

WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS

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WV TO RECEIVE EDUCATION GRANT

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U. S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) today announced the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts will receive a grant of \$210,000 from the U.S. Departments of Education and Labor.

"This planning grant will enable our State to develop a comprehensive state plan to implement a School to Work Program. Exposing our youth to the next century's work force needs through education will better prepare them for their careers." Said Rahall.

The School-to-Work Planning and Development Grant program provides students the opportunity to combine classroom learning with work experience, helping them to develop the skills required for today's and tomorrow's jobs.

The United States Department of Education

The United States Department of Labor

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MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

School-to-Work Planning and Development Grant

We are pleased to inform you that the School-to-Work Opportunities Planning and Development grant submitted by your State has been approved by the United States Departments of Education and Labor. This grant will assist the State in developing a comprehensive statewide School-to-Work Opportunities system, eventually leading to full-scale program implementation.

Every State is eligible to receive a School-to-Work Planning and Development grant from funding appropriated for fiscal year 1994. Grant proposals have been reviewed in the order in which they were received and, with few exceptions, awards are being announced in that order. The exceptions have occurred in instances where additional information was required from the State.

The systems developed through these grants will offer America's youth the opportunity to combine classroom learning with work experience, helping them to develop the skills required for today's jobs.

We thank you for your support and look forward to your continued participation. If you have any questions, please call Alina Walker or Tim Jennings, Department of Labor, at 202-219-6141; or Ken Snyder, Department of Education, 202-401-1038.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES STATE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

AWARDEE	AMOUNTS
State of Arkansas State Board of Vocational Education Three Capitol Mall Little Rock, AR 72201-1803	\$220,000
State of Colorado Governor's Office 136 State Capitol Denver, CO 80203	\$240,000
State of Delaware Department of Public Instruction Townsend Building P.O. Box 1402 Dover, DE 19903	\$200,000
State of Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 321 Honolulu, HI 96813	\$200,000
State of Idaho Division of Vocational Education 640 West State Street Boise, ID 83720	\$200,000
State of Indiana Department of Workforce Development Indiana Government Center South, SE302 10 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204	\$310,000
Commonwealth of Kentucky Governor's Office Room 100 State Capitol Building Frankfort, KY 40601	\$260,000
State of Minnesota Department of Education 550 Cedar Street St. Paul, MN 55101	\$270,000
State of Mississippi Department of Education P.O. Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205-0771	\$240,000

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AWARDEE	AMOUNTS
State of Missouri Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO 65102	\$290,000
State of Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation State Job Training Office 400 W. King, Suite 108 Carson City, NV 89710	\$200,000
State of New Mexico Department of Finance & Administration 180 Bataan Memorial Building Santa Fe, NM 87503	\$200,000
State of North Carolina Governor's Commission on Workforce Preparedness 116 West Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27603-8001	\$350,000
State of North Dakota State Board for Vocational and Technical Education State Capitol, 15th Floor 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, ND 58505	\$200,000
State of Oklahoma Department of Vocational-Technical Education 1500 West Seventh Avenue Stillwater, OK 74074-4364	\$240,000
State of Pennsylvania Department of Education 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333	\$470,000
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Labor Edificio Prudencio Rivera Martinez Avenue Munoz Rivera 505, 21st Floor Hato Rey, PR 00918	\$270,000

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AWARDEE	AMOUNTS
State of South Dakota Department of Labor 700 Governors Drive Pierre, SD 57501	\$200,000
State of Utah Governor's Office State Capital Salt Lake City, UT 84114	\$210,000
State of Vermont Office of the Governor 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609	\$200,000
Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Education 200-202 North Ninth Street, Suite 603 Richmond, VA 23219	\$330,000
State of Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board Building 17, Airdustrial Park P.O. Box 43105 Olympia, WA 98504-3105	\$280,000
State of West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts State Capitol, Bldg. 1, R-151 Charleston, WV 25305	\$210,000
State of Wisconsin Department of Administration 101 East Wilson Street, 10th Floor Madison, WI 53707-7864	\$290,000