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Dropout Prevention Grant Awards

In Session Law 2008-107, the North Carolina General Assembly allocated 15 million dollars to support innovative programs and initiatives that target students at risk of dropping out of school and that demonstrate the potential to (i) be developed into effective, sustainable, and coordinated dropout prevention and reentry programs in middle and high schools and (ii) serve as effective models for other programs.

Additionally, the legislation [Section 7.14(c)] directed the NC Committee on Dropout Prevention to select grant recipients as follows:

1. From applications received in the process outlined in Section 7.32(d) of S.L. 2007-323 and using the process for the review of grant applications in 2007, the Committee shall establish a new cutoff score and award grants to applicants that both meet the new cutoff score and did not previously receive funding under S.L. 2007-323. Priority for additional funding of grants awarded under S.L. 2007-323 shall be given to programs that would serve students in local schools that have a four-year cohort graduation rate of less than sixty-five percent (65%).
2. From the recipients of grants awarded under S.L. 2007-323, the Committee shall establish a process to award additional funds to those grantees.
3. Using the process outlined in Section 7.32(d) of S.L. 2007-323 consistent with subsection (d) of this section, the Committee may award grants to new applicants that did not apply for funding under that act.

Three hundred and seven applications were received in 2007; of this amount 60 were awarded dropout prevention grants in 2007. In accordance with S.L. 2008-107, the Committee reviewed the remaining 240 non-funded applications; and funded an additional 48 applicants from this group. (**Category 1**)

In 2008 the Committee received 132 new dropout prevention grant applications. Of this amount, 38 were awarded grants. (**Category 2**)

The Committee received 51 requests for additional funds from recipients of the 2007 awards; 37 of these requests were funded. (**Category 3**)

The remaining pages of this report identify the 2008 dropout prevention grant recipients by category.

**2008 Dropout Prevention Grant Awards
Category 1**

Number	Grant Recipient	Org. Type	Region	County/Counties Served	Amount Granted
12828	ADLA, Inc.	Non-profit	2	Wayne	\$149,745
13140	Appalachian State University	College	7	Watauga	\$147,692
12606	Boys and Girls Club of Lumberton/Robeson County	Agency	4	Robeson	\$150,000
13018	Bridges Pointe Foundation, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Durham	\$139,334
12920	Cabarrus County Opportunity School at the Glenn Center	School	6	Cabarrus	\$89,920
12782	Caught Before Fallen Dropout Prevention Initiative	Non-profit	3	Nash	\$82,363
12770	Charity Middle School	School	2	Duplin	\$79,426
13072	Clinton City Schools	LEA	2	Sampson	\$150,000
12824	Communities in Schools of Caldwell County, Inc.	Non-profit	7	Caldwell	\$145,974
12760	Communities in Schools of Lexington/Davidson County	Non-profit	5	Davidson Lexington City	\$109,504
12754	Communities in Schools of Robeson County, Inc.	Non-profit	4	Robeson	\$57,200
12604	Communities in Schools of Rowan County, Inc.	Non-profit	7	Rowan	\$113,755
12726	Cumberland County Schools	LEA	4	Cumberland	\$50,000
12728	Cumberland County Schools Indian Education	LEA	4	Cumberland	\$150,000
12966	Dillard Academy Charter School	School	2	Wayne	\$148,363
13320	Duplin County Schools	LEA	2	Duplin	\$150,000
12814	Environmental Expeditions	Non-profit	6	Union	\$150,000
12752	Granville County Schools	LEA	3	Granville	\$150,000
12820	Greene County Schools	LEA	2	Greene	\$33,750
12992	Havelock High School	School	2	Craven	\$125,180
12954	Hobgood Citizen Group, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Halifax	\$53,793
12998	Ivory Community Development Corporation, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Halifax	\$150,000
12874	Johnston County Schools	LEA	3	Johnston	\$125,402
12688	Jones County Schools	LEA	2	Jones	\$43,360
13148	Kannapolis City Schools	LEA	6	Cabarrus	\$130,000
12624	Martin County Schools	LEA	1	Martin	\$109,516
13104	Mount Olive College	College	2	Wayne Duplin	\$150,000

