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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AWARDS MORE THAN \$35 MILLION TO LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND NUTRITION EDUCATION**

Today, the U.S. Department of Education awarded 76 grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) who plan to implement comprehensive, integrated physical activity and nutrition programs for their students through the Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP). Funding is intended to assist these entities initiate, expand, or enhance physical education and nutrition education programs, including after-school programs, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting their state standards for physical education. In addition, these programs must undertake 1) instruction in healthy eating habits and good nutrition and 2) physical fitness activities that include at least one of the following: (a) fitness education and assessment to help students understand, improve, or maintain their physical well-being; (b) instruction in a variety of motor skills and physical activities designed to enhance the physical, mental, and social or emotional development of every student; (c) development of, and instruction in, cognitive concepts about motor skills and physical fitness that support a lifelong healthy lifestyle; (d) opportunities to develop positive social and cooperative skills through physical activity participation; (5) and (e) opportunities for professional development for teachers of physical education to stay abreast of the latest research, issues, and trends in the field of physical education.

The Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, which manages PEP, supports efforts to create safe schools, ensure the health and well being of students, teach students good citizenship and character, respond to crises, and prevent drug and alcohol abuse. For additional information on the PEP grant program, visit <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html> .

**FY2011 Carol M. White Physical Education Program  
(PEP) Grant Recipients**

**ALABAMA**

Auburn City Schools	\$ 420,634
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	
America On Track	\$ 475,779
Hayward Unified School District	\$ 713,866
Children's Empowerment, Inc.	\$ 187,631

Anaheim City School District	\$ 657,202
The CSU, Chico Research Foundation	\$ 333,656
Ventura Unified School District	\$ 327,961
The AWAIT & FIND Project	\$ 456,529
Kern County Superintendent of Schools	\$ 525,235
Gateway Unified School District	\$ 454,611
Lindsay Unified School District	\$ 660,351
Santa Ana Unified School District	\$ 524,621
<b>FLORDIA</b>	
The School District of Palm Beach County	\$ 651,207
<b>GEORGIA</b>	
Quest For Change, Inc.	\$ 397,183
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	
Waukegan CUSD 60	\$ 341,858
Frida Kahlo Community Organization	\$ 560,269
Meridian Community Unit School District 223	\$ 388,900
<b>INDIANA</b>	
Metropolitan School District of Pike Township	\$ 652,292
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	
Boone County Board of Education	\$ 615,868
Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational	\$ 534,600
Butler County Schools	\$ 345,086
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	
Ouachita Parish School Board	\$ 444,878
<b>MASSACHUSETTES</b>	
Waltham Public Schools	\$ 257,555
Shrewsbury Public Schools	\$ 661,514
Mashpee Public Schools	\$ 299,856
Amesbury Academy Charter Public School	\$ 104,127
Newton Public Schools	\$ 473,237

<b>MAINE</b>	
Oxford Hills School District - MSAD #17	\$ 692,736
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	
School District of the City of Pontiac	\$ 497,132
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	
Prodigal Son Foundation	\$ 530,330
Haywood County School	\$ 375,101
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	
Camden City Board of Education	\$ 453,646
<b>NEW YORK</b>	
South Glens Falls CSD	\$ 725,728
Penn Yan Central School District	\$ 430,540
Westminster Community Charter School	\$ 227,157
Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District	\$ 644,572
Jeffersonville-Youngsville Central School District	\$ 429,602
West Genesee Central School District	\$ 508,173
Rockville Centre Union Free School District	\$ 607,643
Fallsburg Central School District	\$ 479,025
Thousand Islands Central School District	\$ 463,500
Hornell City School District	\$ 50,033
<b>OHIO</b>	
East Knox Local Schools	\$ 363,087
Buckeye Local Schools	\$ 387,022
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	
Pryor Public Schools	\$ 389,071
El Reno Public Schools	\$ 380,174
Hulbert Public Schools	\$ 242,192
Osage County Interlocal Cooperative	\$ 504,277
Crescent Public School District	\$ 339,020
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	

Armstrong School District	\$ 312,473
PENNCREST School District	\$ 584,278
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	
Laurens County School District 56	\$ 354,969
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	
Beresford Parks, Recreation, and Community	\$ 344,399
Tea Area School District	\$ 293,259
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	
Bradley County Schools	\$ 576,579
<b>TEXAS</b>	
San Antonio Independent School District	\$ 689,283
The East Austin College Prep Academy, Inc.	\$ 458,134
Wylie Independent School District	\$ 756,733
YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth	\$ 529,184
<b>UTAH</b>	
Alpine School District	\$ 714,943
Tooele County School District	\$ 725,641
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	
Fairfax County School Board	\$ 741,840
Salem City Public Schools	\$ 396,885
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	
Sumner School District	\$ 496,754
Sachem Central School District	\$ 540,015
Wahluke School District	\$ 326,268
Toutle River Ranch	\$ 327,534
Seattle Public Schools	\$ 650,698
Tumwater School District	\$ 424,338
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	
New Paradigm Partners, Inc.	\$ 355,135
School District of North Fond du Lac	\$ 478,270

Wausau School District	\$ 785,237
Turtle Lake School District	\$ 300,425
Royall School District	\$ 768,257
Whitewater Unified School District	\$ 359,943
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	
Greenbrier County Schools	\$ 336,144