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FIVE MINNESOTA SCHOOLS SHARE \$2,100 FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY EFFORTS

Mendota Heights, MINN. - Five Minnesota schools received financial literacy grants from the United Educators Foundation. Schools receiving grants this year were Sand Creek Elementary School, Woodbury High School, Mounds View High School, Kaposia Education Center, and Monticello High School. These schools were awarded grants based on the need to further their efforts in teaching financial literacy within the classroom. Those efforts include operating a general store, CASHFLOW board games, books and stickers that focus on want versus need, and Kiplinger Newsletters to use during a Personal Finance Class.

"UECU's mission is to advance the financial well being of our members as well as provide financial literacy support in the classroom," said Paul Dammann, President/CEO of United Educators Credit Union and President of United Educators Foundation. "We are honored to serve the education community throughout the state and to provide the tools needed for financial capability to Minnesota learners."



Pictured: Sand Creek Elementary Principal, Paul Anderson and UECU Business Development Officer, Terry Weber with Sand Creek Students and check.

The United Educators Foundation was established in 2008 to generate and provide contributive funding and resources that advance educational initiatives and to support charitable causes within the education communities UECU serves. The Financial Literacy Grant program was created to help ensure that financial education begins at a young age and to support the educators teaching it in their schools.

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