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## **North Island Credit Union Awards Grant to Mt. Carmel High School Teacher**

San Diego, CA – June 7, 2019 – North Island Credit Union recently awarded a \$500 grant to Mt. Carmel High School Teacher Alison Talle as part of its Spring 2019 Teacher Grant program, which assists educators in funding innovative learning opportunities for their students. Located in the Poway Unified School District, the Mt. Carmel High School grant will be used to develop a garden filled with California native plants to attract butterflies. The garden is being developed by multiple classes covering different STEAM-related subjects.



*Pictured: Mt. Carmel High School AP Art History Teacher Alison Talle (left) receives a \$500 North Island Credit Union Teacher Grant from Joshua Rehhaus, School & Community Development Officer, North Island Credit Union, in the planned California native plant garden.*

“North Island Credit Union is committed to supporting our local educators and students, and we can’t think of a better way to make a difference in our community than helping teachers provide exciting learning opportunities in their classrooms,” said California Credit Union President/CEO Steve O’Connell. “We hope these grants will help our teachers bring learning to life for their students in creative and innovative ways.”

Since the creation of the program in 2012, the credit union has awarded \$95,000 in teacher grants to benefit students throughout San Diego and Los Angeles. Up to 20 grants totaling \$10,000 are awarded bi-annually in the spring and fall. Any full-time classroom teacher in San Diego County can apply for a grant for a program that has clearly defined learning objectives tied to students’ academic needs, displays creativity in education, and targets a significant number of students. Visit [northisland.ccu.com](http://northisland.ccu.com) for more information.

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