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Alpine school wins \$4,130 grant from the CenturyLink Foundation for innovative technology projects

Alpine, UT – [CenturyLink, Inc.](#) (NYSE: CTL) today announced the winners of the CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation’s Teachers and Technology grant program. The program, which has been offered since 2008, awards grants to schools in CenturyLink’s local service areas on behalf of teachers who have developed specific plans to innovatively implement technology in their classrooms.

“We were excited to see the innovation and creativity in this year’s grant applications,” said Jeremy Ferkin, CenturyLink vice president of operations for Utah, Nevada and California. “It’s encouraging to see teachers’ enthusiasm for bringing new learning tools and techniques into their classrooms, and we are pleased to be able to help expose students to more educational technology in their daily school lives.”

Across the country, more than 1,000 grant applications were received. In Utah, more than 100 teachers applied, with 18 winning schools selected by a review committee comprised of community members and a CenturyLink representative. The winning teachers’ schools received grants to be used to purchase technology to benefit students in the classroom:

- Mountainville Academy in Alpine was awarded more than \$4,000 to purchase new technology that will help students identify and learn more about local rocks and geology. Teacher Kowanda Richardson submitted the project.

About the CenturyLink Foundation

CenturyLink’s vision is to improve lives, strengthen businesses and connect communities by delivering advanced technologies and solutions with honest and personal service. CenturyLink extends this vision through the CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to contributing to endeavors that improve the well-being and overall quality of life for people throughout CenturyLink’s communities. Named after CenturyLink’s founder Clarke M. Williams, the Foundation is endowed by CenturyLink to support community initiatives that encourage our employees to use their time, talents and resources to strengthen the communities in which they live and work.

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