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Please forward this issue of the Health Education Teacher Update to interested colleagues! Teachers may sign up for this monthly e-newsletter and other content teacher newsletters at http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1843.
Previous issues are located at http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=2349

1. Physical Education Teacher Update Also Available
The Physical Education Teacher Update is a monthly e-newsletter that will provide teachers information on physical education related issues, available trainings, grant updates and other important information. If you know of anyone that might be interested, they can subscribe to this newsletter by visiting: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1843

2. Oregon Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (OAHPERD)—How to become a member
The cost is $30 a year. OAHPERD provides professional development to teachers. You can learn more about the organization and membership by contacting: www.oahperd.com.

3. School Wellness Award Applications are due on January 27, 2012!
The purpose of the School Wellness Award is to give recognition to schools that have gone above and beyond in implementing their School Wellness Policies and can serve as a model for other schools in the state. Three Oregon Schools will be recognized with a plaque, a banner for their school, and a $2,500 award! Public and private schools that are sponsors of the National School Lunch Program are eligible to apply.

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The application can be found on the ODE Nutrition Services website http://www.ode.state.or.us/news/announcements/announcement.aspx?=7576

4. Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) has been funded for 2012!
PEP has been funded at $78.8 million for FY 2012. This is equal to the funding provided in FY 2011. The House and the Senate came to an agreement on the omnibus appropriations bill for FY 2012 late on December 15. The House passed the measure on December 16 and the Senate on December 17. Many other education programs were zeroed out for FY 2012 so it is very fortunate that PEP made the cut. The US Department of Education will release more information about submitting grant applications for FY 2012 grants as it is available. http://www2.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html

5. AAHPERD Convention Registration and Housing Open Tomorrow
Need more information before you register? View the preliminary program here.

6. Add a CDC Button to Your Web Site to Promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity
To further disseminate the recently released School Health Guidelines to Promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity (Guidelines), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) has developed a set of Web buttons. Buttons—special Web graphic elements—are an easy, effective way to promote campaigns, announce new resources, and provide brief health messages through partner organizations.
The new CDC Guidelines buttons, available on DASH’s Multimedia Tools page, can help promote action and awareness about the Guidelines and the additional resources to help implement them. (Simple instructions for posting the buttons are provided.) The Guidelines identify the most effective policies and practices schools can implement to help young people adopt and maintain healthy eating habits and a physically active lifestyle.

Please spread the word by posting one of the five buttons to your Web site, blog, or social networking site. You can choose from three messages:
* How can your school support healthy eating & physical activity?
* Promote healthy eating and physical activity in schools. New Guidelines Available!
* What can your school do to fight childhood obesity? Find out more!

Other multimedia tools available through the DASH Multimedia Tools Web page include YRBS-related widgets, videos and buttons for the Physical Activity Guidelines toolkit, and podcasts on a variety of youth health topics.

7. NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for School Employee Wellness Awards
The Directors of Health Promotion and Education (DHPE) is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 School Employee Wellness Awards Program that recognizes schools and school districts that demonstrate commitment to the health of their employees by implementing school employee wellness programs. Awardees will receive special recognition for their efforts that include grants (Bronze $250, Silver $500, Gold $1000) to be reinvested in their employee wellness programs.
To apply for DHPE’s School Employee Wellness Awards Program, or to learn more about school employee wellness programs, visit www.schoolempwell.org. Applications must be submitted by February 15, 2012. No paper submissions will be accepted this year.

8. More Than Just Gym: Integrating Movement Across the School
http://whatworks.wholechildeducation.org/podcast/more-than-just-gym-integrating-movement-across-the-school-day/
Download the Whole Child Podcast at the link above from the November 2011 Whole Child Newsletter to hear from three guests about the importance and benefits of using classroom-based physical activity and movement to develop healthy minds and bodies. How do you design your classroom to include movement and physical activity? What effects has this had on student engagement and overall school climate?

9. Sight for Students:
Low-income students under age 18 can qualify for a gift certificate for an eye exam (and glasses if needed) from a participating VSP eye doctor. Sight for Students is a VSP charity that provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children. The program operates nationally through a network of community partners who identify children in need and VSP network doctors who provide the eye care services. More than 50,000 children each year receive a free comprehensive exam and corrective lenses if needed through Sight for Students. These are children who would otherwise not receive the eyecare and eyewear they need to do their best work in school and perform their best at play. VSP founded Sight for Students in 1997 and was one of the original commitment-makers to America’s Promise, which strives to bring together organizations dedicated to helping our nation’s youth. Go to: http://www.sightforstudents.org/

10. To Boost Learning, Start with Emotional Health
http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/12/07/13lowe_ep.h31.html?tkn=LQOFg2%2FdtSW PmWVkidkToHolCORc74iO9T5v&cmp=clp-edweek

11. Green Ribbon Schools℠ is a (non-profit) national recognition program for schools that complete activities in what we call the 4 cornerstones of a Green Ribbon School: Eco Campus, Natural Classrooms, Health and Fitness and Nature Adventure. Our organization (www.greenribbonschools.org) facilitates each school’s involvement in these activities through our free technology platform for teachers and students to collaborate, organize and then publish their activities. This platform is created for acceptable use within schools (unlike YouTube or Facebook). Within our site teachers can browse ideas, create activities, invite students to collaborate through our features, and allow all participants in the activity to upload videos, pictures, documents, even embed video games; then, publish their work in a clear, easily distributable way so teachers and students can be recognized for their inspiring work and demonstrate the great things they’re doing to better their community. All of that has been designed to be user friendly by working hand in hand with teachers, students, and tech gurus. Our aim is to facilitate the creation of inspiring projects and catalyze the spread of ideas and activism throughout the country, teacher to teacher

12. Teens Shun High Calorie Drinks
Telling kids just how far they'll have to run in order to burn off that can of soda made them think twice about buying it, researchers found.

In low-income black areas, publicizing the physical activity equivalent of calories from sugar-sweetened beverages at the point of purchase reduced the likelihood of teens buying the drinks by nearly half, Sara Bleich, PhD, of Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and colleagues reported online in the American Journal of Public Health.

