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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FY 2000 GRANTS

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This document highlights major FY 2000 competitive grant programs:

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Note: The year listed after each grantee is the year of initial funding.

21st Century Community Learning Centers

\$453 million in FY 2000

\$1 billion requested for FY 2001

Funds school-community partnerships to keep schools open after-school and summers as safe havens for enhanced learning. (Three year grant -- amount listed is awarded annually, assuming program compliance and future appropriations.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Boston Public Schools \$ 780,686 (2000)
- Boston Public Schools \$ 305,977 (1999)
- Chelsea School Department \$ 142,000 (1999)
- Hampshire Education Collaborative \$ 802,989 (1999)
- Harwich Public Schools \$ 300,000 (2000)
- Holyoke Public Schools \$ 479,200 (1999)
- Malden Public Schools \$ 650,000 (2000)
- Neighborhood House Charter School \$ 123,638 (1999)
- North River Collaborative \$ 1,420,565 (2000)
- Springfield Public Schools \$ 315,836 (1999)
- Tauton Public School System \$ 699,533 (2000)
- Worcester Public Schools \$ 1,221,799 (1999)

Advanced Placement Incentive

\$15 million in FY 2000

\$20 million requested in FY 2001

Enables states to reimburse part or all of the cost of Advanced Placement test fees for low-income individuals who are enrolled in an AP class or plan to take an AP test and provides for the development of activities directly related to increasing: (1) the enrollment of low-income individuals in AP courses; (2) the participation of low-income individuals in AP tests; and (3) the availability of AP courses in schools serving high-poverty areas. (Three year grant -- amount listed is for the first year.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Massachusetts State Department of Education \$ 130,483 (2000)

Bilingual Professional Development

\$71.5 million in FY 2000

\$100 million requested in FY 2001

Helps meet the critical need for fully certified bilingual and ESL teachers and other educational personnel.

FY 2000 Personnel Training Grantees:

Awarded to local school districts, state education agencies, and higher education institutions to prepare new teachers or current teachers to better serve LEP students. (Five year grant -- amount listed is awarded annually, assuming program compliance and future appropriations.)

- Leslie College \$ 223,176 (1999)

- Salem State College \$ 216,059 (1999)
- University of Massachusetts \$ 152,457 (2000)

FY 2000 Training For All Teachers Grantees:

Awarded to support school reform efforts by encouraging the development of training curricula needed to improve the skills of teachers and other personnel relating to the needs of LEP students. (Three year grant -- amount listed is awarded annually, assuming program compliance and future appropriations.)

- Boston University Trustees \$ 145,028 (1999)
- Springfield Public Schools \$ 300,000 (1999)
- University of Massachusetts-Lowell \$ 124,742 (1999)

Class Size Reduction

\$1.3 billion in FY 2000
\$1.75 billion requested in FY 2001

Helps school districts hire 100,000 teachers over seven years to reduce class sizes in grades 1-3 to a nationwide average of 18. (Amount listed is the second year of an anticipated seven year effort.) **In FY 2000, Massachusetts will receive \$24,327,685 in program funds.**

Community Technology Centers

\$32.5 million in FY 2000
\$100 million requested in FY 2001

Expands access to information technology and learning services through the creation of computer learning facilities in low-income communities. (Three year grant -- amount listed is the projected three year total.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Gallivan Boulevard Community Center \$ 124,778 (2000)
- International Institute of Greater Lawrence \$ 475,400 (2000)
- Lowell Telecommunications Corporation \$ 869,850 (2000)
- Massachusetts Easter Seal Society, Inc. \$ 460,545 (1999)

Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration

\$220 million in FY 2000
\$240 million requested in FY 2001

Helps raise student achievement by assisting public schools across the country to implement comprehensive school reform programs that are based on reliable research and effective practices and that include an emphasis on basic academics and parental involvement. (Amount listed is the third year of program funding.) **In FY 2000, Massachusetts will receive \$4,226,429 in program funds.**

Effective Alternative Strategies

\$10 million in FY 2000

\$10 million requested in FY 2001

Helps school districts create effective procedures, policies, and programs that serve to discipline students without suspending or expelling them as well as continue to educate students who have been suspended or expelled. (Three year grant -- amount listed is awarded annually, assuming program compliance and future appropriations.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Boston Public Schools \$ 750,000 (2000)

Elementary School Counseling

\$20 million in FY 2000

\$20 million requested in FY 2001

Establishes or expands counseling programs in elementary schools. (Three year grant -- amount listed is the three year total.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Brookline Public Schools \$ 326,760 (2000)
- Lawrence Public Schools \$ 362,459 (2000)

English Literacy/Civics Education

\$7 million in FY 2000

\$75 million requested in FY 2001

Supports projects that demonstrate effective practices in providing, and increasing access to, English literacy programs linked to civics education. (Two year grant -- amount listed is the two year total.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Falls River Catholic Social Services \$ 521,200 (2000)
- New England Lutheran Social Services \$ 685,200 (2000)

GEAR UP

\$200 million in FY 2000

\$325 million requested in FY 2001

Gives disadvantaged students and their families pathways to college by partnering middle and high schools with colleges and community organizations.

