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(June 8, 2011) – Michael Brown and Calandra Rubin at Concordia Charter School – Mesa and Ashley Witzke at Concordia Charter School – Navajo Mission were awarded \$4,000 and \$7000 respectively, through Media In Education at *The Arizona Republic* and azcentral.com.

Media In Education (MIE) provides technology grants to Arizona educators in an effort to increase student access to web-based reading and research. This award will assist in funding (PROJECT TITLE) in (TEACHER NAME's) classroom.

Michael, Calandra and Ashley are three of only 16 Arizona educators to receive a 2011 MIE Tech Grant. The technology grant program is in its third year, and so far, nearly \$300,000 has been awarded to Arizona teachers for classroom technology projects.

Mrs. Rubin is so excited to receive this Media In Education technology grant.

“I cannot even begin to express my gratitude for your generous donation to our classroom. We were so excited to receive our new equipment! It will be put to use the first day that we receive it! In a very short time, it will make such a difference in our learning. I will be able to use a computer program with the students and project information on the board, so all students can see. It will make a dramatic difference in their achievement.

This year is just the warm up! Your gift will continue to enrich the lives of future students and foster the academic growth they really need. I am very excited for this new year to begin, because of you!”

For information about Media In Education and the MIE Tech Grant program, contact Carol Itule, *The Arizona Republic*, at 602.444.8932, or visit www.mie.azcentral.com.