



U.S. Congressman

**Nick Rahall**

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**W.V. MATH, SCIENCE, AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS RECEIVE FUNDING**

WASHINGTON D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that funds released by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education in the Department of Education will be designated for two areas in the West Virginia educational system.

A Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education grant in the amount of \$1,992,461 will fund the training of teachers in the math and science fields for grades kindergarten through twelve.

The Foreign Languages Assistance Program grant will provide for the improvement of the quality and quantity of foreign language taught in West Virginia schools on both the elementary and secondary levels. The grant is in the amount of \$82,291.

"The quality of education the children of West Virginia receive depends greatly upon the instruction they receive in the classroom," Rahall stated. "The grant funding will provide additional necessary resources and training for our school teachers in West Virginia; therefore, the classroom environment will be greatly improved for both students and teachers," Rahall concluded.

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