



## THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY'S GEOGRAPHY EDUCATOR INITIATIVE

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### **The American Geographical Society Awards the 2021 GeoBoost grant to 78 Advanced Placement Human Geography Teachers**

*Description: The American Geographical Society (AGS) awards 78 teachers the GeoBoost grant.*

[New York City, NY] -- [January 3, 2022] -- The American Geographical Society (AGS) announced the recipients of the 2021 Geography Educator GeoBoost grant to enhance geographic learning among Advanced Placement Human Geography (APHG) students. 78 APHG teachers across 33 U.S. states and four countries/territories received the grant. Established in 2020, APHG teachers are eligible to apply for the \$300 grant.

“The American Geographical Society recognizes the critical role of Advanced Placement Human Geography teachers in preparing students to contribute to our global, multicultural society. The ability of today’s youth -- our future leaders -- to think geographically and understand the importance of place is more critical than ever” said Dr. John Konarski, CEO of AGS. “We are pleased to fund these outstanding projects.” The 2021 grant recipients will use their awards to fund a variety of activities and resources for the benefit of their students, including field trips, guest speakers, geospatial technology including drones, geography libraries, physical globes and atlases, and more.

The American Geographical Society is a 21st-century learning society dedicated to the advancement of geographic thinking, knowledge, and understanding across business, government, academe, social sectors, and most importantly with teachers and students. Established in 1851, AGS is the oldest professional geographical organization in the United States. It is recognized worldwide as a pioneer in geographical research and education for 170 years. The mission of AGS is to convene a diverse global community of innovators, thinkers, and practitioners; create and curate geographical knowledge, learning and exploration; and advance geographic science and technologies to address society’s challenges and opportunities. The Society maintains its headquarters in New York City.

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## GeoBoost 2021 Grant Recipients

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State (Country, if not U.S.)</b>
Ackerman	Amy	C. Milton Wright HS	Bel Air	Maryland
Ajemian	Jill	Plymouth Whitemarsh High School	Plymouth Meeting	Pennsylvania
Alvarez	Jesus	Fabens High School	Fabens	Texas
Aymes	Robert	Green Hope High School	Cary	North Carolina
Barrowman	Courtney	Joliet West High School	Joliet	Illinois
Blake	Cory	Klein Oak High School	Klein	Texas
Breault	Benjamin	KIPP Austin Collegiate	Austin	Texas
Bremer	Sarah	Bishop O'Dowd	Oakland	California
Buccinna	Brian	Patchogue-Medford High School	Medford	New York
Buchanan	Amy	Union Grove High School	Union Grove	Wisconsin
Budz	Jillian	Bloom High School	Chicago Heights	Illinois
Burkart	Danielle	Tabb High School	Yorktown	Virginia
Camiolo	Kristin	Immaculata High School	Somerville	New Jersey
Carpenter	Michelle	St. Anthony Village High School	St. Anthony	Minnesota
Cooper	Jennifer	Colonial High School	Orlando	Florida
Crumrine	Ashleigh	Berthoud High School	Berthoud	Colorado
Cullen	Cynthia	Half Hollow Hills High School East	Dix Hills	New York
Dabney	Susan	Campbellsville HS	Campbellsville	Kentucky
Dickson	Marcus	Summit Academy High School	Bluffdale	Utah

