

For Immediate Release

THE SPECIALIZED FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2019 RIDING FOR FOCUS GRANT RECIPIENTS
41 New Schools Selected for Fall 2019

MORGAN HILL, Calif., April 24, 2019 –The Specialized Foundation today announced 41 new middle school grant recipients for the 2019-2020 Riding for Focus school program. With the addition of these new schools, The Specialized Foundation will now support more than 33,000 new students next year, across 130 schools, in 45 states and Canada. The program integrates cycling into the physical education curriculum as a means to help students achieve academic, health, and social success.

“We want to sincerely thank all schools that applied this year. We are very fortunate to welcome 41 new schools and their respective communities into The Specialized Foundation family,” said Ted Theocheung CEO, The Specialized Foundation. “The continued support from our partner schools and from our donors is what keeps this program alive. With this support, students can ride and thrive.”

In the months ahead, the awarded recipients will gain access to the Riding for Focus program curriculum, a fleet of bikes, a starter maintenance kit, and helmets to activate the program this fall. Additionally, school champions will be attending an in-person training session hosted by The Specialized Foundation staff to ensure success as new schools integrate the program into their classrooms this Fall.

Congratulations to this year’s grant recipients:

- Eliza Van Bibber School, Pelly Crossing, Canada
- G.C. Huston Public School, Southhampton, Canada
- Takhini Elementary School, Whitehorse, Canada
- Kali School, Kali, Alaska
- Bob and Betty Courtway Middle School, Conway, Arkansas
- North Bay Met Academy, Windsor, California
- Plumas Charter School, Quincy, California
- Quincy Jr./Sr. High School, Quincy, California
- Bayfield Middle School, Bayfield, Colorado
- Mountain Middle School, Durango, Colorado
- Goudy Technology Academy, Chicago, Illinois
- Hudson High School, Hudson, Iowa
- Spirit Lake Middle School, Spirit Lake, Iowa
- Carbondale Attendance Center, Santa Fe Trail Junior High, Carbondale, Kansas
- Clay Center Community Middle School, Clay Center, Kansas
- Dedham School, Dedham, Maine
- Hallie Wells Middle School, Clarksburg, Maryland
- Franklin D. Roosevelt K-8 School, Hyde Park, Massachusetts
- Marlette Jr./Sr. High School, Marlette, Michigan
- Portage West Middle School, Portage, Michigan
- Bell Academy, Boyle, Mississippi
- Profile School, Bethlehem, New Hampshire
- Edward Bleeker Junior High School 185, Flushing, New York
- Bailey Middle School, Cornelius, North Carolina
- Grey Culbreth Middle School, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- Nagel Middle School, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Dover ES, Dover, Oklahoma
- Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Sulphur, Oklahoma
- Zion Public School, Stilwell, Oklahoma
- Gilchrist School k-12, Gilchrist, Oregon
- Wy’east Middle School, Hood River, Oregon
- A.M.Y. at James Martin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- St. James Santee Elementary-Middle, McClellanville, South Carolina
- Diamond Fork Junior High School, Spanish Fork, Utah
- Hillside Middle School, Salt Lake City, Utah



- Center City PCS- Petworth, Washington, Washington, DC
- South Middle School, Morgantown, West Virginia
- Kewaskum Middle School, Kewaskum, Wisconsin
- Spooner Middle School, Spooner, Wisconsin
- Jackson Hole Middle School, Jackson, Wyoming
- Laramie Middle School, Laramie, Wyoming

If interested in applying for the Riding for Focus grant, please pre-register your school via the [School Grant Program](#) page on The Specialized Foundation website.

If interested in making a monetary donation, please visit The Specialized Foundation [Donate](#) page.

Interested schools, donors, and volunteers can also [sign-up for the blog](#), and follow The Specialized Foundation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to join the conversation. #RidingForFocus

Videos:

- About The Specialized Foundation: http://bit.ly/_TSF1
- About the Riding for Focus program: <http://bit.ly/RidingForFocus1>

About The Specialized Foundation:

The Specialized Foundation was established in 2015 with the intention of introducing students to cycling's positive effects on academic performance, health, and social success, with a focus on students with learning differences like ADHD.

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