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Legislative Directive

In Session Law 2009-0451, the North Carolina General Assembly allocated 13 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.

Section 7.13(c) of the legislation directed the North Carolina Committee on Dropout Prevention (NCCDP) to award grants based on the following criteria:

- (1) Grants shall be distributed geographically throughout the State and throughout the eight educational districts as defined in G.S. 115C-65 and that no more than three grants shall be awarded in any one county under this section in a single fiscal year.
- (2) Grants shall be made to local school administrative units, schools, local agencies, on nonprofit organizations.
- (3) Grants shall be to programs and initiatives that hold all students to high academic and personal standards.
- (4) Grant applications shall state (i) how grant funds will be used, (ii) what, if any, other resources will be used in conjunction with the grant funds, (iii) how the program or initiative will be coordinated to enhance effectiveness of existing programs, initiatives, or services in the community, and (iv) a process for evaluating the success of the program or initiative.

Categories of Funding

Of the funds appropriated for dropout prevention grants, the NCCDP was directed to award 50 percent (50%) to new recipients (**Category 1**), and fifty percent (50%) to previous grant recipients referred to as continuation grants (**Category 2**).

Applications

The Committee received 112 new applications and 87 applications requesting additional funds. In accordance with legislation, the Committee awarded 42 grants to new applicants and 41 to applicants requesting additional funds.

The remaining pages of this report outline 2010 dropout prevention grant recipients by category.

**2009 Dropout Prevention Grant Awards
Category 1 – New Grants**

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Grant ID #	Grantee	Org. Type	Ed. Region(s) to be Served	County/Counties to be Served	Award
15058	Communities In Schools of Pitt County	Non-profit	1	Pitt	\$88,169.08
15061	Elizabeth City/Pasquotank County Schools	LEA	1	Pasquotank	\$65,000.00
15112	Gates County School System	LEA	1	Gates	\$107,168.00
15027	Communities In Schools of Carteret County Inc.	Non-profit	2	Carteret	\$134,686.00
15071	Craven County Schools	LEA	2	Craven	\$120,324.00
15014	Fayetteville State University - School of Education	Agency	2	Sampson	\$175,000.00
15046	Lakewood High School	School	2	Sampson	\$160,000.00
15070	Onslow County Schools	LEA	2	Onslow	\$157,200.00
15064	Durham Academy	Non-profit	3	Durham	\$171,325.00
15055	Durham County Center of NC Cooperative Extension	Agency	3	Durham	\$175,000.00
15031	Franklin County Schools	LEA	3	Franklin	\$140,152.00
15096	Getting Ready Inc.	Agency	3	Wilson	\$170,800.00
15034	Halifax County Schools	School	3	Halifax	\$174,654.26
15029	Kraft Family YMCA	Non-profit	3	Wake	\$174,761.00
15026	Reaching Your Goals Inc.	Non-profit	3	Wake	\$76,725.00
15017	The Housing Authority of The City of Durham	Agency	3	Durham	\$175,000.00
15106	Wilson County Schools	LEA	3	Wilson	\$174,317.00
15082	Bladen County School System	LEA	4	Bladen	\$175,000.00
15074	Building Bridges After School Program	Non-profit	4	Columbus	\$134,690.00
15016	C.A.R.E./Child Abuse Resource and Education	Non-profit	4	Halifax; Warren	\$71,500.00
15044	Public Schools of Robeson County	LEA	4	Robeson	\$175,000.00
15010	Communities in Schools of Forsyth County	Non-profit	5	Forsyth	\$121,380.00

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15004	Ebenezer Baptist Church	Non-profit	5	Guilford	\$101,630.00
15114	Word of Truth International Life Center	Non-profit	5	Forsyth	\$174,750.00
15022	Communities In Schools of Cabarrus County	Non-profit	6	Cabarrus	\$127,441.00
15041	Stanly County Schools	School	6	Stanly	\$154,732.00
15083	The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	School	6	Mecklenburg	\$158,400.00
15102	Union County Public Schools/21st CCLC/TEAM	LEA	6	Union	\$136,222.00
15092	Zebulon B. Vance High School	School	6	Mecklenburg	\$175,000.00
15094	Ashe County High School	School	7	Ashe	\$149,481.00
15062	Caldwell County Schools	LEA	7	Caldwell	\$175,000.00
15040	College Street Academy	School	7	Burke	\$165,015.00
15060	Jesse Carson High School	School	7	Rowan	\$17,710.00
15057	Statesville Housing Authority	Agency	7	Iredell	\$175,000.00
15015	Asheville City Schools	LEA	8	Buncombe	\$175,000.00
15028	Haywood Consolidated Schools	LEA	8	Haywood	\$146,359.48
15100	Jackson County Public Schools	LEA	8	Jackson	\$155,246.00
15103	Madison County Public Schools	LEA	8	Madison	\$173,000.00
15033	Mitchell County Schools	LEA	8	Mitchell	\$84,526.36
15075	Union Academy School	School	8	Macon	\$60,550.00
15091	Yancey County Schools	LEA	8	Yancey	\$97,234.00
15039	NC State University	Agency	1; 2; 3; 7	Granville; Sampson; Tyrrell; Yadkin	\$174,900.00

