSON, Hallsboro/Artesia Elementary School

- **Powerful Attraction** Experience magnetism, electric currents and electro-magnetism through hands-on exploration.

JULIE SELLERS, Nakina Middle School

- **Now Hear This!** Promote literacy through modern technology in a multi-sensory listening center.

DIANE GORE, Old Dock Elementary School

- **In the Beginning** Creation of a school science lab.

TANYA MARTINEZ, South Columbus High School

- **Algebra I Classroom Jeopardy** Enhance curriculum with an interactive mathematics game.

DENNIS WILLIAMSON, Waccamaw Academy

-**Solving the Mystery with Science** Teach students science by using hands-on materials.

PAMELA SUTTON-MCCULLEN, Whiteville Primary School

-**Getting SMART** Impact instruction with SMART boards.