

D.A.T.E.

District Awards for Teacher Excellence

2011-2012



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Basics of the D.A.T.E. Grant



- Noncompetitive grant program
- Funded by the state of Texas
- Goal of narrowing student performance gaps and increasing overall student achievement
- CISD awarded approximately \$497,000 for the 2011-2012 school year
- Allows districts to create a system of teacher awards in targeted content areas
- Funding also used to provide ongoing professional development and trainings

“Targeted Subject Area” (will add after meeting)



- Will include data to support decision for targeting this subject area.
- Etc.

D.A.T.E. Grant Part I



- At least 60% of D.A.T.E. funds must be awarded to classroom teachers that positively impact student achievement.
- In 2010-2011, Part I was split into 2 awards:
 - Award based on math TAKS performance
 - Award based on math Performance Series results
- 2011-2012 Part I will consist of 1 award. (Insert decision made regarding using EOY Perf Series)
- (Estimate award amount)
- All awards are subject to any/all applicable taxes and benefits

D.A.T.E. Grant Part II



- 40% of D.A.T.E. monies may be used for other activities:
- Stipends/awards for teachers
 - Professional development
 - Increasing local data capabilities to support instruction and accountability
 - Administrative costs

D.A.T.E. Eligibility



- (List targeted content area and grades)
- (Refer to updated Eligibility form)

What's Next?



- ***All teachers*** complete the D.A.T.E. Eligibility Form and submit it to your campus principal (or designee).
- Participate in ongoing professional development sponsored by the D.A.T.E. Grant.
- Email questions to date@coppellisd.com
- Check out www.coppellisd.com/date



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