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NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AWARD OF FY 1994 GRANTS TO PARTICIPATING STATE AGENCIES PAUL DOUGLAS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Grants to State agencies for the States listed on the attached table have been approved for the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program's ninth year of operation (for scholarships for academic year 1994-95). The program is authorized under Title V, Part C, Subpart 1 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Pub. L. 102-325.

Grants for fiscal year 1994 are now being made to 47 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and the Virgin Islands. The awards for all States total \$14,681,000.

State allotments are based on a formula comparing the ratio of each State's school-aged population (ages 5-17) to the total school-aged population in all participating States. (Certain States chose to fund only renewal scholars.) Participating States use the funds to provide scholarships for study at institutions of higher education to outstanding high school graduates or recent GED recipients who show promise in teaching. The scholarships are given for up to \$5,000 per year for up to 4 years of study.

To receive program allotments, a State must enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Education under which the State agency agrees to administer the program in compliance with the regulations in 34 CFR Part 653 and applicable parts of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations.

The format used in this allotment table includes: (1) the amount of funds allotted to each State in fiscal year 1994 and (2) the estimated number of scholarships allotted to each State.

The name and location of the State agency and the names of the responsible agency officials for each State are available upon request. For further information, please contact Valerie Hurry, Program Manager for the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program on (202) 260-3392 or Brian Smith, Program Analyst, on (202) 260-3208. Please address any correspondence to:

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Attachment

Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program FY 1994 Final State Allotments

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	Final	Est. No.	
<u>_</u>	Allotment	Scholrshps	
Alabama	\$ 243,560	48	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Alaska Arizona	40,142	8	2
Arkansas	227,630 143,467	45 28	
California	1,772,027	354	4
Colorado	202,644	40	Ğ
Connecticut	150,000	30	ž
Delaware	42,105	8	8
District of Columbia	37,442	7	9
Florida	677,190	135	10
Georgia	397,696	79	11
Hawaii Idaho	0	0	12
Illinois	75,351	15	13
Indiana	666,891 330,586	133 66	14 15
Iowa	169,460	33	15
Kansas	153,690	30	10
Kentucky	236,196	47	18
Louisiana	281,122	56	19
Maine	69,848	13	20
Maryland	264,056	52	21
Massachusetts	297,507	59	22
Michigan	558,749	111	23
Minnesota Mississippi	272,626	54	24
Missouri	170,672 304,574	34 60	25 26
Montana	60,000	12	20
Nebraska	100,226	20	28
Nevada	0	õ	29
New Hampshire	61,903	12	30
New Jersey	403,892	80	31
New Mexico	105,054	21	32
New York	956,886	191	33
North Carolina	366,682	73	34
North Dakota Ohio	39,836	9	35
Oklahoma	634,664 195,894	126 39	36
Oregon	173,871	34	37 38
Pennsylvania	635,867	127	39
Rhode Island	50,638	10	40
South Carolina	210,363	42	41
South Dakota	46,805	9	42
Tennessee	279,614	55	43
Texas	1,121,658	224	44
Utah	75,000	15	45
Vermont	32,446	6	46
Virginia	342,496	68	47
Washington West Virginia	302,043 103,251	60 20	48
Wisconsin	303,727	20 60	49 50
Wyoming	0	Ő	51
American Samoa (C)	4,267	ŏ	52
Guam (C)	9,955	0	53
Northern Mariana Islands (C)	2,431	0	54
Puerto Rico	266,848	52	55
Palau (C)	1,249	0	56
Virgin Islands (C)	8,202	0	57
Total	\$14,681,000	2,880	57

Note: Fiscal Year 1994 Appropriation - \$14,731,000 Less Funds Set Aside for Program Evaluation Study - \$50,000

(C) - Applied through the consolidation application process for Insular Areas. 08/94