FY 2000 State Grantees:

Awarded to states to provide early college awareness activities, improved academic support, information on paying for college, and scholarships. (Five year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance, number of students served, and future appropriations.)

- Massachusetts Board of Higher Education \$ 2,815,223 (1999)

FY 2000 Partnership Grantees:

Awarded to locally-designed partnerships between colleges and low-income middle schools, plus at least two other partners, to increase college-going rates among youth. (Five year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance, number of students served, and future appropriations.)

- Boston Public Schools \$ 2,494,400 (1999)
- Brookline Public Schools \$ 98,400 (2000)
- Mount Wachusett Community College \$ 344,000 (1999)
- University of Massachusetts-Boston \$ 396,157 (1999)
- University of Massachusetts-Lowell \$ 714,400 (1999)

Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships

\$23 million in FY 2000

\$30 million requested in FY 2001

Supports national or regional partnerships among colleges, businesses, and other organizations to deliver postsecondary life-long learning via asynchronous, Internet-based distance education. (Three to five year grant -- amount listed is the projected three to five year total.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- National Telecommuting Institute, Inc. \$ 1,062,255 (1999)
- University of Massachusetts Medical School \$ 877,000 (2000)

Middle School Coordinators

\$50 million in FY 2000

\$50 million requested in FY 2001

Helps school districts recruit, hire, and train drug prevention and school safety coordinators in middle schools. (Two year grant -- amount listed is the two year total.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Amherst Regional Middle School \$ 108,533 (2000)
- Boston Public Schools Development Office \$ 539,457 (1999)
- Brookline Public Schools \$ 147,100 (1999)
- Cambridge Public Schools \$ 334,359 (1999)
- Malden Public Schools \$ 530,255 (2000)
- New Bedford Public Schools \$ 499,098 (1999)
- Revere Public Schools \$ 121,451 (2000)
- Springfield Public Schools \$ 512,500 (1999)

New American High Schools

\$4 million in FY 2000

\$4.5 million requested in FY 2001

Focuses on supporting high schools that are committed to ensuring that all students meet challenging academic standards and are prepared for college and careers.

Showcase Sites (year listed is the year of recognition):

- Fenway Middle College High School (Boston) 1996

Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology

\$75 million in FY 2000

\$150 million requested in FY 2001

Supports innovative teacher preparation programs to develop well-prepared, technology-proficient educators.

FY 2000 Implementation Grantees:

Awarded to consortia that are now ready to implement full-scale innovations to improve the preparation of technology-proficient teachers. (Three year grant -- amount listed is the projected three year total.)

- Berklee College of Music \$ 995,240 (2000)
- Boston College \$ 1,007,285 (2000)
- Regis College \$ 505,316 (2000)
- Tufts University \$ 1,174,507 (2000)
- University of Massachusetts-Lowell \$ 1,003,922 (2000)
- Wheelock College \$ 643,815 (2000)

Public Charter Schools

\$145 million in FY 2000

\$175 million requested in FY 2001

Supports start-up and development of additional public schools operating with a contract or charter from a public agency. (Three year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance, extent of need, and future appropriations.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Massachusetts State Department of Education \$ 2,200,000 (1998)

Reading Excellence

\$260 million in FY 2000

\$286 million requested in FY 2001

Helps children learn to read well and independently by the end of the third grade through research-based reading instruction, professional development, family literacy, and extended learning activities. (Three year grant -- amount listed is the projected three year total.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- State of Massachusetts \$18,306,000 (1999)

Safe Schools/Healthy Students

\$82 million in FY 2000

\$122 million requested in FY 2001

Supports linking community-based services and prevention activities into one community-wide approach to violence prevention and healthy child development. (Three year grant -- amount listed is awarded annually, assuming program compliance and future appropriations.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Springfield Public Schools \$ 2,629,134 (1999)

Smaller Learning Communities

\$45 million in FY 2000

\$120 million requested in FY 2001

Helps large high schools (1,000 or more students) create smaller, more personalized learning communities.

FY 2000 Planning Grantees:

Provides large high schools the means to develop a viable SLC implementation plan. (One year grant.)

- Amherst-Pelham Regional School District \$ 50,000 (2000)
- Springfield Public Schools \$ 234,083 (2000)

FY 2000 Implementation Grantees:

Provides large high schools the means to either implement or expand an SLC program. (Three year grant -- amount listed is approximately two-thirds of the total grant award. The remaining balance will be available in July 2001, contingent upon appropriations.)

- Brockton Public Schools \$ 308,870 (2000)
- Cambridge Public Schools \$ 304,440 (2000)
- Malden Public Schools \$ 289,946 (2000)

Teacher Quality Enhancement

\$98 million in FY 2000

\$98 million requested in FY 2001

Funds systemic change to state teacher licensure policies and practices.

FY 2000 Partnership Grantees:

Awarded to partnerships between teacher preparation programs, schools of arts and sciences, and a high-need school districts to bring about fundamental change. (Five year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance, extent of need, and future appropriations.)