**2008 Dropout Prevention Grant Awards
Category 1, Continued**

Number	Grant Recipient	Org. Type	Region	County/Counties Served	Amount Granted
12788	New Hope Missionary Baptist Church	Faith-based	4	Columbus	\$81,100
12826	Northampton County Schools	LEA	3	Northampton	\$147,950
13064	Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Edgecombe, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Edgecombe	\$139,494
12810	Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Wilson, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Wilson	\$135,000
12626	Perquimans County Schools	LEA	1	Perquimans	\$150,000
12816	Ray of Hope, Inc.	Non-profit	1	Pitt	\$150,000
13040	Rockingham County Schools	LEA	5	Rockingham	\$150,000
12860	Rutherford County Schools	LEA	8	Rutherford	\$150,000
12798	Sacred Pathways	Non-profit	4	Robeson	\$92,452
12972	Sampson County Schools	LEA	2	Sampson	\$58,450
12614	Scotland County Schools	LEA	4	Scotland	\$149,948
12806	St. Luke Total Community Outreach Ministries, Inc.	Faith-based	3	Edgecombe	\$71,508
12902	The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club of Wilson, NC	Agency	3	Wilson	\$94,225
13316	The Warren Family Institute	Non-profit	3	Warren	\$149,000
12868	Thomasville City Schools	LEA	5	Davidson	\$55,355
12742	Together Transforming Lives, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Halifax	\$150,000
13100	Vance County Schools	LEA	3	Vance	\$150,000
12912	Watauga County Schools	LEA	7	Watauga	\$150,000
12670	West Rowan High School	School	7	Rowan	\$150,000
12888	Whiteville City Schools	LEA	4	Columbus	\$150,000
12834	Word Tabernacle Church	Faith-based	3	Nash	\$141,241

**2008 Dropout Prevention Grant Awards
Category 2**

Number	Recipient	Org. Type	Region	County/Countries Served	Amount Granted
2008-14120	Alamance-Burlington School System	LEA	5	Alamance	\$149,821.00
2008-14324	Anson County Schools	LEA	6	Anson	\$150,000.00
2008-14254	Beaufort County Schools	LEA	1	Beaufort	\$150,000.00
2008-14168	Buncombe County Schools	LEA	8	Buncombe	\$107,859.96
2008-14218	Burke County Public Schools	LEA	7	Burke	\$149,673.00
2008-14136	Carter G. Woodson School	School	5	Forsyth	\$142,628.00
2008-14126	Carteret County Public Schools	LEA	2	Carteret	\$149,840.00
2008-14098	Chatham County Schools	LEA	5	Chatham	\$141,195.00
2008-14048	Cleveland County Schools	LEA	6	Cleveland	\$150,000.00
2008-14336	Communities In Schools of High Point, Inc.	Non-profit	5	Guilford	\$51,679.10
2008-14330	Communities In Schools of Orange County, Inc.	Non-profit	5	Orange Chapel Hill	\$150,000.00
2008-14010	Communities In Schools of Wilkes, Inc.	Non-profit	7	Wilkes	\$30,300.00
2008-14258	Cross Country For Youth	Non-profit	6	Mecklenburg	\$150,000.00
2008-14236	DREAMS of Wilmington, Inc.	Non-profit	2	New Hanover	\$92,225.00
2008-14102	Durham Public Schools	LEA	3	Durham	\$149,916.00
2008-14020	Edenton-Chowan Schools	LEA	1	Chowan	\$150,000.00
2008-14312	Futures for Kids	Non-profit	3	Edgecombe Hertford Durham Richmond New Hanover Pender Lee Burke	\$150,000.00
2008-14024	Graham County Schools	LEA	8	Graham	\$150,000.00
2008-14100	Harnett County Schools	School	4	Harnett	\$150,000.00
2008-14356	Harriet B. Webster Task Force For Student Success, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Wake	\$150,000.00
2008-14158	Hertford County Public Schools	LEA	1	Hertford	\$102,000.00
2008-14038	Hickory Public Schools	School	7	Catawba (Hickory City)	\$131,120.00
2008-14334	Hoke County Schools	LEA	4	Hoke	\$150,000.00
2008-14228	Iredell-Statesville Schools	LEA	7	Iredell	\$150,000.00
2008-14080	John T. Hoggard HS	School	2	New Hanover	\$47,102.80

**2008 Dropout Prevention Grant Awards
Category 2, Continued**

Number	Recipient	Org. Type	Region	County/Counties Served	Amount Granted
2008-14006	McDowell County Schools	LEA	8	McDowell	\$145,410.03
2008-14340	N.C. A&T State University	Agency	5	Guilford	\$150,000.00
2008-14292	Northern Moore Family Resource Center	Non-profit	4	Moore	\$141,978.50
2008-14118	Operation Homework	Non-profit	5	Guilford Forsyth Rockingham	\$150,000.00
2008-14004	Pitt County Schools	LEA	1	Pitt County	\$108,500.00
2008-14316	Randolph County Schools	LEA	5	Randolph	\$91,716.00
2008-14230	South Stokes High School	School	5	Stokes	\$41,250.00
2008-14012	Swain County Schools	LEA	8	Swain	\$103,907.00
2008-14046	The Education Foundation for Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	Non-profit	1	Pasquotank	\$123,523.00
2008-14252	The Urban Restoration & First Baptist Church-West Community Services Association	Non-profit	6	Mecklenburg	\$149,997.56
2008-14226	YWCA of Asheville & Western Carolina Inc.	Non-profit	8	Buncombe Asheville City	\$150,000.00
2008-14246	YWCA of Winston-Salem	Non-profit	5	Forsyth	\$150,000.00
2008-14198	Western Regional Education Service Alliance (WRESA)	Agency	8	Henderson	\$9,709.55

