



U.S. Congressman

**Nick Rahall**

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**RAHALL ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR BLUEFIELD STATE**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that Bluefield State College has received a grant for \$119,975 from the Department of Education.

The grant is for the Student Support Services program, one of the special programs for students from disadvantaged backgrounds (the TRIO programs). These programs are designed to help students overcome class, social, and cultural barriers to higher education. They provide information, counseling, academic instruction, tutoring, and assistance in applying for financial aid.

"Student Support Services gives disadvantaged children a leg up in the struggle to get a college education," said Rahall. "Programs like these are vital if we are going to assure our youth that they will all have a fighting chance at getting a college education."

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Honorable Nick Rahall  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rahall:

I should like to officially notify you that the grant application from BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE for the STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES, CFDA Number: 042A has been awarded in the amount of \$119,975 for the project period 09/01/90 thru 08/31/91 (PR/Award Number: P042A00409-90).

We are informing you of this award as a Congressional courtesy in the event that you may wish to contact your constituent. The Department, however, will be notifying your constituent within the next several days.

The program description is as follows:

Student Support Services

The contact person at BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE is:

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If you have any specific questions, please contact my office at (202) 732-5024.

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Assistant Secretary

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