"Providing easily understandable caloric information -- particularly in the form of a physical activity equivalent, such as running -- may reduce calorie intake from sugar-sweetened beverages and increase water consumption among low-income black adolescents," Bleich said in a statement. To view the entire article, go to: http://www.medpagetoday.com/PrimaryCare/DietNutrition/30251

13. President’s Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition (PCFSN) Two Annual Awards

As we head into the New Year, we at the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition (PCFSN) want to thank you for all your work within your communities. We appreciate the time and resources that you have devoted to improving the lives of Americans, and we want to share a way the President’s Council honors great work.

The PCFSN has two annual awards to recognize individuals and organizations that are committed to promoting fitness, sports and nutrition across the country and in the community:

- The Lifetime Achievement Award http://fitness.gov/about-us/pcfsn-awards/lifetime-awards/ honors individuals whose careers have greatly contributed to the advancement or promotion of physical activity, sport and nutrition nationwide.

- The Community Leadership Award http://fitness.gov/about-us/pcfsn-awards/community-awards/ is given to individuals or organizations that improve the lives of others through fitness, sports and nutrition programs within their community.


14. In-A-Box curriculum loan program from OHSU

If you have not heard about the In-A-Box curriculum loan program from OHSU, check it out: www.inaboxcurriculum.net. These are fully stocked boxes with station activities, lesson extensions, video, literature, models, and all are loaned at no cost to teachers. We ship the box to you and pay for return shipment. If you are interested to know more about our Brain, Bones & Muscles, Guts, Ear, and Eye boxes, please visit the web site. We want to share this resource.

15. Updates and Newsletters

Ell Update

The Ell Update is a monthly newsletter highlighting information from the Office of Educational Improvement and Innovation (EII) on: standards, including the Common Core State Standards, Career and Technical Education CTE), title programs, professional development and other topics of interest to Oregon educators. If you are not already receiving the Ell Update via email on a monthly basis, you can subscribe to the Update listserv and have it delivered to your in-box! To subscribe, click here.
Healthy School Communities biweekly e-newsletter, *Health and Learning News and Updates*

Healthy School Communities has just launched its official biweekly e-newsletter, *Health and Learning News and Updates*. The e-newsletter serves as bulletin of current school health news, free educator resources, announcements for grants, conferences, and action steps for subscribers. *Health and Learning News and Updates* will have the potential to broaden its outreach to the wider ASCD community and beyond. We encourage you to forward the e-newsletter to your networks and invite interested colleagues to subscribe. We want this e-newsletter to be useful and of interest to you, therefore we welcome your feedback and invite you to comment on the issues on the Healthy School Communities group page on ASCD Edge.

**Monthly Eyes & Ears Newsletter, a mental health consumer run newsletter for consumers, their friends & family and mental health professionals.**

Current and past issues can be found at [http://www.mentalhealthportland.org/](http://www.mentalhealthportland.org/)

Contact the editor at [eyes.ears@cascadiabhc.org](mailto:eyes.ears@cascadiabhc.org)

Besides other news there are a variety of listings of meetings, services, support groups, job opportunities and more.

**Ed’s Safe and Supportive School News**

Ed's Safe and Supportive School News from Kevin Jennings, Assistant Deputy Secretary includes articles on bullying, the Initiative for Drug Endangered Children Task Force, and much more on other legislative and national level information. For the entire newsletter, go to: [www.ode.state.or.us/teachlearn/subjects/pe/edssafesupportiveschoolsnews.pdf](http://www.ode.state.or.us/teachlearn/subjects/pe/edssafesupportiveschoolsnews.pdf)

**Weekly American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Multi-brief Et Cetera**

Et Cetera highlights information of interest from the recent coverage in various publications. The views and opinions expressed in the articles do not necessarily reflect those of AAHPERD or its associations, and AAHPERD assumes no legal responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of this information. To view the latest Multi-brief Newsletter visit: [http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/aahperd/](http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/aahperd/)

**UpdatePLUS Has Gone Green!**

UpdatePLUS is now an environmentally-friendly digital magazine. The current issue is now ready for viewing. Click on the link to the left and check out the interactive design including live links, searchable articles, and all the great content you expect!

**Inside this issue:**
- Let's Move In School
- One-Stop Retirement Planning
- Cultural Competence for Educators
- 2011 National Convention and Exposition Information
- **And more . . .**

**NASPE’s Teacher Toolbox**

The latest issue of NASPE’s Teacher Toolbox is live! Go to: [www.naspeinfo.org/toolbox](http://www.naspeinfo.org/toolbox)
U.S. Department of Education’s Online Newsletter - The Education Innovator
The purpose of the U.S. Department of Education's online newsletter The Education Innovator is to promote innovative practices in education; to offer features on promising programs and practices; to provide information on innovative research, schools, policies, and trends; and to keep readers informed of key Department priorities and activities. The Department's Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII) is responsible for the newsletter's research, writing, and production.

NSBA’s E-Newsletter Health Link
Health Link is in its fifth issue and has a new look! It is now divided by school health topics to help readers easily navigate their topics of interest. Health Link is a bi-monthly publication that provides NSBA members and school health partners with the latest information and resources on a variety of school health policy and practice areas.
If you would like to subscribe to the newsletter or have any questions, please contact NSBA’s School Health Programs at schoolhealth@nsba.org. If you missed past issues, you can still read them! Just go to www.nsba.org/schoolhealth scroll down to the Resources section and click on “Health Link.”

Walk + Bike to School Newsletter
The Walk + Bike School Newsletter is available. This monthly newsletter provides resources, information, and other valuable ideas on how to make your school’s walk and bike activities a big success. For this newsletter and past editions please go to: http://www.walknbike.org/quarterly-newsletter

16. Professional Development Opportunities
Online Training for Concussion Management Available
Currently there are three concussion management classes that satisfy the state statute that all coaches must have concussion training annually; The ACTive® program from the Oregon Center for Applied Science (ORCAS), the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Concussion Management Course available thru the CDC web site and directly from NFHS, and the Heads Up training from the CDC. These programs are FREE of charge. http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3038

Online Training and Assessment for Steroid and Performance-Enhancing Substances Available
During the 2007 Session, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 517 in an attempt to respond to the very serious issue of use and abuse of anabolic steroids and performance enhancing substances among school-age children. It also specifically prohibited school district employees from promoting the use of these types of products and substances. During the 2008 Session, the content from SB 517 was updated with technical changes as part of Senate Bill 1066. One component of the legislation is the training of athletic directors and coaches once every four years on anabolic steroids and performance enhancing substances. ODE and representatives from a variety of Oregon Athletic Organizations worked on developing the online training and Survey Monkey assessment. The
PowerPoint training and assessment is now available online for coaches and athletic directors. After completion of the assessment, a page is available to print for submission to the participants district. For more information please visit: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?=2571

Youth @ Work: Teaching Teens About Safety and Health in the Workplace
Approximately 70 to 80 percent of teens will hold a paying job during their high school years. They are also injured on the job at higher rates than older workers. The University of Oregon’s Labor Education and Research is actively disseminating a new curriculum to teach young workers about workplace safety and health issues. The Youth @ Work curriculum can be offered in a three to five hour formats, and uses extensive interactive classroom exercises to teach high school students basic information about occupational safety and health.

