

TEACH FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$10,000 IN MINI-GRANTS TO AREA SCHOOLS TO ENRICH CURRICULUM

San Luis Obispo --- The Endowment for the Advancement of Children (**TEACH**) has granted over \$10,000 to nine area schools as part of its long term efforts to foster excellence and support special classroom projects and materials. The grants were part of TEACH's Fall 2003 grant cycle and were announced at the November San Luis Coastal Unified School District (SLCUSD) trustees meeting. These grants are for immediate use in the 2003-2004 school year and will benefit over 2,300 local students.

Individual grants were awarded to:

- Morro Bay High School, Brynn Belyea, Latin Percussion Instruments/Tone Colors;
- Del Mar Elementary School, Janis Brown, Differentiated Reading;
- San Luis Obispo High School, Julie Mamo-Beckius, Transition from Education to Career;
- Los Ranchos Elementary School, Chris Becker, Trout in the Classroom;
- San Luis Obispo High School, Marlene Mendes, 9th grade PE Dance Unit;
- Pacific Beach High School, Teresa Johnson, "Enhancing the Art Experience" ;
- Del Mar Elementary School, Rose Fowler, "Rocking Good Choices with Corday";
- San Luis Obispo High School, Anna Geber, ROP Small Animal/Pre-Vet;
- Pacific Beach High School, Daniel Kirk, "Enhancing the Drama Experience";
- Baywood Elementary, Gordon Snapp, Field trip to PAC Choral Concert;
- Pacific Beach High School, Melissa Newman, SLO County CRF Mock Trial Competition;
- Los Osos Middle School, Ruth Martin, Choir Clinician;
- Sinsheimer Elementary School, Teresa Osorne, Reader's Workshop.
- Del Mar Elementary School, Guy Crabb, Historical Transportation;
- Monarch Grove Elementary, John Kertsen, Campus Camera;
- Los Osos Middle School, Eric Jarvis, "Future Leaders in Ttraining Today";
- Sinsheimer Elementary School, Sandy Beck, PAC Field Trip.

The grants are awarded in the following areas: the arts, music, drama, physical education, social science, reading, literacy, language arts, math, science, student health services, youth activities and community service. There will be another grant cycle for educators in the San Luis Coastal Unified School District in the Winter of 2004.