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TO: Sponsors and CSP Grant Recipient Charters  
-- **UMKC**: Academy for Integrated Arts  
-- **UMSL**: SLLIS - The Chinese School; SLLIS - The International School; and Lafayette Preparatory Academy  
-- **UCM**: Crossroads Academy of Kansas City  
-- **UMC**: Eagle College Preparatory Endeavor

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SUBJECT: Six CSP Grants Awarded for 2013-14 Academic Year

#### CSP Grants Awarded

For 2013-14 school year, five competitive CSP grant applications were received by the Department and on January 8, 2014, the CSP grant applications for the 2013-14 school year were read by a team of sponsor/charter school employees. Also received were continuation grants for three existing CSP grants.

Three grants were approved pending negotiations. Awarded are:

- **UMKC**: Academy for Integrated Arts
- **UMSL**: SLLIS - The Chinese School; and SLLIS - The International School.

Three continuation grants were approved:

- **UMSL**: Lafayette Preparatory Academy - 1st year implementation
- **UCM**: Crossroads Academy of Kansas City - 2nd year implementation
- **UMC**: Eagle College Preparatory Endeavor - 1st year implementation

The Department has contacted the schools and started negotiations and finalizing the grant awards. We appreciate the hard work that went into this process and the support provided by our volunteer readers!

#### Future Grant Possibilities

The Department has applied for an extension to the CSP grant program and our application is under consideration. Those charter schools interested in applying for possible future grants are encouraged to begin the planning of that grant application. Likely, the application will mimic the prior grant application and continue to work toward creating/implementing quality charter schools in Missouri. We hope to have a definitive answer and the required forms prior to July.

If you have questions about this email, please feel free to call me at 574/522-3651.