**2008 Dropout Prevention Grant Awards
Category 3**

Number	Recipient	Org. Type	Region	County/Counties Served	Amount Awarded
2008-14296	Adopt a School	Non-profit	3	Johnston	\$149,997.00
2008-14152	Albemarle High School	School	6	Stanly	\$101,542.00
2008-14248	Alliance for Children & Youth	Non-profit	6	Gaston	\$149,955.80
2008-14104	Ashe County Middle School	School	7	Ashe	\$150,000.00
2008-14342	Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital -Teens As Parents	Agency	4	Harnett	\$150,000.00
2008-14232	Bladen County Educational Foundation	Non-profit	4	Bladen	\$149,905.97
2008-14216	Boys & Girls Club of Cabarrus County	Non-profit	8	Cabarrus Kannapolis City	\$75,000.00
2008-14314	Brunswick County Art Council	Non-profit	2	Brunswick	\$145,500.00
2008-14124	Chatham County Together!	Non-profit	5	Chatham	\$150,000.00
2008-14088	Cherokee County Department of Social Services	Agency	8	Cherokee	\$129,903.00
2008-14142	Children and Family Resource Center of Henderson County, Inc.	Non-profit	8	Henderson	\$46,841.35
2008-14224	Citizens Schools North Carolina Vance County	Non-profit	3	Vance	\$150,000.00
2008-14068	Communities In Schools of Brunswick County, Inc.	Non-profit	2	Brunswick	\$125,000.00
2008-14058	Communities In Schools of Montgomery County, Inc.	Non-profit	4	Montgomery	\$120,121.00
2008-14002	Communities In Schools of Randolph County	Non-profit	5	Randolph (Asheboro City)	\$35,833.00
2008-14162	Communities In Schools of Rutherford County, Inc.	NP	8	Rutherford	\$150,000.00
2008-14172	Community Partners Charter High School	School	3	Wake	\$150,000.00
2008-14022	Direct Action Media Academy	Non-profit	6	Anson	\$149,578.00
2008-14348	Greenville Police Department, North Carolina	Agency	1	Pitt	\$149,629.00

**2008 Dropout Prevention Grant Awards
Category 3, Continued**

Number	Recipient	Org. Type	Region	County/Counties Served	Amount Awarded
2008-14194	HeartWorks Children Medical Home Mission	Non-profit	1	Pamlico	\$142,000.00
2008-14290	Helping Young People Excel (HYPE) Collaborative	Non-profit	4	Cumberland	\$150,000.00
2008-14272	Hyde County Schools	LEA	1	Hyde	\$87,215.39
2008-14076	Johnston County Department of Social Services	Agency	3	Johnston	\$150,000.00
2008-14082	KIPP (Knowledge Is Power Program) Charlotte, Inc.	School	6	Mecklenburg	\$150,000.00
2008-14112	Lincoln Charter School	School	6	Lincoln	\$9,100.00
2008-14130	North Carolina PTA	Agency	3	Anson Hoke	\$145,000.00
2008-14078	One Economy Corporation	Non-profit	1	Bertie	\$147,547.00
2008-14060	Purpose of God Annex Outreach Center	Non-profit	1	Beaufort	\$150,000.00
2008-14214	Rockingham County Youth Services	Agency	5	Rockingham	\$149,557.00
2008-14028	Rocky Mount Family YMCA, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Nash	\$150,000.00
2008-14204	The Children's Council-Smart Start of Watauga Co.	Agency	7	Watauga	\$70,000.00
2008-14180	Think Smart Outreach Center, Inc.	Non-profit	4	Harnett	\$149,997.95
2008-14346	Washington County School System	LEA	1	Washington	\$150,000.00
2008-14014	West Henderson High School	School	8	Henderson	\$14,960.00
2008-14332	Western Carolina University	Agency	8	Buncombe (Asheville City)	\$73,457.04
2008-14122	Wilson County Department of Social Services	Agency	3	Wilson	\$149,996.00
2008-14034	Wright Flight of Beaufort County	Non-profit	1	Beaufort	\$31,012.00