

**U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools**

**Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems**

**Background**

This program provides grants to State or local educational agencies or Indian tribes to increase student access to high-quality mental health care by developing innovative approaches that link school systems with the local mental health system. Entities receiving grants under this program will:

- enhance, improve, or develop collaborative efforts between school-based service systems and mental health service systems to provide, enhance, or improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment services to students;
- enhance the availability of crisis intervention services;
- provide training for school and mental health professionals;
- provide consultation to school systems, mental health agencies, and families participating in the program; and
- provide linguistically appropriate and culturally competent services.

During the project, grantees will develop a detailed interagency agreement with their partners that will establish, at a minimum, the financial responsibility for services; conditions and terms of responsibility for services, including quality, accountability, and coordination of services; conditions and terms of reimbursement among entities that are parties to the agreement, including dispute resolutions protocols, and policies and procedures to ensure appropriate parental or caregiver consent for any planned services, consistent with State or local laws or requirements. Required project partners include State educational agencies, local educational agencies or Indian tribes, State or local public mental health authorities, and juvenile justice authorities.

**FY 2005 New Grant Awards**

**ALABAMA**

Rockford	Coosa County School District	\$193,716
	Contact: Todd Wingard	
	(256) 377-4913	

**ALASKA**

Galena	Galena City School District	\$ 82,930
	Contact: James Smith	
	(907) 656-1205	

**ARKANSAS**

Little Rock	Arkansas Department of Education Contact: Dr. Kenneth James (501) 682-4223	\$270,842
-------------	--	-----------

**CALIFORNIA**

Alhambra	Alhambra Unified School District Contact: Julie Hadden (626) 308-2255	\$332,003
----------	---	-----------

Berkeley	Berkeley Unified School District Contact: Michele Lawrence (510) 644-6206	\$367,007
----------	---	-----------

**FLORIDA**

Jacksonville	Duval County Public Schools Contact: Patricia Cascone (904) 390-2617	\$341,949
--------------	--	-----------

**GEORGIA**

Marietta	Cobb County School District Contact: David B. Bridges (770) 426-3450	\$322,564
----------	--	-----------

**IOWA**

Alta	Alta Community School District Contact: Fred C. Maharry (712) 200-1010	\$317,557
------	--	-----------

**KANSAS**

Topeka	Topeka Unified School District 501 Contact: W.L. Sawyer (785) 295-3000	\$196,096
--------	--	-----------

**MARYLAND**

Baltimore	Maryland State Department of Education Contact: Nancy S. Grasmick (410) 767-0462	\$299,316
-----------	---	-----------

## **MASSACHUETTS**

Newton	Newton Public Schools Contact: Jeffrey M. Young (617) 559-6100	\$297,295
Wenham	Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Contact: Marinel D. McGrath (978) 468-5310	\$163,799

## **MICHIGAN**

Mt. Pleasant	Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Contact: Audrey Falcon (989) 775-4200	\$167,986
--------------	--	-----------

## **MISSOURI**

Moberly	Moberly Public School District Contact: Robert Bach (660) 269-2600	\$318,059
---------	--	-----------

## **NEBRASKA**

Grand Island	Grand Island Public Schools Contact: James A. Werth (308) 385-5900	\$222,472
--------------	--	-----------

## **NEW MEXICO**

Bayard	Cobre Consolidated Schools Contact: Candelario Jauregui (505) 537-4500	\$214,750
--------	--	-----------

## **NEW YORK**

Amityville	Amityville Union Free School District Contact: Brian De Sobre (631) 598-6513	\$204,323
------------	--	-----------

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Morganton	Burke County Public Schools Contact: David Burleson (828) 437-4310	\$175,124
-----------	--	-----------

**OHIO**

Columbus	Ohio Department of Education Contact: Jennifer Miller (614) 466-9225	\$259,156
----------	--	-----------

**WASHINGTON**

Wellpinit	Wellpinit School District Contact: Reid Riedinger (509) 258-4535	\$168,750
-----------	--	-----------