

SPRING 2018 LIFELONG LEARNING – 7 grants, Total \$450,000

(plus 3rd year of \$500,000 grant to the Early Education Grant Fund)*

**2018
Amount**

Entering Kindergarten School Ready:

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| AlignED (formerly ACE) <i>General Operating Support</i> | 100,000 |
| Kansas Action for Children <i>General Operating Support</i> | 50,000 |
| KCPT – Public Television 19 <i>General Operating Support</i> Education \$15,000 and Arts & Culture \$50,000 = \$65,000 | 25,000 |
| Mid-America Regional Council <i>General Operating Support</i> | 50,000 |
| Missouri Budget Project <i>General Operating Support</i> | 25,000 |
| The Family Conservancy <i>General Operating Support</i> | 50,000 |

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| Early Education Grant Fund <i>Three-year \$1.5M grant approved January 2016</i> | 500,000/year* |
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**Early Education Grant Fund – The Francis Family Foundation is one of 10 philanthropic organizations in the local Early Education Funders Collaborative, which established a new grant fund for providers and supporters of early education.*

**Reading at Grade Level in 3rd Grade
& Achieving High Academic Standards (K-12):**

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| PREP-KC <i>General Operating Support</i> | 150,000 |
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