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OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF FY 1994 GRANT AWARDS  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND OUTLYING AREAS  
FOR CHAPTER 2 - FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTNERSHIP  
FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

We are pleased to inform you that, under Chapter 2 of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, \$369,500,000.00 is being allotted to State educational agencies (SEAs) to fund activities at the State and local educational agency (LEA) levels.

Funds are allotted to the States on the basis of school-age population. The SEA then distributes not less than 80 percent of the funds received to the LEAs within the State. The Department of Education makes funds available on the basis of an approved State application. LEAs apply to the SEA to receive a subgrant. The amount of the subgrants to LEAs is based on the relative enrollments in public schools and in private nonprofit schools that desire their students to participate in the Chapter 2 programs.

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

Additional information about this program may be obtained by contacting Daniel F. Bonner, Director, School Effectiveness Division, 400 Maryland Avenue, Portals Room 4500, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202. Mr. Bonner's telephone number is (202) 260-1907.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Payzant  
Assistant Secretary for  
Elementary and Secondary Education

Attachment



CHAPTER 2 STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS  
FY 1994

	1992 AGE 5-17 POPULATION	PERCENT	GRANT AMOUNTS	PERCENT
TOTAL GRANTS			\$369,500,000	
GRANTS TO STATES	47,507,411	100.00%	\$366,628,901	100.00%
ALABAMA	777,968	1.64%	\$5,858,819	1.60%
ALASKA	128,221	0.27%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
ARIZONA	727,085	1.53%	\$5,475,623	1.49%
ARKANSAS	458,256	0.96%	\$3,451,092	0.94%
CALIFORNIA	5,660,124	11.91%	\$42,625,974	11.63%
COLORADO	647,276	1.36%	\$4,874,588	1.33%
CONNECTICUT	532,439	1.12%	\$4,009,759	1.09%
DELAWARE	75,831	0.16%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
FLORIDA	2,163,047	4.55%	\$16,289,746	4.44%
GEORGIA	1,270,301	2.67%	\$9,566,543	2.61%
HAWAII	201,874	0.42%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
IDAHO	240,683	0.51%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
ILLINOIS	2,130,151	4.48%	\$16,042,008	4.38%
INDIANA	1,055,941	2.22%	\$7,952,213	2.17%
IOWA	541,282	1.14%	\$4,076,355	1.11%
KANSAS	490,908	1.03%	\$3,696,992	1.01%
KENTUCKY	705,900	1.49%	\$5,316,081	1.45%
LOUISIANA	897,947	1.89%	\$6,762,372	1.84%
MAINE	223,104	0.47%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
MARYLAND	843,436	1.78%	\$6,351,854	1.73%
MASSACHUSETTS	950,282	2.00%	\$7,156,503	1.95%
MICHIGAN	1,784,730	3.76%	\$13,440,669	3.67%
MINNESOTA	870,810	1.83%	\$6,558,006	1.79%
MISSISSIPPI	545,153	1.15%	\$4,105,507	1.12%
MISSOURI	972,855	2.05%	\$7,326,499	2.00%
MONTANA	167,625	0.35%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
NEBRASKA	320,138	0.67%	\$2,410,936	0.66%
NEVADA	231,648	0.49%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	197,727	0.42%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
NEW JERSEY	1,290,094	2.72%	\$9,715,602	2.65%
NEW MEXICO	335,558	0.71%	\$2,527,062	0.69%
NEW YORK	3,056,440	6.43%	\$23,017,822	6.28%
NORTH CAROLINA	1,171,239	2.47%	\$8,820,514	2.41%
NORTH DAKOTA	127,242	0.27%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
OHIO	2,027,213	4.27%	\$15,266,791	4.16%
OKLAHOMA	625,715	1.32%	\$4,712,213	1.29%
OREGON	555,369	1.17%	\$4,182,443	1.14%
PENNSYLVANIA	2,031,057	4.28%	\$15,295,739	4.17%
RHODE ISLAND	161,744	0.34%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
SOUTH CAROLINA	671,933	1.41%	\$5,060,278	1.38%
SOUTH DAKOTA	149,501	0.31%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
TENNESSEE	893,131	1.88%	\$6,726,103	1.83%
TEXAS	3,582,746	7.54%	\$26,981,394	7.36%
UTAH	477,709	1.01%	\$3,597,591	0.98%
VERMONT	103,637	0.22%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
VIRGINIA	1,093,984	2.30%	\$8,238,712	2.25%
WASHINGTON	964,772	2.03%	\$7,265,626	1.98%
WEST VIRGINIA	329,800	0.69%	\$2,483,699	0.68%
WISCONSIN	970,150	2.04%	\$7,306,128	1.99%
WYOMING	103,683	0.22%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
D.C.	119,598	0.25%	\$1,833,145	0.50%
PUERTO RICO	852,354	1.79%	\$6,419,015	1.75%
OUTLYING AREAS.	83,377	100.00%	\$2,871,099	100.00%
AMERICAN SAMOA	13,629	16.35%	\$469,317	16.35%
GUAM	31,797	38.14%	\$1,094,935	38.14%
NORTHERN MARIANAS	7,766	9.31%	\$267,423	9.31%
PALAU	3,988	4.78%	\$137,327	4.78%
VIRGIN ISLANDS	26,197	31.42%	\$902,097	31.42%