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**California Credit Union Foundation Provides \$5,000 in Teacher Grants  
To Benefit Educators & Students**

Glendale, CA – November 19, 2024 – Starting an after-school computer science club, conducting plastic decomposition experiments, creating comic books and developing art therapy projects are just some of the school projects receiving funding from California Credit Union Foundation through its Fall 2024 Teacher Grant program.

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

“We congratulate these inspiring teachers and are proud to continue California Credit Union Foundation’s commitment to supporting our education community through these grants,” said California Credit Union Foundation President Marvel Ford. “We hope this extra support will help educators as they create innovative and meaningful programs for their students.”

The Fall 2024 California Credit Union Foundation Teacher Grant recipients include:

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>City</b>
Renee Brown	CA Academy of Math and Science	Carson
Laura East	Mayall Street Academy of Arts/Technology Magnet	North Hills
Suzanne Gamache	Abraham Lincoln Elementary School	Anaheim
Tuborah Hamilton	Ascot Avenue Elementary School	Los Angeles
Julie Krofta	Cal Burke High School	Panorama City
Isela Lieber	James Monroe High School	North Hills
Jihyun Park	UCLA Community School	Los Angeles
Amanda Perez	Multnomah Street Elementary School	Los Angeles
Gabriela Valle-Rendon	San Antonio Elementary and STEM Magnet Center	Huntington Park
Michelle Vincent	Katherine Edwards Middle School	Whittier



**L-R: Mayall Street Academy of Arts/Technology Principal Linda Kim and Teacher Grant Recipient Laura East receive a grant check from Mariam Nasiry, California Credit Union AVP School and Community Development. The grant will be used to fund a science experiment for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on plastic decomposition.**

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

Since the creation of the program in 2012, California Credit Union and its Foundation have awarded \$205,000 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, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura 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 Foundation**

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