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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FY 2000 GRANTS

ALASKA

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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
- English Literacy/Civics Education
- GEAR UP
- Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships
- Middle School Coordinators
- 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:

• Anchorage School District	\$ 1,617,378 (2000)
• Anchorage School District	\$ 685,585 (2000)
• Chugach School District (REA #21)	\$ 172,291 (1999)
• Craig City School District	\$ 392,039 (2000)
• Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	\$ 1,013,953 (1999)
• Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	\$ 293,163 (1999)
• Galena City School District	\$ 301,687 (2000)
• Iditarod Area School District REA #11	\$ 873,412 (1999)
• Juneau School District	\$ 369,724 (2000)
• Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	\$ 485,422 (1999)
• Kodiak Island Borough School District	\$ 409,770 (1999)
• Lower Kuskokwim School District	\$ 1,174,572 (1999)
• North Slope Borough School District	\$ 873,099 (2000)
• Northwest Arctic Borough School District	\$ 848,173 (2000)
• Sitka School District	\$ 384,455 (2000)
• Sitka School District	\$ 102,244 (1999)
• Yukon-Koyukuk School District	\$ 438,116 (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:

• Alaska State Department of Education	\$ 21,850 (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.)

- University of Alaska Regents \$ 123,826 (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.)

- Sealaska Heritage Foundation \$ 195,984 (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, Alaska will receive \$6,094,043 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:

- Fairnet, Inc. \$ 498,499 (1999)
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District \$ 899,970 (2000)
- Southeast Regional Resource Center \$ 867,267 (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, Alaska will receive \$544,854 in program funds.

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:

- Anchorage School District \$ 335,608 (2000)
- Copper River School District \$ 201,520 (2000)
- Fairbanks North Star Borough School District \$ 383,457 (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.)

- Alaska State Department of Education \$ 1,231,161 (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.)

- Northwest Arctic Borough School District \$ 303,751 (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:

- Anchorage School District \$ 394,349 (1999)
- Anchorage School District \$ 335,140 (2000)
- Fairbanks North Star Borough School District \$ 479,134 (1999)
- Kenai Peninsula Borough School District \$ 291,428 (2000)
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough School \$ 192,914 (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.)

- University of Alaska-Anchorage \$ 1,499,144 (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, extend of need, and future appropriations.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Alaska State Department of Education \$ 778,800 (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:

- Delta-Greeley School District \$ 930,215 (1999)
- Matanuski-Susitna Borough School District \$ 923,177 (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.)

- Anchorage School District \$ 199,263 (2000)
- Fairbanks Northstar Bureau School District \$ 150,000 (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.)

- University of Alaska-Anchorage \$ 1,204,680 (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:

- Chugach School District \$ 8,442,793 (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.)

- University of Alaska-Anchorage \$ 479,620 (1998)

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.)

- University of Alaska-Anchorage \$ 406,486 (1998)

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.)

- University of Alaska-Anchorage \$ 205,400 (1999)
- University of Alaska-Fairbanks \$ 684,034 (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.)

- University of Alaska-Fairbanks \$ 266,498 (1999)