



U.S. Congressman
Nick Rahall
WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS

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RAHALL ANNOUNCES FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the Rural Development Administration has approved a conditional commitment for a guaranteed loan of \$2,450,000 to Beckley Oncology Associates, Inc. for the purpose of acquiring Raleigh Cancer Center. "This will lead to improved health care for all cancer patients in Raleigh County and surrounding areas," said Rahall.

Also, Rahall heralded the U.S. Department of Education's award of \$28,187 to West Virginia for the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program, which awards fellowships to experienced teachers. Uses of fellowships include sabbaticals, consultation with or assistance to other school districts, development of special innovative programs, projects or partnerships that involve the business community and the schools, programs that incorporate the use and the sharing of technologies to help students learn, or expanding or replicating model programs of staff development.

"I cannot say enough about the need for more programs like McAuliffe to improve the education of our children here in West Virginia," stated Rahall.

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PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT

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**CONTACT: Public Affairs Staff
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State: West Virginia

County: Raleigh

Congressman, District: Rahall, 3

Senators: Byrd and Rockefeller

Rural Development Administration has approved a conditional commitment for a guaranteed loan of \$2,450,000.

Purpose: Business and Industry Loan Guarantee

Recipient: Beckley Oncology Associates, Inc.

Organization Head: Dr. Carl S. Larson (304) 253-6060
Beckley Oncology Associates, Inc.
275 Dry Hill Road
Beckley, WV 25801

Comments: RDA's guaranteed funds will be used to purchase the assets of MDRT, Inc. dba Raleigh Regional Cancer Center.

Lender is: Bank of Raleigh
Beckley, WV 25802



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CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF FY 1994 GRANT AWARDS
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES
SUBPART 2 OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1992
CHRISTA MCAULIFFE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

We are pleased to inform you that under the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, Subpart 2, the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program, \$1,964,000 is being allotted to State educational agencies (SEAs) to enable them to conduct Christa McAuliffe activities and award fellowships to experienced teachers.

Section 532(b) of Public Law 102-325 permits the Secretary to adjust the awards to ensure that each State receives a fellowship award of sufficient size to carry out the purposes of the program. Funds are allotted to a State based on a formula that considers its school-age population (age 5-17) with the added provision that no State receives less than 103 percent of its 1991-92 average teacher salary.

Fellowships are awarded to experienced teachers who have submitted an application to his/her State. Uses of fellowships include sabbaticals, consultation with or assistance to other school districts, development of special innovative programs, projects or partnerships that involve the business community and the schools, programs that incorporate the use and the sharing of technologies to help students learn, or expanding or replicating model programs of staff development.

The attached list contains the amount to be received by each State that has submitted an application which has been approved by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. The appropriate grant award documents will be forwarded to your State within the next few days.

Additional information about this program may be obtained by contacting Alicia Coro, Director, School Improvement Programs, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Portals Room 4500, Washington, D.C. 20202-6140. Mrs. Coro's telephone number is (202) 260-3693.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Payzant

Attachment

CHRISTA McAULIFFE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 1994 GRANTS TO STATES

STATE	GRANT AMOUNT
ALABAMA	\$ 27,780
ALASKA	\$ 46,001
ARIZONA	\$ 32,111
ARKANSAS	\$ 27,882
CALIFORNIA	\$110,448
COLORADO	\$ 34,064
CONNECTICUT	\$ 48,380
DELAWARE	\$ 35,584
FLORIDA	\$ 42,209
GEORGIA	\$ 30,394
HAWAII	\$ 35,564
IDAHO	\$ 27,124
ILLINOIS	\$ 41,567
INDIANA	\$ 35,026
IOWA	\$ 30,078
KANSAS	\$ 31,653
KENTUCKY	\$ 31,796
LOUISIANA	\$ 26,897
MAINE	\$ 31,000
MARYLAND	\$ 39,890
MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 38,980
MICHIGAN	\$ 42,735
MINNESOTA	\$ 35,485
MISSISSIPPI	\$ 25,098
MISSOURI	\$ 29,762
MONTANA	\$ 28,418
NEBRASKA	\$ 28,048

STATE	GRANT AMOUNT
NEVADA	\$ 34,873
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 34,165
NEW JERSEY	\$ 42,258
NEW MEXICO	\$ 27,026
NEW YORK	\$ 59,642
NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 29,655
NORTH DAKOTA	\$ 25,230
OHIO	\$ 39,558
OKLAHOMA	\$ 26,099
OREGON	\$ 35,123
PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 39,876
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 28,910
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$ 23,990
TENNESSEE	\$ 29,480
TEXAS	\$ 69,912
UTAH	\$ 27,129
VERMONT	\$ 34,655
VIRGINIA	\$ 32,607
WASHINGTON	\$ 35,868
WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 28,187
WISCONSIN	\$ 36,284
WYOMING	\$ 31,338
GUAM	\$ 35,534
NORTHERN MARIANAS	\$ 27,566