Dylan Bell
Pine View School
“Dr. Bell’s First Trip Across the Pond” – An experience across Scotland and Ireland to explore locations critical to the development of Astronomy as a field of scientific study.

Brianna Blount
McIntosh Middle School
“Jazz Festivals and the Sinking City” – A music teacher’s visit to jazz festivals across Europe, including the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland and Umbria Jazz Festival in Italy.

Holly Brody
Brentwood Elementary School
“Permission Granted” – An experience across Portugal, Denmark, France, and Germany to explore food, art, education, and contentment (Known in Scandinavia as “hygge”).

Michael Dutkiewicz
Gocio Elementary School
“A Journey into the History of Western Art” – An art educator’s journey across Paris, Rome, and London to experience historical landmarks, buildings, and world-renowned pieces of art.
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Timothy Ferguson
Garden Elementary School
“Fanfare for the Common Teacher – A joyful rejuvenation inspired by Aaron Copland” – A music teacher’s journey west to sightsee, film, and capture the beauty of the Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, and more.

LaShawn Frost
Booker Middle School

Tara Green
Tuttle Elementary School
“African Expedition” – A 9-day National Geographic Expedition to experience Kruger and Victoria Falls while observing Africa’s most iconic wildlife.

Erin Haughey
Riverview High School
“Portuguese & Italian Interlude” – Exploration of food, culture, music, and architecture along the Portugal coast, in Ancient Rome, Vatican City, the Amalfi Coast, and northern Italy.

Debra Markley
Sarasota High School
“Explorations Through the Lens” – A photography teacher’s well-overdue 12-day visit to beautiful Alaska. 29 years in the making, the experience will culminate in a photo exhibition within the Sarasota High School Gallery.
Michelle Miller
Gulf Gate Elementary School
“Pura Vida: Traveling with a Purpose in Costa Rica” – An Eco-Rainforest Adventure to plant native trees along the Savegre River, track the endangered tapir, tour local schools, and experience one of Earth’s most unique places.

Raul Quinoes
Heron Creek Middle School
“Re-Discovering Science” – A museum tour across London, Paris, Vienna, Greece, and Italy.

Christine Reagan
Booker Middle School
“Sit Down, You’re Rockin’ the Boat!: Cruising Through Foundations, History, and Tales in European Arts” – A 9-night Italian Riviera and France cruise complete with art, theatre, and music.

Ashley Roemer
Sarasota High School
“Highlands and Heaths: A Walk in the Footsteps of Literature and History” – From Glasgow to London, a journey by train to experience the sights and inspirations of literary and historical greats.

Marie Rosander
Pine View School
“Scotland, Rocks, Castles and Daughter time!” – An Earth & Space Science teacher’s dream journey that combines the study of the Earth with the history that lies above it.
Ashley Sanchez
Cranberry Elementary School
“Travel to the Land Down Under” – A three-week excursion across Australia and New Zealand, including visits to the Sydney Opera House and Great Barrier Reef.

Paulo Serrano
Venice High School
“¡Discubriendo la Magia de la Madre Patria: España! (Discovering the Magic of the Motherland: Spain!)” – A cultural exploration across Barcelona, Valencia, Granada, Malaga, Sevilla, and Cordoba to learn about Spain’s customs, traditions, and rich history.

Andrea Spritzer
Glenallen Elementary School
“Life on the Galapagos Islands” – A kindergarten teacher’s journey through Ecuador to photograph the world’s rarest and most interesting wildlife.

Carmen Turner
Cranberry Elementary School
“Art, Antiques and Adventures” – A visual arts teacher’s bucket list journey across Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Taos, New Mexico.

Andrius Vitkus
Pine View School
Kristen Carter & Bridget Rizza
North Port High School
“All Aboard a High-Speed Train for a Journey into Exceptional European Classrooms!” (Group project) – A personal and professional development experience with a firsthand look at European classrooms to better understand mathematics achievement.

Mary Dembinksi & Eileen Schmucker
Venice High School
“Women’s Expedition: Climbing to New Heights” (Group project) – A 20-day cultural immersion in Peru, including a hike to Machu Picchu, tours of downtown Lima, the Qorichancha Temple, Lake Titicaca, and Ballestas Islands.

Dena Henderson & Michelle Slay
North Port High School
“Inspiring Artistic Educators” (Group project) – An 8-day arts immersion project in New York City, including visits to Broadway workshops, live performances, art museums, and more.