Million dollar Science Lab Initiative funds new science and technology labs in area schools

NEW PALTZ, N.Y. — The Benjamin Center for Public Policy Initiatives at SUNY New Paltz and New York State Assembly member Kevin Cahill D-Ulster, Dutchess, announced the launch of the $1 million Science Lab Initiative, which will bring new science and technology labs to area school districts.

The Kingston City School District, New Paltz Central School District, Onteora Central School District, Red Hook Central School District, Rhinebeck Central School District, Rondout Valley Central School District, Wallkill Central School District, Ulster BOCES and Woodstock Day School will each receive $50,000 to support the purchase of equipment for their science and technology labs to be used by their respective students.

The initiative seeks to encourage scientific curiosity and creativity, build interest in science and promote science education in the Hudson Valley, a news release said.