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Grant ID #	Grantee	Org. Type	Ed. Region(s) to be Served	County/ Counties to be Served	Award
12622	Beaufort County Schools	LEA	1	Beaufort	\$175,000.00
14348	City of Greenville Police Department	Agency	1	Pitt	\$175,000.00
12662	Edenton-Chowan Schools	LEA	1	Chowan	\$174,597.05
12822	Hertford County Public Schools	LEA	1	Hertford	\$99,500.00
12626	Perquimans County Schools	LEA	1	Perquimans	\$175,000.00
12762	Pitt County Schools	LEA	1	Pitt	\$101,901.75
14060	Purpose of God Annex Outreach Center	Non-profit	1	Beaufort	\$175,000.00
14068	Communities In Schools of Brunswick County, Inc.	Non-profit	2	Brunswick	\$90,000.00
12966	Dillard Academy	LEA	2	Wayne	\$148,343.68
12850	DREAMS of Wilmington Inc.	Non-profit	2	New Hanover	\$91,375.00
13320	Duplin County Schools	LEA	2	Duplin	\$175,000.00
12752	Granville County Schools	LEA	3	Granville	\$175,000.00
12874	Johnston County Schools	LEA	3	Johnston	\$143,493.00
12810	Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Wilson, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Wilson	\$175,000.00
14028	Rocky Mount Family YMCA, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Nash	\$115,105.64
12806	St. Luke Total Community Outreach Ministries, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Edgecombe	\$174,425.00
12742	Together Transforming Lives, Inc.	Non-profit	3	Halifax	\$175,000.00
14058	Communities In Schools of Montgomery County	Non-profit	4	Montgomery	\$152,249.00
12726	Cumberland County Schools	LEA	4	Cumberland	\$72,715.00
13062	Harnett County Schools	LEA	4	Harnett	\$150,000.00
13120	Chatham County Schools	LEA	5	Chatham	\$141,195.00

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12760	Communities In Schools of Lexington/Davidson County Inc.	Non-profit	5	Davidson	\$86,790.00
14002	Communities In Schools of Randolph County	Agency	5	Randolph	\$61,263.19
12750	God's Grace Ministries	Non-profit	5	Forsyth ; Guilford ; Rockingham	\$174,810.00
14214	Rockingham County Youth Services	Agency	5	Rockingham	\$166,866.00
12868	Thomasville City Schools	LEA	5	Davidson	\$130,529.60
14248	Alliance for Children & Youth	Non-profit	6	Gaston	\$139,070.00
13082	Anson County Schools	LEA	6	Anson	\$175,000
12896	Communities In Schools of Cleveland County	Non-profit	6	Cleveland	\$174,710.00
13154	Gaston County Schools	LEA	6	Gaston	\$175,000.00
13148	Kannapolis City Schools	LEA	6	Cabarrus	\$158,375.00
13302	Urban Restoration/First Baptist Church-West CSA	Non-profit	6	Mecklenburg	\$175,000.00
12946	Avery County Schools	LEA	7	Avery	\$148,474.00
12604	Communities In Schools of Rowan County Inc.	Non-profit	7	Rowan	\$175,000.00
12680	Hickory Public Schools	LEA	7	Catawba	\$75,000.00
13158	Iredell-Statesville Schools	LEA	7	Iredell	\$175,000.00
14204	The Children's Council of Watauga County	Non-profit	7	Watauga	\$84,000.00
13174	Buncombe County Schools	LEA	8	Buncombe	\$175,000.00
14142	Children and Family Resource Center of Henderson County Inc.	Non-profit	8	Henderson	\$40,967.00
12630	Swain County Schools	LEA	8	Swain	\$170,000.00
13146	YWCA of Asheville and Western North Carolina	Non-profit	8	Buncombe	\$175,000.00

