

## 2018-19 Mini-Grant Awards

The LHS PTO funded over \$7,700 in grant requests from the talented and dedicated teachers and staff at Lexington High School for the 2018-19 school year. Thank you to all the Lexington families who support the PTO. Your generous donations make the PTO Mini-Grant program possible!

### ENGLISH

**Karen Russell:** A set of the book, *Why They Can't Write: Killing the Five Paragraph Essay and Other Necessities* (Warner). The English department teachers will use curriculum development time to read and discuss this book that addresses problematic approaches of high school writing instruction vis a vis a college English professor.

**Alexandra Lonardo:** Selected book titles for an enrichment book group that meets during I-Block.

### COUNSELING

**Melissa Buttaro:** Room decorations to create a more welcoming space for international families, in particular for those needing a place to meet with translation services.

**Stacy Glickman:** Teen friendly furniture for the counseling waiting area to enhance student comfort and reassurance.

**Elizabeth Nichols:** Selected materials for the I-Block community service enrichment opportunity led by the LHS community service coordinator.

### PERFORMING ARTS

**John DiPerna:** New microphone stands to further upgrade the sound system in the Lexington High School auditorium.

**Andrew Lease:** Conference fee to attend The Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild (METG) masterclass teacher's workshop on devising.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

**Amanda Lemieux/Michael Doherty:** Multi-sensory reading supplies that will be used to create more multi-sensory and multi-modal lesson plans for LHS students who require more reading related support.

**Ruth Levanoni:** Supplies and materials for the Therapeutic Learning Program's community groups.

Tech/METCO

**Ann Tenhor:** BrainPop online education subscription to help unpack science concepts.

## **VISUAL ARTS**

**Mary Pappas:** Mirrorless camera to enable students in Advanced Photography and Digital Video to take photographs and video in a dim light setting.

## **WORLD LANGUAGE**

**Maureen Haviland:** Four under desk pedal exercisers to augment focus during language learning.

**Ryan Casey/Beckie Rankin:** Furniture to promote a project based learning, “not quite deskless”, world language classroom.

## **MATH**

**Melissa Binnall:** One year subscription to pilot the on-line IXL Math program for math academic support.