This curriculum was developed by the National Young Worker Safety Resource Center and is available free through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. For more information about Youth @ Work, and links to download the curriculum, check the LERC website: http://www.uoregon.edu/~lerc/programs/youth.html

LERC also offers “Train the Trainer” workshops to familiarize career and technical, and health educators with the program. Contact LERC Research Associate Laurel Kincl to learn more about these opportunities: lkincl@uoregon.edu

Flash Curriculum Trainings
Meeting the Needs of Special Education Students in Human Sexuality Education: FLASH Curriculum
Intended Audience: Oregon Special Education Teachers (no cost)
Registration Will Be Limited to 30 Participants (per site)
To register contact: Brad Victor, Oregon Department of Education, 503-947-5655, brad.victor@state.or.us

Sexuality Education Workshops
The Oregon Department of Education will offer a series of free workshops for HIV/STD and Sexuality Education. These workshops will provide teachers, administrators, and community-based organizations with information on the following topics:
• Research-based curriculums and best practices for the classroom
• Age-appropriate sexuality education and strategies for elementary school-aged youth
• Age-appropriate sexuality education and strategies for middle/high school-aged youth
• Implementing effective, research-based, abstinence-based programs in your school districts
To register contact: Brad Victor, Oregon Department of Education, 503-947-5655, brad.victor@state.or.us

17. Resources and Research
American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) Monthly Webinars
The American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) supports the goal of the First Lady’s Let’s Move program and - through the Let's Move in School initiative - pledges to give teachers, principals, superintendents, school boards, and parents the support they need to help our kids to become more physically educated and active in school. The goal of Let's Move in School is to ensure that every school provides a comprehensive school physical activity program with quality physical education as the
foundation so that youth will develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to be physically active for a lifetime.

Join AAHPERD the second Wednesday of every month for a webinar about what's new with Let's Move in School, resources to use in your school, and real life examples from those in the field. To view archived webinars, please visit the Let’s Move in School webinar archive: [http://www.aahperd.org/letsmoveinschool/tools/webinars/archive.cfm](http://www.aahperd.org/letsmoveinschool/tools/webinars/archive.cfm).

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<td>Director of Physical Activity Certification NASPE has developed a Director of Physical Activity (DPA) Certification Program to prepare physical education teachers to excel in the role of comprehensive school physical activity (CSPAP) director and coordinator. Those who successfully complete and pass the program will become a NASPE Certified Director of Physical Activity (CDPA). Learn more about the DPA program and hear from schools that have completed the DPA workshop.</td>
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Help your students, staff, and community stay physically active over the summer! Learn new and innovative ideas to encourage your school community to continue to be active during the summer months. Hear examples and tips from current physical educators.

Register Now!

Free Online webinars from Human Kinetics
http://www.humankinetics.com/webinars
Human Kinetics is pleased to bring you convenient, free online learning opportunities through their webinars, addressing a variety of topics and resources relating to sports, coaching, health, fitness, nutrition, training, physical education, recreation, and more. From the comfort of your home or office, you have access to these live Web-based presentations conducted by leading minds in their respective areas of expertise. HK records their webinars, so if you are unable to attend the live event at its scheduled time, you can view the recorded webinar later when it’s more convenient for you.

K-12 Tech Tools
A new website called K-12 Tech Tools features more than 1,000 free online technology tools. The tools are categorized by subject, grade level, and standards. Teachers can share their own tech tools, success stories, and can learn from one another. Subject areas include art, English, language arts, health, math, music, science, and social studies. The site’s “Etc.” category features links to resources pertaining to internet safety, kid-friendly search engines, YouTube and alternatives, educational games, social media tools, and time management tips. Users can view tips and resources based on which technology tool they are using, such as computers, iPods and iPads, and video.
http://edutechdatabase.wikispaces.com/

Project Lean Video Workshop Series
http://www.californiaprojectlean.org/doc.asp?id=246&parentid=168

Great Website for Resources and Research!
The National Association of County and City Health Officials’ (NACCHO) website has lots of good information! Check out the article on adolescent obesity, prevention of child maltreatment, or check out federal spending on children's programs!! NACCHO Adolescent Health" adolescenthealth@naccho.org

18. Scholarship Opportunities

Oregon Community Foundation Scholarship
The Oregon Community Foundation offers scholarships for students entering a trade/vocational school, 2 or 4 year college, or graduate school. Students can apply for the majority of our scholarships through the OSAC scholarship application. There are additional scholarships available through our website at www.ocf1.org, click on scholarships. These scholarships are focused towards an ethnic group (Native American, Scottish...) or to graduates of a particular high school.

19. Grant Opportunities (Organized by application Deadline date)
Grant Information Also Located on the Physical Education Website!
Additional grant information will be updated throughout the month on the Physical Education Grant web page. Please go to:
http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=2817

NASPE Grants Database
http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/grants/grants/grantopportunities.cfm

SPARK Grant-Finder Tool
The SPARK Grant-Finder Tool is your best resource for locating national and state-specific grants for your Physical Education, After school, Early childhood or Coordinated School Health program. Grants can be used for curriculum, teacher training, or equipment. Have questions on a specific grant? Contact our Grants Coordinator, Katie Hemlin, at 800-772-7573 ext. 2212 or katie.hemlin@schoolspecialty.com. To access grants, go to Spark Grant Finder Tool:
http://www.sparkpe.org/grants/grantfunding-resources/

Free Access to Grant Announcements!
S&S® has partnered with Grants4Teachers.com http://www.Grants4Teachers.com to offer you FREE access to a complete and current database of Federal, State and Private Foundation grants available to schools and non-profit organizations. Feel free to contact the Grant Hotline at 1-800-642-7354 ext 2375 or email grants@ssww.com. Search the grants database- It is EASY and FREE.

