STATE DEAF-BLIND FUND FY 2005

Students who are deaf-blind often present complex and challenging educational needs. The nature of the disability is such that highly specialized technological adaptations frequently are required to allow them to benefit from an educational program. A large percentage of these students also have severe multiple disabilities. The presence of these disabilities often requires the student to have specialized seating and positioning equipment that allows the student to participate in the general education classroom or community setting.

Requests for the State Deaf-Blind Funds are reviewed carefully. Approval for funding is granted when costs exceed the amount that districts are able to provide out of local and state categorical funds. Applications are approved for priority candidates from July 1 to December 31. After December 31, all applications are approved on a first come, first serve basis. Funding is provided to students with severe multiple disabilities who are not on the state deaf-blind census during this time if there are monies available.

State total for 2004/2005 allocation, 67 students in 21 local districts or cooperatives received funding. A total of 72 deaf-blind fund applications were processed. The money was used for the following purposes:

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY	\$51,622.24
ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT	57,363.00
CONSULTANTS	1,000.00
EVALUATION	0
OTHER	0

TOTAL \$109,985.24

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EXPENDITURES BY DISTRICT

DISTRICT	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Blue Valley USD 229	3,134.62
Butler County Special Education Coop El Dorado USD 490	5,791.29
Derby USD 260	4,302.53
Emporia USD 253	946.05
Gardner-Edgerton USD 231	2,726.00
Hays USD 489	3,256.28
Haysville USD 261	2,959.88
Kansas City USD 500	4,864.73
Lawrence USD 497	5,392.27
Leavenworth County Sp. Ed. Coop. USD 453	484.26
McPherson USD 418	3,000.00
Newton USD 373	964.00
Olathe USD 223	25,940.20
Salina USD 305	976.20
Sedgwick County Area Ed. Svcs. Interlocal Coop. #618	3,000.00
Shawnee County-TARC	4,280.09
Shawnee Mission Public Schools USD 512	3,356.44
South Central Kansas Special Education Coop. #605	1,916.16
Southeast Kansas Education Service Center #609	6,823.22
Topeka USD 501	8,133.28
Wichita USD 259	<u>17,737.74</u>

TOTAL \$109,985.24