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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FY 2000 GRANTS

### MONTANA

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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:**

- Brockton Public Schools \$ 91,472 (1999)
- Butte Elementary School District #1 \$ 470,125 (2000)
- Lame Deer School District #6 \$ 397,390 (2000)
- Livingston School Districts #1 and #4 \$ 197,919 (1999)
- Pryor Public Schools \$ 173,578 (2000)
- School District #12 \$ 329,178 (2000)
- St. Regis and Superior School Districts \$ 164,828 (1999)
- West Glacier Elementary District #8 \$ 35,786 (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:**

- Montana Office of Public Instruction \$ 196,500 (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 Career Ladder Grantees:**

*Awarded to higher education institutions to upgrade the skills of school staff who are not certified. (Five year grant -- amount listed is awarded annually, assuming program compliance and future appropriations.)*

- Montana State University-Billings \$ 238,032 (1999)
- Stone Child College \$ 212,916 (1999)

**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.)*

- Montana Office of Public Instruction \$ 99,944 (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, Montana will receive \$6,094,043 in program funds.**

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, Montana will receive \$727,725 in program funds.**

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.)*

- Montana Office of Higher Education \$ 2,335,184 (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.)*

- Fort Peck Community College \$ 256,000 (2000)
- Salish Kootenai College \$ 319,999 (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:**

- Montana State University-Bozeman \$ 866,851 (2000)
- Rocky Mountain College \$ 500,960 (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:**

- School District #12 \$ 159,260 (2000)
- School District #87 J-L \$ 168,866 (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.)*

- Montana Small Schools Alliance \$ 1,059,824 (2000)
- Montana State University-Billings \$ 1,568,158 (2000)
- Montana State University-Northern \$ 691,264 (2000)

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:**

- Missoula County Public Schools \$ 794,891 (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.)*

- Helena School District #1 \$ 109,050 (2000)

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:**

- Polson Public Schools \$ 9,100,752 (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.)*

- Montana State University-Northern \$ 465,168 (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.)*

- University of Montana \$ 219,750 (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.)*

- Blackfeet Community College \$ 213,009 (1997)

- Dawson Community College \$ 198,582 (1997)
- Dull Knife Memorial College \$ 200,903 (1997)
- Flathead Valley Community College \$ 223,952 (1997)
- Fort Belknap College \$ 198,582 (1997)
- Fort Peck Community College \$ 200,903 (1997)
- Montana State University-Billings \$ 215,184 (1997)
- Montana State University-Bozeman \$ 325,621 (1997)
- Montana State University-Northern \$ 216,621 (1997)
- Rocky Mountain College \$ 205,346 (1997)
- Salish-Kootenai College \$ 206,061 (1997)
- Stone Child College \$ 200,466 (1997)
- University of Great Falls \$ 205,767 (1997)
- University of Montana \$ 288,858 (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.)*

- Fort Belknap Community Council \$ 245,285 (1998)
- Montana State Department of Education \$ 468,179 (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.)*

- Salish Kootenai College \$ 202,351 (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.)*

- Flathead Valley Community College \$ 254,450 (1999)
- Fort Belknap Indian Community \$ 279,098 (1999)
- Montana State University-Billings \$ 291,777 (1999)
- Montana State University-Northern \$ 321,937 (1999)
- Salish Kootenai College \$ 313,331 (1999)

- University of Montana \$ 357,584 (1999)
- University of Montana (Montana Tech) \$ 246,867 (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.)*

- Montana State University-Northern \$ 289,273 (1999)
- University of Montana \$ 206,000 (1999)