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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FY 2000 GRANTS

PUERTO RICO

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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:

- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico \$ 490,172 (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:

- Puerto Rico Department of Education \$ 48,000 (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.)

- American University of Puerto Rico \$ 165,645 (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.)

- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico \$ 199,015 (2000)

Class Size Reduction

\$1.3 billion in FY 2000

\$1.75 billion requested in FY

2001Helps school districts hire 100,000 teaches 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, Puerto Rico will receive \$43,827,419 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, Puerto Rico will receive \$6,451,950 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 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.)

- Colegio Universitario Del Este \$ 393,583 (2000)
- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico \$ 429,492 (1999)
- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico \$ 348,956 (2000)
- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico \$ 172,800 (2000)
- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico \$ 155,500 (1999)
- Pontifical Catholic University \$ 240,000 (1999)
- Universidad del Turaco \$ 290,759 (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:

- Hispanic Educational Telecommunications \$ 1,997,051 (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 Puerto Rico \$ 919,362 (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, extent of need, and future appropriations.)

FY 2000 Grantees:

- Puerto Rico Department of Education \$ 2,625,000 (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 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.)

- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico \$ 392,186 (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.)

- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico \$ 223,827 (1999)
- Pontifical Catholic University \$ 281,607 (1999)
- University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras \$ 223,827 (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.)

- American University of Puerto Rico \$ 227,929 (1997)
- Bayamon Central University \$ 250,445 (1997)
- Caribbean University \$ 273,384 (1997)
- Colegio Universitario Del Este \$ 263,936 (1997)
- Humacao Community College \$ 200,903 (1997)
- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico \$ 348,288 (1997)

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- Polytechnica University \$ 200,903 (1997)
- Pontifical Catholic University \$ 364,193 (1997)
- Technological College of San Juan \$ 229,659 (1997)
- Universidad Del Turabo \$ 206,318 (1997)
- Universidad Metropolitana \$ 206,327 (1997)
- University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo \$ 217,256 (1997)
- University of Puerto Rico-Baymon \$ 206,328 (1997)
- University of Puerto Rico-Carolina \$ 322,142 (1997)
- University of Puerto Rico-Cayey \$ 371,358 (1997)
- University of Puerto Rico-Humacao \$ 272,995 (1997)
- University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras \$ 274,536 (1997)
- University of the Sacred Heart \$ 407,157 (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.)

- ASPIRA Association, Inc. \$ 445,861 (1998)
- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico \$ 237,054 (1998)
- Universidad Del Turabo \$ 275,941 (1998)
- Universidad Metropolitana \$ 208,639 (1998)
- University of Puerto Rico-Humacao \$ 197,676 (1998)
- University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras \$ 416,157 (1998)
- Upr University \$ 225,277 (1998)

FY 2000 TRIO Dissemination Partnership Grantees:

Enables TRIO projects to work with other institutions and agencies that are serving low-income and first generation college students but do not have TRIO grants. (Three year grant -- amount listed is for the current year. Subsequent annual amounts are based on program compliance and future appropriations.)

- Inter-American University of Puerto Rico \$ 191,197 (2000)

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.)

- Univeristy of Puerto Rico \$ 185,292 (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.)

• ASPIRA Association, Inc.	\$ 271,078 (1999)
• ASPIRA Association, Inc.	\$ 244,877 (1999)
• Bayamon Central University	\$ 205,400 (1999)
• Caribbean University	\$ 262,438 (1999)
• Colegio Universitario Del Este	\$ 323,770 (1999)
• Inter-American University of Puerto Rico	\$ 427,932 (1999)
• Inter-American University of Puerto Rico	\$ 328,497 (1999)
• Inter-American University of Puerto Rico	\$ 321,803 (1999)
• Pontifical Catholic University	\$ 246,867 (1999)
• Universidad Del Sagrado Corazon	\$ 242,599 (1999)
• Universidad Del Turabo	\$ 277,160 (1999)
• University of Puerto Rico-Carolina	\$ 283,445 (1999)
• University of Puerto Rico-Cayey	\$ 290,062 (1999)
• University of Puerto Rico-Humacao	\$ 205,400 (1999)
• University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras	\$ 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.)

• Inter-American University of Puerto Rico	\$ 266,498 (1999)
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