

Educational Jobs (EduJobs) Fund – Supplemental Allocation

Grant Overview: In August 2010, the federal government awarded to Pennsylvania monies from the Education Jobs Fund (Ed Jobs). The Education Jobs appropriation was included in the general appropriations bill (Act No. 1A, HB 1485, Printer's No. 2228, page 353 – www.legis.state.pa.us). Thus, the Basic Education Funding (BEF) for Local Education Authorities (LEAs) for the 2010-2011 school year consisted of all three: State, Federal SFSF and Federal Ed Jobs monies. A notice went out to Districts (only Districts could receive funding because it was based on the State's Basic Education Formula) in May 2011 and funds were to be used for expenditures prior to June 30, 2011. Districts completed grant applications requesting reimbursement in May, and the funds were made available upon enactment June 30th.

The current award is a supplement to the original award, and must be used for instructional salary and/or benefit expenses incurred in 2011-12.

Amount of Award: \$25,464.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due July 27, 2012.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None. Funds are intended to aid districts with 2011-12 expenses.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit a request to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for an Educational Jobs Fund allocation in the amount of \$25,464.00, to be applied towards instructional staff salary/benefits costs incurred in 2011-12.