- Boston College \$ 1,432,770 (1999)

FY 2000 State Grantees:

Awarded to states to improve the quality of their teaching force through comprehensive changes in teacher preparation, licensure, certification, and professional development. (Three year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance, extent of need, and future appropriations.)

- Massachusetts State Department of Education \$ 1,033,387 (1999)

Technology Innovation Challenge

\$146 million in FY 2000

\$170 million requested in FY 2001

Supports the development of innovative and effective applications of technology in the classroom. (Five year grant -- amount listed is the projected five year total.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Boston Public Schools \$ 6,055,525 (1997)
- Springfield Public Schools \$ 9,999,878 (1998)

TRIO Programs

\$645 million in FY 2000

\$725 million requested in FY 2001

Helps disadvantaged students progress from middle school to postsecondary education programs. (Includes eight outreach and support programs. Competitions are held every fourth year, except TRIO Dissemination Partnership -- every third year -- and TRIO Staff Training -- every other year.)

FY 2000 Educational Opportunity Centers Grantees:

Awarded to institutions of higher education, non-profit agencies, or, in exceptional cases, secondary schools to provide counseling and information on college admissions to qualified adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education. (Four year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance and future appropriations.)

- Colleges of Worcester Consortium \$ 847,838 (1998)

FY 2000 Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Grantees:

Awarded to institutions of higher education for projects designed to prepare participants for doctoral studies, through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. (Four year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance and future appropriations.)

- Brandeis University \$ 223,427 (1999)
- Salem State College \$ 223,827 (1999)
- University of Massachusetts-Boston \$ 236,814 (1999)

FY 2000 Student Support Services Grantees:

Awarded to institutions of higher education to provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education. (Four year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance and future appropriations.)

- Boston College \$ 200,714 (1997)
- Brandeis University \$ 206,329 (1997)
- Bristol Community College \$ 335,263 (1997)
- Bunker Hill Community College \$ 200,713 (1997)
- Cape Cod Community College \$ 200,899 (1997)
- Fitchburg State College \$ 198,582 (1997)
- Holyoke Community College \$ 241,730 (1997)
- Massasoit Community College \$ 198,582 (1997)
- Middlesex Community College \$ 219,916 (1997)
- Mount Wachusett Community College \$ 267,953 (1997)
- North Adams State College \$ 198,582 (1997)
- Northern Essex Community College \$ 258,993 (1997)
- North Shore Community College \$ 376,655 (1997)
- Salem State College \$ 320,201 (1997)
- Springfield Community/Technical College \$ 209,559 (1997)

- University of Massachusetts-Boston \$ 303,642 (1997)
- University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth \$ 286,613 (1997)
- Westfield State College \$ 204,914 (1997)

FY 2000 Talent Search Grantees:

Awarded to institutions of higher education, non-profit agencies, or, in exceptional cases, secondary schools to identify and assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. Talent Search also serves high school dropouts by encouraging them to reenter the educational system and complete their education. (Four year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance and future appropriations.)

- Colleges of Worcester Consortium \$ 251,978 (1998)
- Education Resources Institute \$ 242,723 (1998)
- Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation \$ 490,091 (1998)
- Middlesex Community College \$ 254,547 (1998)
- Mount Wachusett Community College \$ 247,281 (1998)
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst \$ 251,925 (1998)
- University of Massachusetts-Boston \$ 294,577 (1998)

FY 2000 TRIO Staff Training Grantees:

Awarded to institutions of higher education or non-profit agencies to enhance the skills and expertise of project directors and staff employed in TRIO programs. (Two year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance and future appropriations.)

- Assoc. of Higher Education and Disability \$ 206,561 (2000)

FY 2000 Upward Bound Grantees:

Awarded to institutions of higher education, non-profit agencies, or, in exceptional cases, secondary schools to provide fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. Upward Bound serves high school students from low-income families, families in which neither parent holds a bachelors degree, and low-income, first generation military veterans. (Four year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance and future appropriations.)

- Boston University \$ 288,220 (1999)
- Bristol Community College \$ 298,500 (1999)
- Choice Thru Education, Inc. \$ 273,168 (1999)
- Fitchburg State College \$ 299,067 (1999)
- Holyoke Community College \$ 246,867 (1999)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology \$ 319,166 (1999)
- Middlesex Community College \$ 205,400 (1999)
- North Shore Community College \$ 358,553 (1999)
- Northfield Mount Herman School \$ 299,486 (1999)
- Roxbury Community College \$ 205,400 (1999)

- Salem State College \$ 280,524 (1999)
- University of Massachusetts-Boston \$ 495,657 (1999)
- University of Massachusetts-Boston \$ 334,607 (1999)
- University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth \$ 354,769 (1999)
- Youth Opportunities Upheld, Inc. \$ 205,400 (1999)

FY 2000 Upward Bound Math/Science Grantees:

Awarded to institutions of higher education, non-profit agencies, or, in exceptional cases, secondary schools to fund specialized Upward Bound math and science centers. (Four year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance and future appropriations.)

- Simmons College \$ 236,335 (1999)
- University of Massachusetts-Boston \$ 289,771 (1999)