

New Visions Grants Awarded
(Approved by PSF Board – voting record w/CFO)
November 2005 Grant Closure Date – June 30, 2007

School	Project	Key Contact	Description	Amount Request	Amount Funded
Ball Elementary	Summer Training Institute	Tamala Newsome, Principal	Summer Teaching Institute supports Fall 06 transition to New Columbia School and integration of new staff. Professional Development focus on writing and math curriculum & Ruby Payne's <i>Framework for Understanding Poverty</i> .	40,000	37,800
Ball Elementary	Parent, Family, Community	Tamala Newsome, Principal	PFC Grant to build inclusive, welcoming culture as Ball doubles in size at new location.	12,000	12,000
Beaumont Middle School	Closing the Gap & Bringing Down the Walls	Sherie Knutsen, Principal	Cross-site Leadership Team training addresses shared need to promote cross-cultural understanding and its application to teaching and assessment strategies likely to close achievement gaps.	14,200	12,411
Buckman & Lewis Elementary Schools	Infusing "Power" into Writing	Helen Nolen, Buckman Principal Tim Lauer, Lewis Principal	Cross-site Professional Development addresses shared need to improve writing instruction by utilizing new teaching and assessment strategies, technology, and links to service learning projects.	28,646	26,482
Buckman & Lewis Elementary Schools	Parent, Family, Community	Helen Nolen, Buckman Principal Tim Lauer, Lewis Principal	PFC Grant to involve parents in writing improvement initiative and build a cadre of parent leaders.	3,400	3,400
Chapman Elementary School	Students Opportunity Achievement Recreation Success Program	Tatia Morrison, Principal	Funds SOARS (Students, Opportunity, Achievement, Recreation, & Success), an after school program to address needs of students who are homeless and/or English Language Learners while also building capacity of teaching staff to meet needs of these students and close achievement gaps.	40,000	40,000
Chapman Elementary School	Parent, Family, Community	Tatia Morrison, Principal	PFC Grant to increase sustainability by actively engaging community partners and involve parents.	12,000	12,000
Fernwood Middle School	How are the Children?: Striving for Academic Success of All Students at Fernwood MS	Linda Kapranos, Principal	Multiple strategies to clarify students' needs given changing demographics, strengthen staff & community leadership, adjust curriculum, differentiate teaching strategies, and create a more inclusive school culture likely to close achievement gap.	39,908	36,908
Fernwood Middle School	Parent, Family, Community	Linda Kapranos, Principal	PFC Grant to bridge existing separations between African American and European American students and their families through coordination with SUN Community School activities and inclusive "family night" events.	7,340	3,340
Franklin High School	Improving the Achievement of Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners	Jennifer Frentress, Principal	Develops teacher expertise within small learning communities through workshops, peer observations, & critical friends groups to improve English Language Learners' reading and writing literacy.	25,730	25,730

Franklin High School	Parent, Family, Community	Jennifer Frentress, Principal	PFC Grant supports outreach to parents in native language & support for parents' language acquisition to increase parents' involvement in their student's education.	10,725	8,225
George Middle School	Step Up to Writing	Beth Madison, Principal	Ensures all school staff will be trained and coached to utilize Step Up to Writing strategies to improve students' writing skills (especially effective for students who are English Language Learners or living in poverty) and help them see relevance of writing.	14,997	14,997
Lent Elementary School	Math Strategies for ELL & High Poverty Students	Linda Ralley, Principal	Provides intensive professional development for all school staff to improve skills to teach math to English Language Learners and students living in poverty.	35,181	28,600
Lent Elementary School	Parent, Family, Community	Linda Ralley, Principal	PFC Grant to engage parents through math curriculum nights, home math kits & increased communication about students' math instruction.	10,000	10,000
Mt. Tabor Middle School	Mapping Student Success	Cynthia Gilliam, Principal	Staff development supported through existing Learning Teams to create curriculum maps (using technology) while increasing teacher understanding about successful ways to work with students from poverty.	21,331	15,000
Rose City Park Elementary	Collaborative Friends Groups	Mary Dingle, Principal	Builds staff capacity to examine student work and problem solve issues underlying underachievement through expansion and development of Critical/Collaborative Friends Groups.	29,359	25,139
Woodmere Elementary School	Raise Student Literacy Achievement Levels in All Grades	Heather Hull, Principal	Strengthens staff ability to raise student literacy achievement levels (especially of English Language Learners) through use of GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) professional development model & ensures all staff can integrate strategies into curriculum.	29,760	27,760
Woodmere, Boise-Eliot, Grout Elementary Schools	Using the Balanced Approach to Math Language to Build an Infrastructure for Primary Mathematics Learning	Heather Hull, Woodmere Principal James Brannon, Boise-Eliot Principal Susan McElroy, Grout Principal	Finalizes multi-year, cross-site staff development using Balanced Approach to Math (BAM) model, ensuring all staff will be trained and achievement results carefully assessed.	21,552	21,552
The Youth Employment Institute	The Infrastructure Initiative/YEI	Bennie Boggan, Executive Director	Funds professional development to build faculty skills to integrate and align curriculum to standards, create high-functioning teams, and improve service delivery leading to increased graduation rates.	40,000	20,000 (**this award sent to YEI from PSF)
TOTALS			Requested New Visions= Requested P F C= TOTAL Requested=	526,392 75,441 601,833	332,368 48,925 381,344

****The total to be sent to Portland Public Schools Finance Dept will be \$361,344.**