NEW! Fuel Up to Play 60
Funding is available to K-12 schools enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60. Funds can be used for in-school promotions, professional development, nutrition education materials, and physical education equipment & materials.
http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/
Award Amount: $3,000
Application Deadlines: February 1, 2012 and June 1, 2012

NEW! Wal-Mart Foundation Grant
The Wal-Mart Foundation supports programs and initiatives addressing education, workforce development, economic sustainability, and health and wellness. For health and wellness in particular, the Foundation looks to promote healthy lifestyles and behaviors. Organizations that meet the eligibility requirements for this program can request an application at their local Wal-Mart or Sam's Club.
http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8916.aspx
Award Amount: $250 - $5,000
Deadline: Rolling

Sara Lee Grants Active Lifestyles
The Sara Lee Foundation supports nonprofit organizations with clearly defined missions and programs addressing the following areas: food related programs (including food insecurity, nutrition education, and healthy and active lifestyles), women's self-sufficiency programs, and diversity through highly visible cultural programs. Application Deadline: Rolling
Letter of Intent information at http://www.saraleefoundation.org/funding/process.cfm

Citi Foundation Grants from Citi Foundation
Giving on a national and international basis, with emphasis on areas of company operations to support organizations involved with education, health, employment, housing, disaster relief, financial counseling, human services, community development, and economically disadvantaged people. No grants to individuals, or for political causes, fund raising events, telethons, marathons, races, or benefits, advertising, sponsorships, dinners or luncheons, or membership fees. No support for political candidates or religious, veterans', or fraternal organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community.

States: All States.
Total Amount: $91,938,000.00
Average Amount: $20,000.00 - $2,000,000.00
Address: 425 Park Ave., 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10022-6211
Email: citigroupfoundation@citigroup.com
Website: http://www.citifoundation.com/citi/foundation/

Application Deadline: None

Improving Community Education Grants from Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Giving nationally and in its home community of Flint, MI to support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. Primary focus is on civil society, the environment, the are of Flint, MI and poverty. Applicants are strongly recommended to submit proposals during the first quarter of the year. Beginning in the fourth quarter of each year, staff will earmark funds for projects to be recommended for the next calendar year. Staff must finalize all grant recommendations for any calendar year by August 31 of that year. Applications are accepted year-round, but those received between September 1 and December 31 will be considered only for the following calendar year.

States: All States, Michigan.
Total Amount: $77,000,000.00
Average Amount: $50,000.00 - $500,000.00
Address: Office of Proposal Entry, C.S. Mott Foundation, Mott Foundation Building, 503 S Saginaw St., Suite 1200, Flint, MI 48502
Telephone: 810-238-5651
Email: info@mott.org
Eligibility: Public School, Higher Education, Other.

Application Deadline: None

NFL Club Matching Youth & High School Football Grant Program from National Football League
Youth Football Fund (NFL). The NFL Club Matching Youth/High School Football Grant Program allows NFL clubs to identify and support youth and high school football needs and growth opportunities in their respective markets. Through matching funds from the YFF, NFL clubs develop and/or support singular or multiple football initiatives at the youth level, thus effectively addressing issues facing the game while also promoting local youth and high school football programs.

https://www.nflyff.org/pages/grant-programs/
Nissan Neighbors Grants from Nissan Foundation
Nissan Neighbors is an affiliate-wide, community-focused initiative dedicated to touching lives and improving communities through charitable contributions and in-kind donations to organizations that reflect the diverse interests of our employees and also support Nissan’s focus areas; Education, the Environment and Humanitarian Aid. Through its philanthropic efforts, Nissan seeks to reinforce its commitment to corporate citizenship by making a positive and visible contribution to our American neighborhoods. Nissan works closely with select groups to determine the best way to advance their efforts and carefully tailor our assistance to meet each organization’s needs.
http://www.nissanusa.com/about/corporate-info/community-relations.html

Bridgestone/Firestone Educational Grants from Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund.
Giving on a national basis, with emphasis on areas of company operations; giving also to regional and national organizations to support museums, public radio and television stations, parks, and organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, children’s health, legal issues, safety, and welfare, employment training, youth development, civil rights, voter registration and education, and community development. Special emphasis is directed toward organizations involved with education, the environment, and children and organizations with which employees of Bridgestone Americas volunteer. No grants to individuals (except for employee-related scholarships), or for debt reduction, equipment, land acquisition, or publications; no loans and no support for partisan political organizations, discriminatory organizations, or religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community.
http://www.schoolfundingcenter.info/(odlonq45rzwdmhqfucugdzmz)/index.aspx
States: All States.
Total Amount: $2,700,000.00
Average Amount: $2,000.00 - $195,050.00
Address: 535 Marriott Dr., 11th Fl., Nashville, TN 37214-5092
Telephone: 615-937-1415
Email: bfstrustfund@bfusa.com
Website: http://www.bridgestone-firestone.com/trustfund.asp
Application Deadline: None

School Breakfast to School Wellness Partnership
Action for Healthy Kids and the Kellogg’s Corporate Citizenship Fund have joined forces to offer schools more money and expertise to expand school breakfast programs through their School Breakfast to School Wellness Partnership. With awards ranging from $3,000 and $6,000, it’s an opportunity schools shouldn’t miss. Learn more and find out how you can apply at: http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/media-center/afhk-in-the-news/money-support-for-more.html

BNSF Foundation Educational Grants from BNSF Foundation
Giving limited to areas of company operations to support organizations involved with arts and culture, higher education, financial aid, health, legal services, employment, hunger, youth development, human services, economic freedom, civic affairs, senior citizens, physically and mentally disabled people, minorities, economically disadvantaged people, and homeless people and awards college scholarships to high school seniors and Native Americans. No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for conferences, seminars,
travel, testimonial dinners, endowments, capital campaigns, salaries, administrative expenses, computer-related projects, or television or film production and no support for religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, public educational institutions, preschools, or primary or secondary educational institutions, political, fraternal, or veterans' organizations, national health or cultural organizations, or community or other grant making foundations.
States: All States.
Total Amount: $2,654,000.00
Average Amount: $200.00 - $400,000.00
Address: 2650 Lou Menk Dr., 2nd Fl., Fort Worth, TX 76131
Telephone: 817-867-6458
Email: BNSFFoundation@bnsf.com
Website: http://www.bnsffoundation.org/
Application Deadline: Varies

