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TOPICS:	State Matching Funds Grant

Federal LEAP and SLEAP funding has been eliminated for the 2011-2012 academic year. State matching funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 that would normally have supplemented the Federal LEAP Program have been allocated to schools to be used as need-based aid. This need-based aid program has been named the State Matching Funds Grant. The allocations to each school are based on the percentage equivalent to the amount of LEAP funding received during 2010-2011.

The 2011-2012 allocation table is included with this correspondence. You can expect to receive these funds within the next two weeks.

School Eligibility - In order to receive funds, schools must have:
Received LEAP funding during the 2011 Academic Year;
Utilized the full allocation from the 2011 Academic Year, and
Satisfied the reporting requirements for the 2011 Academic Year.

Student Eligibility - The student eligibility criteria for the State Matching Funds Grant will be the same as previously used for LEAP. Students must have substantial financial need. For the purposes of this program, substantial financial need is defined as "the difference between the student's cost of attendance and the sum of that student's expected family contribution (EFC), plus other student aid the student is due to receive. The difference thus computed must exceed \$199." PLEASE NOTE: Emphasis must be on awarding students with the greatest amount of unmet need.

Award Amount - There is no minimum award, but the maximum annual award remains at \$2,000.

Reporting Requirement - As with the LEAP/SLEAP Programs, all schools receiving funds will be required to submit recipient rosters to LOSFA by the March 15 reporting deadline. The data previously reported for LEAP (student name, SSN, income level, dependency status, award amount) will be required in addition to the following new data: Pell Grant amount and remaining unmet need after Pell has been awarded.

Modifications to the Awards System are currently underway and instructions for submitting this data, as well as a revised batch file layout, will be forwarded as soon as the modifications are complete.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, you may contact Bonnie Lavergne at 225-219-7714 or blavergne@osfa.la.gov.

2011-2012

State Matching Funds Grant Allocation

School	2011-12 Allocation	School	2011-12 Allocation
LSU-BR	\$ 152,505	LTC-Alexandria	\$ 2,478
UNO	\$ 41,804	LTC-Avoyelles	\$ 1,142
LSUMC-NO	\$ 4,673	LTC-Huey P Long	\$ 424
LSUMC-S	\$ 1,967	LTC-Lamar Salter	\$ 1,021
LSU-E	\$ 14,366	LTC-Morgan Smith	\$ 591
LSU-S	\$ 13,002	LTC-Oakdale	\$ 1,539
LSU SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 228,317	LTC-Shelby Jackson	\$ 492
Southern-BR	\$ 35,745	Central Louisiana TC Subtotal	\$ 7,687
Southern-NO	\$ 9,828	LTC-Mansfield	\$ 961
Southern-S	\$ 7,795	LTC-Natchitoches	\$ 1,382
SU SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 53,368	LTC-Northwest	\$ 2,031
Nicholls	\$ 37,353	LTC-Sabine Valley	\$ 533
Grambling	\$ 32,175	LTC-Shreveport-Bossier	\$ 2,852
La. Tech	\$ 47,202	Northwest Louisiana TC Subtotal	\$ 7,759
McNeese	\$ 39,293	LTC-Bastrop	\$ 779
ULM	\$ 41,007	Northeast Louisiana TC Subtotal	\$ 779
NW	\$ 40,292	LTC-Sullivan	\$ 1,961
SE	\$ 77,659	LTC-Florida Parishes	\$ 1,185
ULL	\$ 80,766	LTC-Hammond	\$ 2,577
UL SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 395,747	Northshore TC Subtotal	\$ 5,723
BR Community C.	\$ 26,472	LCTC SYSTEM SUB-TOTAL	\$ 175,382
Delgado (Act 521 Transfers)	\$ 43,104	Centenary	\$ 7,693
LTC-Jefferson Campus	\$ 1,709	Dillard	\$ 9,994
LTC-West Jefferson	\$ 950	La College	\$ 7,844
Nunez CC	\$ 2,992	Loyola	\$ 21,253
Bossier Parish CC	\$ 22,544	Our Lady Holy Cross	\$ 2,917
South La. C C	\$ 10,624	Our Lady Of Lake	\$ 1,797
LTC-Ascension	\$ 693	St. Joseph Seminary	\$ 233
Delta CC	\$ 6,433	Tulane	\$ 44,644
LTC-Tallulah	\$ 3,179	Xavier	\$ 22,905
Sowella Tech CC	\$ 7,169	INDEPENDENTS' SUB-TOTAL	\$ 119,280
L E Fletcher CC	\$ 4,914	Ayers Institute of Technology	\$ 3,392
Community College Subtotal	\$ 130,783	BRGMC/Nursing	\$ 446
LTC-Baton Rouge	\$ 3,813	BRGMC/Radiology Tech	\$ 201
LTC-Folkes	\$ 368	Career Technical College	\$ 2,612
LTC-Jumonville	\$ 886	Delta Arts & Tech - BR	\$ 2,414
LTC-West Side	\$ 495	Delta Arts & Tech-Lafayette	\$ 371
Capitol Area TC Subtotal	\$ 5,562	Delta College - Covington	\$ 854
LTC-Lafourche	\$ 677	Delta College- Slidell	\$ 804
LTC-River Parishes	\$ 2,473	Delta Sch. Business - LC	\$ 1,993
LTC-Young Memorial	\$ 2,046	Denham Springs Beauty	\$ 631
South Central Louisiana TC Subtotal	\$ 5,196	Gretna Career College	\$ 1,795
LTC-Acadian Campus	\$ 527	Guy's - Shreveport	\$ 582
LTC-Charles B. Coreil	\$ 511	Med Vance Institute - BR	\$ 4,234
LTC-Evangeline	\$ 662	Remington - Lafayette	\$ 3,603
LTC-Gulf Area	\$ 1,497	Remington- Shreveport	\$ 1,485
LTC-Lafayette	\$ 4,100	Stevenson's Academy	\$ 2,489
LTC-Teche	\$ 1,228	PROPRIETARY SCHOOL'S SUB-TOTAL	\$ 27,906
LTC-T H Harris	\$ 3,368	Grand Total	\$ 1,000,000
Acadiana TC Subtotal	\$ 11,893		