

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FY 2000 GRANTS

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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:

• Aberdeen School District	\$ 263,350 (2000)
• Benoit School District	\$ 152,106 (2000)
• Claiborne County School District	\$ 392,844 (2000)
• Clay County Public School District	\$ 135,618 (2000)
• Coffeetown School District	\$ 318,821 (1999)
• Copiah County School District	\$ 297,459 (2000)
• Humphreys County School District	\$ 478,050 (1998)
• Jackson Public School District	\$ 751,811 (2000)
• Jackson Public School District	\$ 551,048 (1998)
• Jefferson County School District	\$ 448,409 (1998)
• Madison County School District	\$ 327,916 (2000)
• New Albany Public School District	\$ 189,805 (1998)
• Perry County School District	\$ 426,082 (1999)
• South Panola School District	\$ 392,826 (2000)
• South Tippah School District	\$ 248,752 (2000)
• Tate County School District	\$ 358,494 (2000)
• Water Valley School District	\$ 415,433 (2000)
• West Tallahatchie School District	\$ 575,456 (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:

• Mississippi State Department of Education	\$ 24,000 (2000)
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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, Mississippi will receive \$20,817,599 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:

- NBC USA Housing in Vicksburg \$ 199,798 (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, Mississippi will receive \$3,235,352 in program funds.**

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:

- Jackson Public School District \$ 402,434 (1999)
- Jefferson Davis County School District \$ 242,746 (2000)
- Starkville School District \$ 381,937 (2000)

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.)

- Alcorn State University \$ 909,086 (2000)
- University of Southern Mississippi \$ 1,100,777 (2000)

FY 2000 Catalyst Grantees:

Awarded to consortia with a proven track record and the resources to stimulate large-scale innovative improvements for developing or certifying technology-proficient educators. (Three year grant -- amount listed is the projected three year total.)

- Mississippi State Department of Education \$ 1,031,604 (2000)
- Mississippi State University \$ 1,891,881 (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:

- Cleveland School District \$ 137,785 (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:

- Mississippi State Department of Education \$31,308,288 (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.)

- Jackson State University \$ 619,399 (1999)
- Mississippi State University \$ 1,874,548 (1999)

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 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.)

- Jackson State University \$ 202,900 (1999)
- University of Mississippi \$ 221,827 (1999)
- University of Southern Mississippi \$ 203,700 (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.)

● Alcorn State University	\$ 232,962 (1997)
● Copiah-Lincoln Community College	\$ 200,903 (1997)
● Hinds Community College	\$ 200,903 (1997)
● Holmes Community College	\$ 219,770 (1997)
● Mary Holmes College	\$ 226,420 (1997)
● Mississippi State University-Starkville	\$ 198,582 (1997)
● Mississippi Valley State University	\$ 198,582 (1997)
● Northeast Mississippi Community College	\$ 188,595 (1997)
● Northwest Mississippi Community College	\$ 217,927 (1997)
● Pearl River Community College	\$ 221,333 (1997)
● Rust College	\$ 206,328 (1997)
● Tougaloo College	\$ 220,601 (1997)
● University of Southern Mississippi	\$ 198,582 (1997)
● William Carey College	\$ 171,396 (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.)

● Hinds Community College	\$ 197,676 (1998)
● Mississippi State Department of Education	\$ 298,846 (1998)
● Mississippi Valley State University	\$ 309,894 (1998)
● North Mississippi Center for Higher Education	\$ 225,277 (1998)
● Rust College	\$ 253,046 (1998)
● Tougaloo College	\$ 280,607 (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.)

● Alcorn State University	\$ 264,935 (1999)
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- Coahoma Community College \$ 246,867 (1999)
- Copiah-Lincoln Community College \$ 257,660 (1999)
- Hinds Community College \$ 295,291 (1999)
- Jackson State University \$ 335,511 (1999)
- Mary Holmes College \$ 344,579 (1999)
- Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians \$ 276,250 (1999)
- Mississippi Valley State University \$ 504,930 (1999)
- Rust College \$ 254,116 (1999)
- Tougaloo College \$ 510,649 (1999)
- Tougaloo College \$ 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.)

- Tougaloo College \$ 206,000 (1999)