Finish Line Youth Foundation
The Finish Line Youth Foundation supports youth programs that are effective and inclusive, funding opportunities for participation in youth programs that place an importance on youth development and an active lifestyle. Grants generally range from $1,000 to $5,000 and applications are accepted throughout the year.
http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp to take the eligibility quiz and view application guidelines.
Application Deadline: Rolling

Jewel-Osco Community Grants
Jewel-Osco provides support for not-for-profit (501c3) organizations that help create healthy, thriving communities. Jewel-Osco funds a variety of grants including Nutritional Education, supporting health and wellness awareness, education and programming.
www.jewelosco.com/about/community.jsp<http://www.jewelosco.com/about/community.jsp>
For more information go to:
www.jewelosco.com/jewel/docs/GrantApplicationForm_Jewel1.doc
Application Deadline: Rolling

A Champion Fur Kids Grant Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation
The Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation provides direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness. The Foundation's goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids. Children's health and wellness grant applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.
http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx for more information
Application Deadline: Rolling

Albertson's Community Partners Grants from Albertson's Stores Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Albertson's is committed to being a good neighbor. We wish to improve our communities by giving back to our neighborhoods where we live and work. Our donations provide funding in the following areas: Hunger Relief Youth & Education Health & Nutrition Environmental Stewardship They primarily fund programs in areas where they have a store presence.
Andrew M. Paul Family Foundation Grants from Andrew M. Paul Family Foundation.
Giving on a national basis, with emphasis on NY for education, the arts, and human services.
States: All States, New York.
Total Amount: $1,302,000.00
Average Amount: $5,000.00 - $10,000.00
Address: 283 Pondfield Rd., Bronxville, NY 10708-4936 no website
Application Deadline: No deadline

DEW Foundation Grants from DEW Foundation
The Dale and Edna Walsh (DEW) Foundation was granted charitable status in January 1996 and is located in Reno, Nevada. The DEW Foundation supports a wide range of charitable activities including, ministries, health, disaster relief, education and the arts. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding projects that are designed to combine organization, resources, and leadership with winning ideas and vision to meet pressing needs and fulfill vital missions. Tax-exempt non-profit organizations, including school districts, libraries and tribes are eligible to apply. http://www.dewfoundation.org/
States: All States.
Average Amount: $5,000.00 - $226,000.00  
Address: 6461 Valley Wood Dr., Reno, NV 89523  
Telephone: 775.200.3446  
Email: info@dewfoundation.org  
Website: http://www.dewfoundation.org/  
Eligibility: Public School, Other.  
Application Deadline: Rolling  

National Alliance for Accessible Golf to Administer Grant Program for People With Disabilities  
http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/index.cfm  
We are pleased to announce that through a grant from the United States Golf Association (USGA), the National Alliance for Accessible Golf (Alliance) is expanding its efforts to provide financial assistance and resources to help make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities. With this funding from the USGA, the Alliance will, for the second year, administer the grant-application process for organizations providing golf programs for individuals with disabilities.  

The Alliance is particularly interested in applications that demonstrate focus on inclusion of people with disabilities in programs that involve those without disabilities with the ultimate goal of enhancing their inclusion into the fabric of their community.  

If you are interested in applying for a grant, please review grant program eligibility by downloading the Guidelines section on this page. We also highly recommend that you review The National Center on Physical Activity and Disability documents on inclusion programs: Lifetime Sports: Golf: Inclusion — The Ultimate Goal.  

The Alliance will accept applications on a rolling basis in 2011. There are no specific deadlines for grant submission. Should you have any questions, please e-mail us directly at grants@accessgolf.org.  
The Alliance Grants Committee will review all completed grant applications received by the last day of each month in 2011.  
Please note: It may take 30-60 days for the review process to be completed.  
Grant Submissions: All grant materials must be submitted electronically to grants@accessgolf.org. Handwritten applications are not accepted.  
Application Deadline: Rolling with application reviews approximately every 30 days  

U.S. Tennis Association Facility Assistance and Funding Available  
http://ct.usta.com/pfa/  
The USTA provides numerous resources to communities who are renovating existing tennis facilities as well as building new ones. Some of the resources include: concept drawings, bid specifications, construction and maintenance manuals, and programming assistance for maximum court utilization. There are three distinct grant categories of funding: 1. Basic facility improvements such as fencing or lighting (up to $4,000 which must be matched dollar for dollar); 2. Resurfacing of existing courts in public tennis facilities (up to 20% of total project cost or grant maximum of $35,000 and 3. New construction or
existing facility reconstruction and expansion (up to 20% of total project cost or grant maximum of $50,000)

**Applications Deadline: Rolling**

**Speed Stacks Sport Pack Grant Program**
This grant will equip you with all you need to provide your students with a unique and fun Sport Stacking experience. To apply, go to: and download the grant application.

[http://www.speedstacks.com/groups/grant_program.php](http://www.speedstacks.com/groups/grant_program.php)

If you're an instructor with a school/qualifying organization and are interested in getting a sport stacking program started call 1.877.468.2877 and request a complimentary set of Speed Stacks. We'll send you:

* 12 Speed Stacks cups & bag
* the Stacker Training DVD
* instructional materials
* (Limit one per organization)

[http://www.speedstacks.com](http://www.speedstacks.com)

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by the 15th of the month and winners will be notified the first of the following month.

**Profits for the Planet - Stonyfield Farm**
We award Profits for the Planet (PFP) funding and accept grant requests throughout the year. We support efforts that help protect and restore the environment and generate measurable results. To apply for a PFP grant, send us a written request of 500 or fewer words. Tell us who you are, what you’ve accomplished, what your mission is, what your goals are, how you plan to achieve them, and how you’d use the grant. Include a detailed project budget and, where applicable, proof of 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt status. Send your request by email to: President's Office, Special Projects Manager [pfp@stonyfield.com](mailto:pfp@stonyfield.com) We'll need six to eight weeks to review your request, so please give us time to reply.

