



Teacher says technology a target

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Patricia Oliphant, executive director of the Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences in Georgetown, said many **educators** statewide can take credit for landing the federal grant due to the inclusive efforts by Lillian Lowery, Delaware's secretary of education.

"Certainly I know that Dr. Lowery and her staff were very energetic and reached out to all the **schools** in the state to involve all of us in trying to attain this award," Oliphant said. "And it looks to me as a total state effort by educators in the state of Delaware."

Jane Parker, a social studies teacher at Middletown **High School** in the Appoquinimink School District, used words like "wonderful" and "phenomenal" to describe her reaction to the good news.

"I'm already thinking of different things our department could utilize," she said. "I'm also the department chair. It's like, 'Oh, what can we do?' One of the biggest things would be **technology**."

Parker said technology items such as interactive white boards and more computer access for **students** could help student achievement.

"Those type things would be wonderful to have in larger amounts," she said. "And it's challenging for many schools to do that with the cost of technology and the limited funds we all have access to."

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