



INNOVATION FUND TINY GRANT AWARD WINNERS SEPTEMBER 2018

<i>School District</i>	Dade County Schools
<i>Project Name</i>	Tag, You're It!
<i>Priority Area</i>	Birth to Age Eight Language & Literacy Development
<i>Amount Funded</i>	\$2,205.55
<i>Description of Project</i>	Dade County Schools will implement “Tag, You're It!,” which will enable parents and caregivers to work on language and literacy skills at home with their children. Specifically, the district will distribute language and literacy activity cards that will provide students an opportunity to practice classroom standards at home.

<i>School District</i>	Gwinnett County Public Schools
<i>School</i>	Harmony Elementary School
<i>Project Name</i>	Priority Readers!
<i>Priority Area</i>	Birth to Age Eight Language & Literacy Development
<i>Amount Funded</i>	\$5,200.00
<i>Description of Project</i>	Harmony Elementary School will implement “Priority Read!,” a program designed to increase students’ language and literacy skills by providing them with a box containing four to ten books. These books will align with each student’s reading level and interests to support reading growth.

<i>School District</i>	Newton County Schools
<i>Project Name</i>	Book Bus to Boost Education
<i>Priority Area</i>	Birth to Age Eight Language & Literacy Development
<i>Amount Funded</i>	\$7,000.00
<i>Description of Project</i>	Newton County School System will expand its Book Bus, a mobile library that travels around the county to provide language and literacy resources to students and their families. The Book Bus will help improve students’ access to language and literacy resources, promote reading skills, and increase student achievement in literacy.