Amount of funding: Varies

**Application deadline: Rolling**

Email address: 1-800-776-2697 [mailto:1-800-776-2697](mailto:1-800-776-2697)

[http://www.stonyfield.com/about_us/stonyfield_profits_for_planet/apply_for_a_pfp_grant/index.jsp](http://www.stonyfield.com/about_us/stonyfield_profits_for_planet/apply_for_a_pfp_grant/index.jsp)

**Athletics and Wellness Support Grants**

Finish Line, an athletic retailer specializing in brand name footwear, apparel and accessories, supports athletic and wellness programs located in communities where their stores are located. The foundation funds projects registered as 501 (c) (3) organizations; have a primary focus on assisting children and young adults 18 and under; concentrate on athletics or wellness; and benefit communities in which Finish Line stores are located.

**Application Deadline:** Rolling Quarterly Reviews

**Meyer Memorial Trust**
The Meyer Memorial Trust invites proposals for its grant making programs from qualified tax-exempt applicants in Oregon and Clark County, Washington. General Purpose Grants support projects related to arts and humanities, education, health, social welfare, and a variety of other activities. Proposals may be submitted at any time under this program, and there are no limitations on the size or duration of these grants. As of March 31, 2004, the Trust's assets were approximately $500 million, making it one of the largest foundations in the Pacific Northwest.
Term of Funding: One, two, or three year terms  
Amount of funding: $50,000 to $500,000  
Email address: barbara@mmt.org  
http://www.mmt.org/grants_programs/gpg/  
**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**Social Responsibility - Hershey Foods Corporation Contributions Program**  
Contributions are made to support a variety of worthy causes and non-profit organizations which support Education, Health & Human Services, Civic & Community initiatives, Arts & Culture and the Environment. Particular emphasis is placed on the needs of communities in which the corporation employs a substantial number of people and on programs and institutions reasonably related to its business purposes and needs, while continuing to consider the broader needs of society.  
Term of Funding: Varies  
Amount of funding: Either below or above $5,000  
URL: [http://www.thehersheycompany.com/about/responsibility.asp](http://www.thehersheycompany.com/about/responsibility.asp)  
**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**Kellogg Foundation**  
Health programming at the Kellogg Foundation focuses explicitly on improving individual and community health, and improving access to and the quality of health care. The goal over the next five years is to promote health among vulnerable individuals and communities through programming that: empowers individuals, mobilizes communities, engages institutions, improves health care quality and access, and informs public and marketplace policy.  
Term of Funding: Varies  
Amount of funding: Varies  
Email address: proposalsprocessing@wkkf.org  
http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?tabid=63&ItemID=6&NID=41&LanguageID=0  
**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**MetLife Foundation**  
MetLife Foundation was established for the purpose of supporting educational, health, civic and cultural organizations. Goals are to strengthen communities, promote good health and improve education. Health: To help people make more informed decisions about their health, grants are directed toward national health promotion and education initiatives, substance abuse prevention, youth health and fitness, healthy aging and research on Alzheimer's disease. Must be non-profit.  
Term of Funding: Varies  
Amount of funding: Varies  
http://www.metlife.com/Applications/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PageGenerator/0,4132,P296,00.html  
**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**William Randolph Hearst Foundation**  
The Hearst Foundations are committed to supporting programs that seek to improve and assure access to quality health care for underserved populations in both urban and rural areas. Grants are awarded primarily to leading regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions, such as children's and women's hospitals. The Foundations support direct medical services that promote wellness, prevention and rehabilitation. Primary areas of interest include cancer, perinatology, pediatrics, women's
health, and healthcare for the elderly and the disabled. A small number of grants are made to support medical research, primarily in the areas of cancer and pediatric neuromotor disabilities. In addition, the Foundations have established several endowments at leading medical research institutions to provide young scientific investigators with research fellowships.

Term of Funding:
Amount of funding: Up to $300,000
http://www.hearstfdn.org/fp_health.html
Application Deadline: Rolling

Community Health Improvements - UniHealth Foundation
UniHealth Foundation is committed to supporting community health improvement activities of hospitals by funding health education, prevention and treatment programs. Health education includes information dissemination on a broad range of topics, including health systems navigation and informed consumerism or the development of culturally sensitive educational materials. Prevention, in addition to clinical preventive services, might include injury and violence prevention or caregiver support services. Funding for treatment services targets activities aimed at improving health status and quality of life, including aspects of chronic condition management, dental care, end-of-life care and rehabilitation services.

Term of Funding: One, two, or three year terms
Amount of funding: Up to $675,000
Email address: webadmin@unihealthfoundation.org
http://www.unihealthfoundation.org/community_health.html
Application Deadline: Rolling

Food Related Programs such as Food Insecurity, Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles - Sara Lee
The Sara Lee Foundation places funding priority on grants to nonprofits that create collaborative and innovative initiatives focused on nutrition and nutrition education. They are of significant interest, particularly in programs that distribute food provided by the government, so that information is available on how to prepare the food in healthy and nutritious ways. Finally, in taking a holistic view on issues of food, we consider projects that deal with issues of food in relationship to healthy lifestyles through programs that address the need for increased physical activity.

Email address: (630) 598-8459 mailto:(630)%20598-8459
www.saraleefoundation.org/funding/process.cfm
Application Deadline: Rolling

The Gerber Foundation
The Foundation’s mission focuses on infants and young children. Priority is given to projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care and development from the first year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters. The Foundation is particularly interested in fresh approaches to solving community problems in our defined program areas. Deadlines for grants occur three times throughout the year: February 15, May 15 and September 15.

