

# DISTRICT AWARD FOR TEACHER EXCELLENCE GRANT FOR 2010-2011

**District Award Amount as of April 2010: \$77,252**

**Date District Award Plan Was Approved by District Committee: April 19, 2010**

## Award Amounts

The District Award for Teacher Excellence (DATE) grant plan has been implemented on two campuses in the district: the high school and middle school. The district committee approved the amounts/percentages (as indicated below) voted on by the campuses. The committee also approved \$1500 for a district-level stipend.

The high school voted to divide its part of the DATE grant into an 85/15 split between Part I and Part II since this ratio is usually representative of the number of participating staff in each area – meaning \$32,200 for Part I and \$5676 for Part II.

The middle school voted to divide its part of the DATE grant into a 60/40 split with Part I receiving \$22,726 and Part II receiving \$15,150.

## Part I

Eligible teachers for the Part I award meet the following provisions: (1) scheduled for at least four sections per school day in one of the subject areas listed below and (2) their students show at least the average growth indicated on the chart on a state or locally-developed secure assessment. Special education teachers are subject to the second provision only.

<b>Middle School</b>	Science, Grades 5 - 8	2%
	Social Studies, Grades 5 - 8	2%
	Reading, Grades 5 – 8	2%
	English, Grades 5 – 8	2%
	Math, Grades 5 – 8	.75%
<b>High School</b>	Science, Grades 9 - 11	.75%
	Social Studies, Grades 9 – 11	1.25%
	Reading, Grade 9	2.25%
	ELA, Grades 10 – 11	2.25%
	Math, Grades 9 – 11	0.5%

## **Part I Contingency Plan**

**For each campus, the district will redistribute un-awarded Part I funds equally among all campus teachers in Part I that met the required plan criteria at the campus.**

## **Part II**

**Potential eligible staff at each campus: classroom teachers not included in Part I, counselors, instructional assistants, and secretaries**

### **Qualifying Criteria:**

**Counselors and secretaries must have 25 student contact hours (with a student from previous year's failer list), outside of assigned duties, logged annually.**

**Teachers and instructional assistants must have 25 student tutoring hours (with a student from previous year's failer list), outside of assigned duties, logged annually.**

## **Part II Contingency Plan for High School**

**If 10% or above of the students on the campus D.A.T.E. Failer List achieve a passing score on selected secure assessments, then 100% of the campus Part II funds will be divided equally among campus Part II qualifying staff. (Students not enrolled in district during annual state testing days for each subject will be deleted from D.A.T.E. Failer List.)**

**If 5% to 9.9% of the students on the campus D.A.T.E. Failer List achieve a passing score on selected secure assessments, then 90% of the campus Part II funds will be divided equally among campus Part II qualifying staff, and 10% of funds will be redistributed to campus qualifying teachers in Part I.**

**If less than 5% of the students on the campus D.A.T.E. Failer List achieve a passing score on selected secure assessments, then 80% of the campus Part II**

**funds will be divided equally among campus Part II qualifying staff, and 20% of funds will be redistributed to campus qualifying teachers in Part I.**

**If no Part II staff qualify, then all Part II funds would be redistributed to qualifying Part I staff.**

### **Part II Contingency Plan for Middle School**

**Unawarded Part II funds will be divided equally among qualifying Part I staff.**

**If no Part II staff qualify, then all Part II funds would be redistributed to qualifying Part I staff.**

### **Staff Excluded from Award Plan**

**Eligible staff who leave the district during the 2010-2011 school year or before the start of the 2011-12 school year (except for reason of retirement) will not be eligible to receive DATE grant awards resulting from 2010-11 activities, and the amount that would have been their share will be divided among staff members according to the criteria as stated above.**

**Staff members who enter the district at the start of or during the 2011-12 school year will not be eligible to receive DATE grant awards resulting from 2010-11 activities.**