

# 21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2017-2018

## Music Matter: A Celebration of Steel Drum Crafting and Music

Western School of Technology and Environmental Science

Buddy Parker, Principal  
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### School Climate and Interdisciplinary Connections

*This event provided opportunities for cultural awareness, understanding of instrument design, and team-building. Rock Creek Steel Drums taught 100 students to play two songs as a steel drum orchestra. The impact of this experience was immediate; Students met new peers and delighted in the accomplishment of creating music together as a school community. A number of students are investigating opportunities to learn more about playing and potentially building their own steel drums in the future.*

- Celebration of arts and culture
- Building school culture
- Making connections between magnet programs, music, and history