Term of Funding: Three-year limit
Amount of funding: $50,000 to $1,000,000
Email address: tgf@ncresa.org
URL: http://www.gerberfoundation.org/
Application Deadline: Rolling
The Corning Incorporated Foundation
Over the years, the Corning Incorporated Foundation has contributed more than $108 million through its programs of giving. Resources are directed almost exclusively toward initiatives which improve the quality of life in and near communities where Corning Incorporated is an active corporate citizen. Currently, the Foundation annually fulfills approximately 136 grants totaling some $3.0 million. Support goes to institutions that are tax-exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which are public charities as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code.
Email address: Inquiries@corning.com
www.corning.com/about_us/corporate_citizenship/community/corning_foundation.aspx
Application Deadline: Rolling

PepsiCo Foundation - Health and Wellness
PepsiCo Foundation's charitable giving programs provide grants through targeted initiatives focused primarily on health & wellness, the environment, diversity & inclusion, and thought leadership. Recipient organizations may include registered charities, nongovernmental organizations and nonprofit educational, health-related and cultural organizations. Major grants are program requests of more than $100,000. Applications of particular merit and fit may be recommended to the PepsiCo Foundation Board, which meets twice a year, in the spring and autumn. Requests $100,000 and under are accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis and are evaluated by the PepsiCo Foundation's Executive Committee, made up of three Foundation officers.
http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Foundation/Grant-Guidelines.html
Application Deadline: Rolling

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund - Major League Baseball & Major League Baseball Players Association
Purpose is to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and not as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities or to provide routine or recurring operating costs or funding for construction or maintenance of buildings. Grants from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund are designed to be sufficiently flexible to enable applicants to address needs unique to their communities. Must be non-profit.
Amount of funding: $39,000 is the average, although there is no specified amount
Email address: btf@mlb.com
http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=grant_process
Application Deadline: 01/01, 04/01, 07/01 & 10/01 of every year

Walgreens Co. Grants
Grants given to support K-12 and higher education with cost effective educational programs operating within an area Walgreens serves, as well as classroom presentations designed to introduce students to career paths in the pharmacy or retail industry. Scholarships are also available for pharmacy students.

States: All States.
Telephone: 877-250-5823
Website: http://www.walgreens.com/marketing/about/community/guidelines.jsp
Eligibility: Public School, Private/Charter School, Higher Education.
Program Funded: Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Early Childhood, Facilities/Maintenance, Health/PE, Professional

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Development, Science/Environmental.

**Deadline: None**

**Do Something – BIC 4 Good Grants**
BIC 4 Good Grants are targeted towards established programs and organizations that have a large impact, proven sustainability, and measurable success. Applicants should be self-driven, unique, and community-oriented with measurable impact.
Ten outstanding projects or organizations will be awarded $2,000 grants and one exceptional project or organization will be awarded the Grand Prize of $5,000. Applicants must be 25 years or under and a US or Canadian citizen.

Please contact Do Something for more information and to apply for this funding: http://www.dosomething.org/grants/bic4good

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation - Champion Fur Kids Health and Wellness Grants**
Build-A-Bear Workshop is offering grants to directly support children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations and organizations that serve children with special needs. Grants ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 will be awarded. Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.
Please contact Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation for more information and to apply for this funding: http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**Education, Literacy, and Health Grants from Verizon Foundation.**
The purpose of this program is to assist programs to increase their literacy and educational success; avoid being an abuser or a victim of domestic violence; and achieve and sustain their health and safety.
http://www.verizonfoundation.org/core/index.shtml

**Campbell Soup Foundation – Community Support Grant (various locations)**
The Campbell Soup Foundation is providing grants to local champions that inspire positive change in communities throughout the United States where Campbell Soup Company employees live and work. The Foundation focuses on the areas of hunger relief, wellness, education and community revitalization.
Award amounts vary. The Foundation limits grants to nonprofit organizations which are tax-exempt under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are made in locations where Campbell Soup has plant facilities in the US, which can be found at http://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/Foundation.aspx under "Eligible Institutions".
Please contact the Campbell Soup Foundation for more information and to apply for this funding: http://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/Foundation.aspx

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**Do Something**
These are $500 grants for youth with already organized clubs to "do something" to promote social good.
http://www.dosomething.org/grants/general
http://www.dosomething.org/grants/faq

**Application Deadline: Rolling**
Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Demonstration Project Grants
The Health Impact Project has issued a call for proposals to fund up to 15 health impact assessments (HIAs) at the local, state and tribal levels. HIAs are a flexible, data-driven approach that identify the health consequences of new policies and programs, and develop practical strategies to maximize their health benefits and minimize adverse effects. Grants will range from between $25,000 and $150,000 each. Government agencies, educational institutions and nonprofit organizations at all levels of policy and program development are encouraged to apply. The last two decades of health research have demonstrated the profound importance of social, economic and environmental decisions to the health of Americans. To stem the rising tide of chronic disease and create safe, thriving communities, health needs to be factored into decisions that affect the public. HIAs provide an avenue to do just that. They are a valuable tool to help government and community leaders working across all sectors—from agriculture and food production to transportation and planning—make smart decisions that lead to healthier communities.

Application Deadline: Rolling

Active Living Research and Healthy Eating Research Rapid-response Grants
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has posted a call for proposals (CFP) in the Childhood Obesity program area. The objective of this CFP for rapid-response grants is to support time-sensitive, opportunistic studies that can evaluate changes in policies or environments with the potential to reach children who are at highest risk for obesity, including African-American, Latino, Native American, Asian American, and Pacific Islander children (ages 3 to 18) who live in low-income communities or communities with limited access to affordable healthy foods and/or safe opportunities for physical activity. All studies funded under this CFP are expected to inform the policy debate on childhood obesity and advance RWJF's efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015. Two types of studies are eligible for rapid-response funding: Opportunistic evaluations of imminent changes in policies or environments (i.e., "natural experiments") and studies that can inform an ongoing or upcoming policy debate (e.g., small experimental studies, secondary data analyses, cost-effectiveness analyses, health impact assessments, simulations of policy effects or macro-level policy analyses). Studies that are not urgent and time-sensitive are not eligible under this CFP. It is the responsibility of the applicant to clearly demonstrate why the proposed study needs to be funded, conducted and completed on an urgent and time-sensitive basis. Up to $800,000 total will be awarded for rapid-response research grants during the 2008 calendar year. The maximum amount for a single grant is $150,000, with a maximum funding period of 12 months.

