

# Nebraska One-Year Opportunity Grant

## END OF GRANT SUMMARY

### PROJECT NAME

**Regional Science, History, and Entrepreneurship**

### GRANTEE

Chadron Public Schools

## OVERVIEW

The Chadron Middle School (CMS) afterschool program targeted the subgroup of high ability learners (HAL) which represent approximately 25% of program's regular attendees. This grant provided additional funding to expand community partner collaboration, transportation for afterschool field trips designed to connect the students to expanded learning opportunities connected to work they were doing during the school day. ESI: Entrepreneurship Investigation, is a UNL Extension Curriculum, taught by an Extension educator and afterschool staff member, that supported students as they developed business plans, made products, and sold them at market place. CMS students were also invited to compete at the NE Capital. Field trips taken to local and regional sites of historical and scientific importance expanded student knowledge of our area for possible history day or science fair projects.

## SITES

Chadron Middle School serves students in grades 5-8. The Nebraska One-Year Opportunity Grant focused on High Ability Learners (HAL) students in grades 6, 7, 8 attending the CMS afterschool program.

## PARTNERS

Chadron State College Science Department, Planetarium, Rangeland Center, Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center  
UNL Extension - Dawes County  
First National Bank of Chadron  
Ta-Da Quilt Shop, Whitney Tewahade, owner  
Outlaw Printers, Matt Reeves, owner  
Agate Fossil Beds National Monument  
Red Cloud Heritage Center, Pine Ridge, SD  
Toadstool Geologic Park  
Hudson-Meng Geologic Park  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
Journey Museum - Rapid City, SD  
Museum of the Fur Trade

## FOCUS AREAS

Entrepreneurship Investigation (ESI Market Place), field trips to local and regional historical and science sites, National History Day, National Junior Academy of Sciences Science Fair Projects.

## AMOUNT AWARDED

**\$10,000**

## PARTICIPANTS



**36** (Grades 6-8)



**REGULAR ATTENDERS**

## FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

