

Employee Name: Laura Herring

School: Douglas Elementary

Year of Implementation: 2022-2023

Project Title: “Can You Hear Me Now?”

This grant enabled me to purchase various audio electronic devices to help me aid my students and better shift my classroom to a student-driven learning environment. With over-ear headphones, students use their Chromebooks to watch mini-lessons and to practice at individual and small group stations. They create songs and experiment with compositions. The computer speakers have been a huge improvement daily in all lessons and choral rehearsals.

I have not been able to measure the effectiveness of the PA system, due to ordering issues throwing us behind schedule. We will use this system for student-led assemblies, performances, solos, and recitations. Students will be able to hone their public speaking skills as well as express their creativity and individual talents. I am very excited and looking forward to all of the use it will receive in coming years! This project meets the needs of all students, and these materials will continue to be used for many years to come. My students and I are very thankful for having received this grant!