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Two Poway Unified Teachers Receive Teaching Grants from North Island Credit Union

San Diego, CA – Two Poway Unified School District teachers, Courtney Craig of Del Norte High School and Lilliana Mougel of Bernardo Heights Middle School, were awarded \$500 in grants from North Island Credit Union’s “Fall 2019 Teacher Grant” program for San Diego County. The program assists educators in funding innovative learning opportunities for their students by directly supporting classroom projects, according to the Credit Union.

Craig, who teaches BioMedical Science courses to juniors and seniors, will apply the grant toward medical research and hands-on project learning for students in the classroom. Mougel, who teaches 6th and 7th grade math, will further her project that encourages students to use mathematical skills in green screen productions.

“North Island Credit Union is committed to supporting the education community, and our grant program is one way we’re working to help teachers bring exciting programs into their classrooms,” said CEO Steve O’Connell in a press release. “All of these projects are truly inspiring, and we congratulate each of these educators as they work to spark a new passion for learning in their students and make a difference in our shared communities.”

The grants were given to teachers leading creative programs such as: water filtration and testing systems, community sustainability, school gardens, peer-based socialization for special education students, and robotics.



Courtney Craig, Del Norte HS



Lilliana Mougel (left) with Jennifer Walker of NICU

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