Dill	Audrey	Monmouth Regional High School	Tinton Falls	New Jersey
Drain	Janay	Finneytown High School	Cincinnati	Ohio
Dronberger	Tammy	Broadneck High School	Annapolis	Maryland
Ferolito	Tyler	Archbishop Stepinac High School	White Plains	New York
Foster	Jennifer	Modesto Christian School	Modesto	California
Fuhrey	Eliza	Wyalusing Valley Jr/Sr High School	Wyalusing	Pennsylvania
Gaffar	Asim	College Preparatory School of America	Lombard	Illinois
Gallery	English	Chapin High School	Chapin	South Carolina
Garrard	Phillip	Pascagoula High School	Pascagoula	Mississippi
Goodall	Shana	Orono High School	Orono	Maine
Gray	Victoria	Torres East LA Performing Arts Magnet	Los Angeles	California
Gross	Courtney	Waupaca High school	Waupaca	Wisconsin
Grosshuesch	Emily	West Haven High School	West Haven	Connecticut
Haskell	Jennifer	Middletown High School	Middletown	Rhode Island
Hengen	Josh	Valor College Prep	Nashville	Tennessee
Herkert	Siobhan	Dr. Kiran C. Patel High School	Tampa	Florida
Jensen	Jessica	Farmington Junior High School	Farmington	Utah
Johnson	Aimee	Columbia Adventist Academy	Battle Ground	Washington
Keifer	AJ	Lake Braddock Secondary School	Burke	Virginia
Kendall	Shari	Lancaster Country Day School	Lancaster	Pennsylvania
King	Shannon	Bridge City High School	Bridge City	Texas
Klumb	Deanna	Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School	Wisconsin Rapids	Wisconsin
Lausch	Francesca	Kutztown Area High School	Kutztown	Pennsylvania
Lembo	Nicole	Walter Panas High School	Cortlandt Manor	New York
Lyons	Colin	Ramey Unit School	Aguadilla	Puerto Rico
Martin	Rebekah	Linsly School	Wheeling	West Virginia
McKernan	Kimberly	Oviedo High School	Oviedo	Florida

Mervine	Valerie	Frank W. Cox High School	Virginia Beach	Virginia
Meyer	Jacqueline Elyse	Nacogdoches High School	Nacogdoches	Texas
Meyer	Regan	Lincoln High School	Sioux Falls	South Dakota
Newhouse	David	Thomas Jefferson High School	Dallas	Texas
Nordahl	Melinda	South Jordan Middle School /Bingham High School	South Jordan	Utah
Okolosi	Gerri	West Chester Henderson High School	West Chester	Pennsylvania
Ortega	Stephanie	Bonanza High School	Las Vegas	Nevada
Patel	Morgan	Montgomery Blair HS	Silver Spring	Maryland
Patton	Mary	Waltham High School	Waltham	Massachusetts
Perry	Michelle	Westminster Academy	Fort Lauderdale	Florida
Phillips	Courtney	Freedom High School	Oakley	California
Plakas	Alyssa	Washington High School	Massillon	Ohio
Pratt	Brian	QSI-Skopje	Skopje	Macedonia
Preston	Shannon	William J Brennan HS	San Antonio	Texas
Reidy	Tim	Rockhurst High School	Kansas City	Missouri
Rivera	Lauren	The Villages Charter High School	The Villages	Florida
Robertson	Tracey	Ansbach Middle High School	Ansbach	Germany
Rotolo	Karamie	Walker High School	Walker	Louisiana
Rudnickas	Al	Hilton Head Christian Academy	Bluffton	South Carolina
Schaufler	William	Fort Dorchester High School	North Charleston	South Carolina
Smith	Allison	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	Lindon	Utah
Snyder	Trevor	Parsippany High School	Parsippany	New Jersey
Solla	Lauri	Parrish Community High School	Parrish	Florida
Stay	Rebecca	West Hills	West Jordan	Utah
Stille	Jeremy	Tallulah Falls School	Tallulah Falls	Georgia
Tiu	Amy	Kings Park High School	Kings Park	New York
Tracy	Melissa	Odyssey Charter School	Wilmington	Delaware
Tredinnick	Kyle	OPS Career Academy - Zoo	Omaha	Nebraska

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Walsh	Traci	Cedar Falls High School	Cedar Falls	Iowa
Walters	Alison	Frontier Regional School	South Deerfield	Massachusetts
Zigler	Sarah	McClure Health Science High School	Duluth	Georgia