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Gulf Coast Educators FCU Awards 50 Classroom Mini Grants to Texas Educators



Picture: Carla Burris is one of our Mini Grant winners and the pictures above are of her engaged learning project.

Pasadena, TX, August 19, 2022: Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union awarded 50 classroom mini grants to educators in the state of Texas. The teachers who applied had to answer one simple question, “How would \$100 help you engage students or facilitate learning in your classroom?”

The credit union awarded 25 grants during the Fall semester of 2022 and an additional 25 grants during the Spring semester of 2023. Over 364 applications were received from educators all over Texas, from Galveston to Dallas, and everywhere in between. All Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 Classroom Mini Grant Recipients are listed below.

Fall 2022 Classroom Mini Grant Recipients

Ashley McPeck	Pasadena ISD
Lauren Witte	Pearland ISD
Sara Patterson	Goose Creek CISD
Maria Mata	Pasadena ISD
Kellye Hollins	Pasadena ISD
Amanda Rinehart	Dickinson ISD
Karla Zermeno Guerra	Dickinson ISD
Angela Nelson	Deer Park ISD
Leticia Sanchez	Pasadena ISD
Heather Neumann	La Porte ISD
Carla Burris	Friendswood ISD
Alyssa Alvarez	Pasadena ISD
Dora Cantu Martinez	Pearland ISD
Lauren Palos	Pasadena ISD
Michelle Evans	Dickinson ISD

Spring 2023 Classroom Mini Grant Recipients

Amy Pace	Pasadena ISD
Stephanie Hathaway	Montgomery ISD
Suzanne Bryant	Dallas ISD
Esmeralda Tlaseca	Galena Park ISD
Evelia Nieves	New Caney ISD
Janet Sanchez	Pasadena ISD
John Shypulefski	Aldine ISD
Robert Grote	Pasadena ISD
Rosario Martinez	YES Prep Public Schools
Shantel Eaglin-Randle	Galena Park ISD
Stormy Rodden	Fort Bend ISD
Tonara Benard	Goose Creek CISD
Ying Shen	Katy ISD
Bridget Warren	Pasadena ISD
Carla Burris	Friendswood ISD



Shannon Mullenax	Dickinson ISD	Damien Hicks	Pasadena ISD
Alicia Rome	Crowley ISD	Deborah Daley Myers	Clear Creek ISD
Elizabeth Bell	Rhodes School	Delores Whiteside	Pasadena ISD
Dena Morrison	Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	Detric Dotson	Dickinson ISD
Latasha Poole	Clear Cree ISD	Griselda Mondragon	Houston ISD
Adrianna Sanchez Cantu	Alvin ISD	Heather Barron	Katy ISD
Julio Sanchez	Friendswood ISD	James Severa	Conroe ISD
Daktota Pierson	Deer Park ISD	Katherine Alba	Pasadena ISD
Bianca Zelenski	Clear Creek ISD	Michelle Baltazar	Clear Creek ISD
Alyssa Navarro	Pasadena ISD	Rae Rowe	Pearland ISD

Gulf Coast Educators FCU has been awarding classroom mini grants every year to teachers in need since 2015. In total, the credit union has awarded more than \$42,500 in mini grants to educators all over the state of Texas.

About Gulf Coast Educators FCU: In 1948, eleven Pasadena ISD educators got together and formed what today remains a credit union dedicated to serving the financial needs of school employees, all over Texas. The credit union offers its member-owners a full line of banking services, but through a cooperative ownership structure. To learn more about the credit union, visit www.gcefcu.org.