

METS School Grants Program

No grants awarded for FY10

FY10 Funding Decision

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) regrets to inform districts that no applications will be funded under the FY10 eMINTS-METS School Grants Program. DESE Instructional Technology was recently informed that funding for this program has been cut from the state budget because of dismal economic projections for fiscal year 2010.

Missouri solicited and processed applications under the expectation of receiving \$1 million. The intent was to award grants that support eMINTS professional development and classroom resources powered by technology to assist educators in using effective instructional strategies in math and science classrooms. In all, 14 applications were submitted, requesting over \$2.26 million. The applications were evaluated in April using the established criteria as detailed on pages 22-23 in the program's administrative manual. The application narratives were evaluated by a panel of Missouri educators, and Instructional Technology staff assigned economic need points based on the applicant buildings' percentage of students eligible for the free and/or reduced lunch program.

Application Review

Despite the fact there isn't any funding this year, the Department still wants to acknowledge the work required in designing projects and writing the grant narratives. The table below details the applications submitted by geographic quadrant and total score. The total score represents the sum of the average Narrative score (100 points possible) and the Economic Need (10 points possible) score. Note that the name of the top-scoring application is provided at the top of each quadrant listing.

NE		NW		SE		SW	
Top-Scoring Grant:		Top-Scoring Grant (tie):		Top-Scoring Grant:		Top-Scoring Grant:	
S. Callaway Co. R-II		New Franklin R-I Brunswick R-II		Rockwood R-VI		Sedalia 200	
Total Score	Request Amount	Total Score	Request Amount	Total Score	Request Amount	Total Score	Request Amount
85	\$183,316	76	\$60,239	80	\$184,000	102	\$183,799
46	43,131	76	178,070	76	171,921	73	178,450
(2)	(\$226,447)	65	96,729	68	116,941	69	135,421
		(3)	(\$335,038)	(3)	(\$472,862)	57	282,000
						56	166,144
						54	282,000
						(6)	(\$1,227,815)