

Moore Settlement Agreement update

The Moore Settlement Agreement establishes 4 programs primarily for the 40 lowest performing schools in the state:

1. Two-Year kindergarten and Related Pre-Literacy Programs;
2. Targeted Resources Grants;
3. Teacher Retention Grants; and
4. HSGQE Remediation Reimbursement.

With its formation in June, the Moore Collaborative Committee is fully engaged in directing the grant application and approval process for Targeted Resource and Teacher Retention Grants. Six of twelve Moore eligible districts have been awarded grants serving 23 of the 40 Moore eligible schools. It is anticipated that the remaining eligible districts will apply for funds with the 3rd application cohort due on 4 March, 2013. As of 7 December, 2012, \$3.9 M has been awarded to districts over the next 3 years.

As the settlement stipulates, an independent evaluator, Education Northwest, has been contracted to monitor effectiveness of Targeted Resource Grants over the multi-year life of the grants. This independent evaluator has been in regular contact with the Moore Collaborative Committee chairperson and EED as they have developed the evaluation plan and procedures. Districts receiving grants are immediately contacted and evaluation plans are being put into place at the district and school level.

EED is processing reimbursement requests for HSGQE remediation from two districts. The next deadline for these requests is 1 May, 2013, after the spring assessment.

Districts who have eligible schools have been notified of the process for applying for a 2-Year Kindergarten/Pre-Literacy program, and applications are due in March 2013 to facilitate timely planning and full implementation of well-developed programs for the 2013-2014 school year.

For access to Moore Settlement information and application documents see CEAAC's Moore Clearinghouse webpage at: http://www.ceaac.net/Moore_Clearinghouse_Page.html .