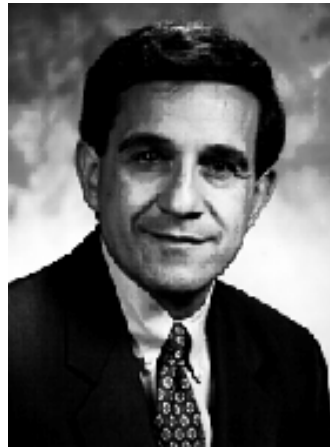



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Commissioner's Update

June 5, 1995

Dear Superintendents,

This bi-monthly mailing contains information related to New Grants, School Choice and Evaluation Regulations. In particular, I want to call your attention to Item 1. This is a special draft for the **Principles of Effective Teaching & Effective Administrative Leadership**. I welcome your feedback on this document by July 13th. I have enclosed multiple copies for your distribution, and expect that all of these documents will soon be posted on the Internet.

1. Draft of Evaluation of Teachers and Administrators Regulations
[\[No Longer Available\]](#)
2. New Grant Opportunities from the U.S. Department of Education (USED)

3. School Choice Participation Vote FY' 96
[\[No Longer Available\]](#)

Thank you for reviewing these documents. As always, I appreciate your sharing them with your staff.

Sincerely,

Robert V. Antonucci
Commissioner of Education

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New Grant Opportunities from USED

To: Superintendents of Schools and Other Interested Parties**From:** Robert V. Antonucci, Commissioner of Education

We have received information about two new grant opportunities that are available from the United States Department of Education. These new grant programs are highlighted below. If you are interested in more information, please contact the USED staff person listed or refer to the May 25, 1995 Federal Register. Applications for both programs are due into USED in Washington, D.C. on **July 7, 1995**.

Parental Assistance Program

Purpose: To establish parental information and resource centers that would (1) increase parents' knowledge of and confidence in child-rearing activities; (2) strengthen partnerships between parents and professionals in meeting the educational needs of children; and (3) enhance the developmental progress of the children involved in the program.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and nonprofit organizations in consortia with local school districts

Funding: Approximately \$10 million available; anticipate funding 44 programs nationwide, ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000.

Contact: *Patricia Gore, USED Goals 2000 staff, (202) 401-0039*

Urban and Rural Local Reform Initiative

Purpose: To assist urban and rural school districts with large numbers or concentrations of students who are economically disadvantaged or who have limited English proficiency in the development and implementation of comprehensive local improvement plans directed at enabling all children to reach challenging academic standards.

Eligibility: Urban and rural school districts with large numbers or concentration of students who are economically disadvantaged or who have limited English proficiency.

Funding: Approximately \$10.1 million available; anticipate funding 40 programs nationwide, ranging from \$25,000 to \$750,000, depending on size of community.

Contact: *Jackie Jackson, USED Goals 2000 staff, (202) 401-0039*