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COPPELL ISD

2010-2011

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- CISD awarded \$607,703
- Non-competitive grant program
- Goal of narrowing student performance gaps/improving student achievement
- State-funded program
- Available to all school districts for 2010-2011
- District Awards For Teacher Excellence (D.A.T.E.)

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PURPOSE

- Allows districts to create a system of awards for educators who positively impact student performance in targeted content areas.
- CISD teachers meeting eligibility requirements may receive fiscal awards based on school-wide and/or district-wide student achievement and growth in mathematics.

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WHY MATHEMATICS?

- District comprehensive needs assessment
 - TAKS and Performance Series data available in 3rd grade -Algebra I
 - Notable gaps between subgroups in mathematics
 - Analysis of data provided through Performance Series testing
- District Improvement Plan

Note: In future years, the planning committee will continue to utilize the district data to select the content area(s).

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D.a.T.e. Grant: PART ONE

- 60% must be used to award classroom teachers who positively impact student academic improvement and/or growth
- Utilize criteria to measure individual teacher and/or group/team impact on student achievement
- Minimum awards must be no less than \$1,000 per teacher

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D.a.t.e. GRANT: PART TWO

40% of the district awards may be used for other allowable activities:

- Stipends and awards for teachers
- Professional development
- Increasing local data capabilities to support instruction and accountability
- Communications costs
- Travel costs for state required training

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CISD ELIGIBILITY

- 3rd-5th grade content teachers (math, ELAR, social studies & science) or secondary math teachers through Algebra I
- Includes special education mathematics teachers and ESL mathematics teachers

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WHAT'S NEXT?

- D.A.T.E. Grant Student Performance Targets
- Eligibility Acknowledgement Form
- Staff Development Trainings

Deadline for Eligibility Forms: October 29, 2010

Targeted Date for Grant Awards: September 2011

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Coppell ISD](#) (FAQ, Video Clip, PowerPoint, etc.)
- [Texas Educator Awards](#)

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QUESTIONS?

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