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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FY 2000 GRANTS

MINNESOTA

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This document highlights major FY 2000 competitive grant programs:

- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Advanced Placement Incentive
- Bilingual Professional Development
- Class Size Reduction
- Community Technology Centers
- Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration
- Effective Alternative Strategies
- Elementary School Counseling
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- GEAR UP
- Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships
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- New American High Schools -- **second FY 2000 showcase sites pending**
- Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology
- Public Charter Schools
- Reading Excellence
- Safe Schools/Healthy Students
- Smaller Learning Communities
- Teacher Quality Enhancement
- Technology Innovation Challenge
- TRIO Programs

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:

• Bagley Public Schools #162	\$ 106,418 (1999)
• Barnum Independent School District #91	\$ 151,503 (2000)
• Cloquet Independent School District #94	\$ 315,627 (1999)
• Columbia Heights Public Schools	\$ 219,890 (1999)
• Independent School District #4	\$ 124,600 (2000)
• Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	\$ 242,650 (1999)
• Minneapolis Public Schools	\$ 435,184 (2000)
• New Visions Charter School	\$ 126,917 (1999)
• Nisswa Elementary School	\$ 98,722 (2000)
• Northwest Service Cooperative	\$ 1,059,449 (1999)
• St. Louis Park ISD #283	\$ 123,483 (2000)
• St. Paul Public Schools (ISD #625)	\$ 1,252,986 (2000)
• St. Paul Public Schools (ISD #625)	\$ 198,574 (1998)
• Warroad Public Schools	\$ 439,547 (2000)

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:

• Minnesota State Department of Education	\$ 296,000 (2000)
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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.)

- Southwest and West Central Services Coop. \$ 199,815 (1999)

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.)

- St. Paul Public Schools \$ 225,343 (2000)

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, Minnesota will receive \$18,057,605 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:

- Common Bond Communities \$ 150,000 (2000)
- Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe \$ 726,854 (2000)
- Science Museum of Minnesota \$ 485,040 (1999)
- Sibley County \$ 575,400 (2000)

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, Minnesota will receive \$2,860,389 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:

- St. Cloud Area School District #742 \$ 491,273 (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:

- Independent School District #196 \$ 391,010 (2000)
- Rochester Independent School District #535 \$ 396,488 (2000)
- St. Cloud Area School District #742 \$ 387,582 (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.)

- Minnesota Higher Education Services \$ 1,600,000 (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.)

- St. Olaf College \$ 240,000 (1999)

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:

- Elk River School District \$ 449,446 (2000)

- Minneapolis Public Schools \$ 544,399 (1999)
- Osseo Area Schools \$ 486,835 (2000)
- Red Lake Independent School District \$ 235,576 (2000)
- St. Paul Public Schools \$ 311,156 (2000)

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):

- School of Environmental Studies (Apple Valley) 1999

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.)

- Bemidji State University \$ 913,184 (1999)
- St. Cloud State University \$ 1,490,400 (1999)
- Technology Information & Educational Serv. \$ 740,446 (2000)
- University of Minnesota-Duluth \$ 1,369,603 (2000)
- University of Minnesota-Minneapolis \$ 1,370,432 (1999)

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:

- Minnesota State Department of Education \$ 4,906,666 (1998)

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:

- Fertile-Beltrami Independent School District \$ 930,001 (1999)
- St. Paul Public Schools \$ 1,654,433 (2000)

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.)

- Centennial ISD #12 \$ 49,163 (2000)
- St. Cloud Area School District #742 \$ 39,509 (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.)

- St. Paul Public Schools \$ 302,965 (2000)

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.)

- Minneapolis Community/Technical College \$ 325,232 (1998)
- Minneapolis Community/Technical College \$ 250,114 (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.)

- Augsburg College \$ 202,900 (1999)
- Scholastica College \$ 221,827 (1999)
- University of Minnesota-Minneapolis \$ 257,902 (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.)

- Anoka Ramsey Community College \$ 206,328 (1997)
- Arrowhead Community Colleges \$ 1,039,822 (1997)
- Bemidji State University \$ 323,029 (1997)
- Carleton College \$ 158,613 (1997)
- Century Community/Technical College \$ 228,714 (1997)
- Fond Du Lac Tribal College \$ 200,903 (1997)
- Lake Superior College \$ 206,328 (1997)
- Mankato State University \$ 238,395 (1997)
- Minneapolis Community College \$ 240,479 (1997)
- Normandale Community College \$ 225,473 (1997)
- North Hennepin Community College \$ 252,844 (1997)
- Rochester Community College \$ 268,599 (1997)
- Southwest State University \$ 208,853 (1997)
- St. Cloud Technical College \$ 198,582 (1997)
- St. Olaf College \$ 114,518 (1997)
- St. Scholastica College \$ 200,903 (1997)
- University of Minnesota \$ 235,016 (1997)
- University of Minnesota-Crookston \$ 203,682 (1997)
- Winona State University \$ 206,275 (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.)

- Century Community/Technical College \$ 225,277 (1998)
- Mankato State University \$ 242,662 (1998)

