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**California Credit Union Provides \$5,000 in Teacher Grants
To Benefit Educators & Students across Los Angeles County**

Glendale, CA – June 22, 2022 – Using geometry principles to design kites, hatching chicks, creating a mariachi music program, and building a genetics lab are just a few of the teacher dream projects funded by California Credit Union through its Spring 2022 Teacher Grant program.

As part of its commitment to help educators create innovative learning opportunities for their students, the credit union has provided 10 grants of \$500 each to underwrite class projects in Los Angeles County. The credit union grants will fund a diverse range of programs illustrating the creativity and commitment teachers bring to their classrooms and communities.

The Spring 2022 California Credit Union Teacher Grant recipients include teachers across Los Angeles County:

California Credit Union Grant Recipient	School	City
Crystal Alvarenga	San Dimas High School	San Dimas
Veronica Azizi	Stanley Mosk Elementary School	Winnetka
Ebony L. Batiste	74th Street Elementary & Gifted Magnet	Los Angeles
Jessica Gutierrez	Santa Monica High School	Santa Monica
Tiffany Hirdler	Fremont Elementary School	Glendale
Shayleen Mallick	John F. Kennedy High School	Granada Hills
Brent Rojo	Venice High School	Venice
Jorge Sombillo Jr.	Phineas Banning High School	Wilmington
Rene Davila Treto	James A. Garfield High School	East Los Angeles
Jennifer L Veron	Dalton Elementary School	Azusa

“The creativity and passion of these grant programs inspire all of us. We congratulate each of these educators who are so committed to finding new ways to excite, support, and connect with their students,” said California Credit Union CEO Steve O’Connell. “After 90 years of supporting the education community, we never fail to be amazed at the dedication our teachers bring to their students, and wish all of them success in bringing these projects to life.”

[Photos of all recipients can be found here.](#)

Since the creation of the program in 2012, California Credit Union has awarded \$155,000 in teacher grants to support innovative learning projects. Up to 20 grants are awarded bi-annually in the spring and fall. Any full-time classroom teacher in Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, and Riverside 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.

About California Credit Union

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