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New Mexico Charter Schools Program (NMCSPP)

Distance Learning Grants Quarterly Report

Federal Fiscal Year Quarter 1

October 1 – December 31, 2020

The New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) received a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education on October 26, 2020, to award need-based Distance Learning Grants (DLGs) using Charter Schools Program (CSP) funds.

NMPED revised its draft DLG application (submitted along with the waiver request) to comply with the terms of the waiver and released the application to schools on November 6, 2020, with a due date of November 23, 2020. Applications were blind scored by two NMPED reviewers, and 38 applicants were notified by the program manager by email on December 16, 2020, that they had received an award.

A total of **\$3,587,607.70** was awarded to **18 schools chartered by the Public Education Commission and 20 schools chartered by local school districts**. Appendix A contains a table of Round 1 awards.

Because additional funding was still available, NMPED announced on December 21, 2020, that a second round of applications would be accepted, due January 8, 2021. Round 2 awards were made in Quarter 2, and will be included in that report.

The program period for Round 1 DLGs begins 90 days prior to date of notification (December 16, 2020) in accordance with the terms of the waiver, which permits a 90 day period of pre-award costs. The Round 1 program period is September 17, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Award letters were mailed and emailed to recipients on February 2, 2020, so **no expenditures were made in Q1**.

Appendix A

Charter School	Award	Authorizer
Alice King Community School	\$105,300.29	Albuquerque Public Schools
Coral Community Charter School	\$157,500.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School	\$180,000.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
East Mountain High School	\$21,025.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
El Camino Real Academy	\$130,611.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
Gordon Bernell Charter School	\$24,974.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
Health Leadership High School	\$60,256.60	Albuquerque Public Schools
Los Puentes Charter School	\$105,559.37	Albuquerque Public Schools
Mark Armijo Academy	\$90,602.50	Albuquerque Public Schools
Mountain Mahogany	\$98,812.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
New America School-New Mexico	\$50,000.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
Robert F. Kennedy Charter School	\$120,660.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
Siembra Leadership High School	\$157,594.34	Albuquerque Public Schools
South Valley Academy	\$175,502.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
Technology Leadership HS	\$147,500.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
William W. and Josephine Dorn Charter	\$32,000.00	Albuquerque Public Schools
Moreno Valley High School	\$67,700.00	Cimarron Municipal Schools
Cottonwood Valley	\$139,250.00	Socorro Consolidated Schools
Vista Grande High School	\$119,204.00	Taos Municipal Schools
Rio Gallinas Charter School	\$21,942.00	West Las Vegas Public Schools
District Charter Schools (20)	\$2,005,993.10	
21st Century Public Academy	\$106,333.40	Public Education Commission
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy	\$84,510.00	Public Education Commission
Aldo Leopold	\$120,800.00	Public Education Commission
Amy Biehl High School	\$21,200.00	Public Education Commission
Explore Academy	\$89,740.00	Public Education Commission
Horizon Academy West	\$86,564.12	Public Education Commission
Hozho Academy	\$180,000.00	Public Education Commission
J. Paul Taylor Academy	\$54,340.00	Public Education Commission
McCurdy Charter	\$151,300.00	Public Education Commission
Media Arts Collaborative Charter School	\$48,100.00	Public Education Commission
New America School-Las Cruces	\$123,125.08	Public Education Commission
Red River Valley Charter	\$44,631.00	Public Education Commission
Sandoval Academy of Bilingual Education	\$42,654.00	Public Education Commission
School of Dreams Academy	\$135,317.00	Public Education Commission
Taos Academy	\$85,000.00	Public Education Commission
Taos Integrated School of the Arts	\$85,000.00	Public Education Commission
Tierra Adentro of New Mexico	\$63,000.00	Public Education Commission
Tierra Encantada Charter	\$60,000.00	Public Education Commission
State Charter Schools (18)	\$1,581,614.60	
Total Round 1 Awards	\$3,587,607.70	