

MSAP Grant 2010-2013

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MSAP Grant History in WCPSS

MSAP Award Year	Award Amount	Magnet Schools
1985-86	\$3.8 million	6 Schools: Apex, Hunter, Ligon, Enloe, Carnage, and Daniels
1992-93	\$2.6 million	8 Schools: Conn, Fuller, Hunter, Poe, Bugg, Powell, Ligon, and Enloe
1995-96	\$6.3 million	6 schools: Bugg, Poe, Carnage, Ligon, Enloe, and Southeast Raleigh
1998-01	\$7.5 million	4 schools: East Millbrook, Carnage, Fuller, and Conn
2001-04	\$7.4 million	5 schools: Moore Square, Brooks, Joyner, Powell, and Millbrook
<u>2007-10</u>	<u>\$8.3 million</u>	3 schools: Southeast Raleigh, East Garner, Garner
1985-2007	\$36 million	Total Award amount

MSAP Grant Purposes

- ▶ **PURPOSE 1:** *The elimination, reduction, or prevention of minority-group isolation.*
- ▶ **PURPOSE 2:** *The development of magnet school programs that provide all students the opportunity to meet challenging student academic achievement standards.*
- ▶ **PURPOSE 3:** *The development and design of innovative educational methods and practices that promote diversity and increase choices in public schools.*
- ▶ **PURPOSE 4:** *Courses of instruction within magnet schools that will substantially strengthen the knowledge of academic subjects.*
- ▶ **PURPOSE 5:** *Improvement of the capacity to continue operating magnet schools at a high level after Federal funding is terminated.*
- ▶ **PURPOSE 6:** *Ensuring that all students enrolled in the magnet programs have equitable access to high quality education.*

MSAP Grant Eligibility

- ▶ Federal eligibility requirements
 - Federal MSAP guidelines specify that only schools with more than 50% minority student population are eligible.
 - Must be either a new magnet, or a school to significantly revise its theme

Selection of Schools

- ▶ 2008 Board Review of magnets and non-magnet schools established three schools that could be assisted by this grant:
 - Brentwood Elementary School of Engineering
 - Smith Elementary IB Primary Years Programme
 - Millbrook High IB Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme

Next Steps

- ▶ Included in consent agenda for June 16 Board of Education meeting
- ▶ Magnet Programs and Grants Administration coordinate grant-writing process
- ▶ When federal guidelines published, create writing teams with participating schools, early Fall 2009
- ▶ Anticipated application deadline: Dec. 2009