

NEXT GENERATION CATHOLIC SCIENCE EDUCATION

Office of the Superintendent

2020-2021 PROJECT UPDATE



Grant Amount: \$10,500
Project Cost: \$16,027



1,000+ Students Impacted
52 Teachers across 18 Schools

PURPOSE: The purpose of the grant shifted from transforming high school science instruction to establishing communities of practice and sharing and documenting effective lesson ideas in five areas: 1) Elementary & Middle School Science Instruction; 2) English and Language arts, focusing on Writer's Workshop; 3) Innovation Zones; 4) Math Instruction; and 5) Standards based assessment and reporting for PK-3. We originally envisioned a series of professional development and curriculum development sessions for 15 teachers in one content area, however ended up holding sessions for over 50 teachers in five areas.

IMPACT: Instruction will be positively impacted through this workshop, the development of materials, and the sharing of ideas in the areas of focus. We will continue to support and monitor change as our instructional coaches work through the next years.

FUTURE PLANS: The learning communities as well as the curricular advances will be supported through the Office of the Superintendent and the learning coaches. The Diocese will continue to maintain the Google Classrooms formed to support teacher learning communities and sharing of resources.