Application Deadline: Rolling

Athletics and Wellness Support Grants
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Application Deadline: Rolling
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The Coca-Cola Company and Foundation - Community Impact Grants
Application Deadline: Rolling
The Coca-Cola Company and the Coca-Cola Foundation aim to make a greater impact on the communities Coca-Cola serves around the world by being responsive to the citizenship priorities of the communities in which we live and work. The Coca-Cola Company and Foundation are interested in funding organizations in these areas: Water stewardship, Healthy active lifestyles, Community recycling, and Education. Award amount varies. Eligible applicants must be tax-exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Please contact the Coca-Cola Company and Foundation for more information and funding opportunity: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_guidelines.html

Wachovia Foundation: Wachovia Community Needs Grants
The Wachovia Foundation provides Community Needs Grants to support organizations working to improve communities with low- to moderate-income. In particular, the Foundation strives to improve education, community development, and environmental health, ensure access to health and human services, and to bolster civic engagement. Award amounts may vary. Eligible applicants go to: https://www.wachovia.com/foundation/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=93b85ef43a0aa110VgnVCM1000004b0d1872RCRD&vgnextfmt=default
Application Deadline: Rolling

The Prudential Foundation - Prudential Foundation Revitalizing Communities Grants
The Prudential Foundation promotes sustainable communities by focusing its grant making on education, economic development and civic infrastructure. Examples of funded projects are helping to improve schools, promoting neighborhood activities, and preserving parks and playgrounds. Award amounts vary. Eligible applicants include tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) or agencies that are members of the Federal, or any State, County or local Municipal government. Please contact The Prudential Foundation for more specific grant information and to apply at: http://www.prudential.com/view/page/public/12373
Application Deadline: Rolling

Sports4Kids – Sports4Kids is a national non-profit organization that is interested in expanding its program to Portland. Sports4Kids has an impressive track record of successfully implementing recess and class game time activities and after school programs at low income public elementary schools, resulting in the improved health of children, as well as greatly increasing their readiness to learn when they return to the classroom. With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Sports4Kids is now in the process of expanding to 27 cities across the country and is very interested in coming to Portland. Learn more about Sports4Kids at www.sports4kids.org.

Baseball Tomorrow Fund Offers Support for Youth Baseball and Softball Programs
The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association designed to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball. Grants are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Nonprofit
and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball programs are encouraged to submit a Letter of Inquiry. Selected applicants are then invited to submit a full application. **Application Deadline: Ongoing. Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis.**

**OSDFS Grantees and Partners Share Insights on Sustainability**
The Challenge recently interviewed several current and past directors of projects that received funding under five different OSDFS grant programs. To learn more, visit: [http://www.thechallenge.org/16_2_osdfs_grantees.html](http://www.thechallenge.org/16_2_osdfs_grantees.html)

**More Lessons Learned and Recommendations**
In interviewing grantees about sustainability, Challenge staff also asked them to describe what they would do differently if they could start over. To learn more, visit: [http://www.thechallenge.org/16_2_more_lessons.html](http://www.thechallenge.org/16_2_more_lessons.html)

**WEBSITES WITH GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION** --Many websites are available to provide educators, students, and parents with information on grants, scholarships, and other types of financial support. Here are some of them:

**Nonprofit Grants and Funding Library**
[http://www.organization.biz/](http://www.organization.biz/)

**ESchool News online.** This online version of a monthly magazine contains a grants section with regularly updated grant, scholarship, professional development, and other funding opportunities for both educators and students. Go to: [http://www.eschoolnews.com/funding/](http://www.eschoolnews.com/funding/)

**FastWEB.** This describes itself as the largest online scholarship search available, with 400,000 scholarships representing over one billion in scholarship dollars. The site provides students with accurate, regularly updated information on scholarships, grants, and fellowships suited to their goals and qualifications at no cost. Visit: [http://www.FastWeb.com](http://www.FastWeb.com)

**The Foundation Center.** This is an independent nonprofit information clearinghouse on grants available throughout the U.S. The center offers publications, including directories of foundation and corporate grant-makers, research advice, custom research, and database searching. The site includes online training in grant-seeking, proposal writing, and funding research, as well as an online librarian. Visit: [http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/](http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/)

**GrantsAlert.com.** This site's goals is to "make life a little easier for those who devote their time to searching for education grants and identifying new funding opportunities for their organizations, schools, districts, consortia, and state education agencies." Visit: [http://www.grantsalert.com/](http://www.grantsalert.com/)

**Grants.gov.** This site allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grants from all federal grant-making agencies. It encompasses over 900 grant programs offered by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies. It streamlines the process of awarding over $350 billion annually to state and local governments, academia, not-for-profits, and other organizations. Visit: [http://www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/)
Grantsandfunding.com. This site offers a complete listing of all Thompson Publishing Group publications that focus on grant and funding issues. Subscribers to the group’s publications have access to a special section that provides resources such as grant deadlines, highlights of funding issues, and links to related Web sites. Visit: http://www.grantsandfunding.com/.

SchoolGrants. This is a collection of resources and tips to help K-12 educators apply for and obtain special grants. The site offers fundraising ideas, sample proposals, grant writing tips, and scholarship information. Visit: http://www.schoolgrants.com/


20. ODE Resources (in every issue)

Stay connected and informed with the Superintendent’s Weekly Update and Monthly Pipeline. Check out Update http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=364 and Pipeline http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=684 online or email Susanne.smith@state.or.us to be added to the distribution lists.

Past Editions of Health Teacher Update:
http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=2349

Health Announcements: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=12

Health Performance Requirements:
Requirements: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1746
FAQ: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1752

Grade Level Maps: These are the recommended Grade Level Maps to assist teachers, curriculum specialist, and administrators align their curriculum to Content Standards. http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1749

Health Sample Scoring Guides: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1746

State Adopted Instructional Materials for Health:
To see the list of adopted materials: http://www.ode.state.or.us/teachlearn/instructionalmaterials/health2008-2014.pdf
For publisher representative information, go to http://www.ode.state.or.us/teachlearn/instructionalmaterials/publisheraddresses2008-2014-health-pe.pdf
For a list of materials viewing sites, go to http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1565

ODE Health web pages:
Health Education “landing” page: http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=12
Resources for Educational Achievement and Leadership (REAL):  
http://www.ode.state.or.us/teachlearn/real/

Oregon Diploma project:  http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=368

Superintendent’s Weekly Update:  http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=364

Superintendent’s Monthly Pipeline:  http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=684

EII Update  http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=797

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Please send items that can be included in the Update. The deadline for submissions will be a week before the first day of the month. Please send something that can just be cut-and-paste into the document without having to edit. The aim is to keep the articles short, and to provide links or contact information whenever possible. Send to tanya.frisendahl@state.or.us

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