

Grant News

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Grant Awards

Congratulations to:

- **FUSD-\$ 940,298** for California Mathematics and Science Professional Development
- **McLane-\$81,000** for California Partnership Academies for Medical Education and Research Academy
- **FUSD-\$142,287** for Katz Safe School Bus Demonstration Program

Mark Your Calendars

2004-2005



September 16th
October 14th
November 18th
December 16th
January 13th
February 17th
March 17th
April 14th
May 19th

All workshops are from 3:30-4:30 and are held at the Center for Professional Development.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

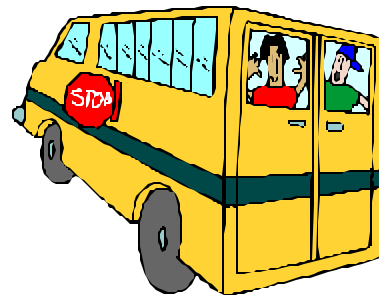
BP/ARCO "A+ for Energy"

Deadline is June 30, 2004

ARCO will be awarding \$2 million in grants to K-12 California teachers for innovative classroom, after-school, extra-curricular or summer activities focused on energy education and/or energy conservation. Grant awards will range from **\$5,000** to **\$10,000**.

www.aplusforenergy.org/proginfo.htm

SUCCESS CORNER



**Congratulations to FUSD
Transportation Department!**

The California Energy Commission has awarded funding of \$142,287 for the purchase of a school bus through the Katz Safe School Bus Demonstration Program. This award is an excellent opportunity for FUSD to operate a new, clean, energy efficient school bus.

Available Grants

Vulcan Materials Company Foundation

Focus is on proposals designed to help maintain students' curiosity and excitement about the worlds of math and science and to explore the world of industry and business. Encourages employee involvement. Vulcan Materials Company is located on Friant Rd in Fresno. Also supports environmental stewardship. **No deadline.**

www.vulcanmaterials.com/guidelines_print.html

Michael Jordan Fundamentals program, a division of Nike Inc., has donated up to 400 grants of \$2,500 each year. The grants fund resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, or other costs related to field trips, software, and other items required to implement and assess the proposed lesson or thematic unit. Teachers and paraprofessionals who work with economically disadvantaged students in grades 6-12 are eligible to apply.

Deadline is June 15, 2004

http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/gc/ca/pdf/jf_application.pdf

Walgreens Funds categories are health and human services, education, civic and community and arts and culture. with priorities for health and education. No deadline. You may want to contact your local store manager.

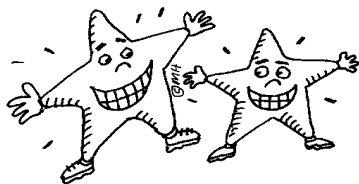
www.walgreens.com/about/community/guidelines.html#Funding

Nature of Learning Grants-National Fish and Wildlife Foundation seeks to use National Wildlife Refuges as outdoor classrooms. Grants of up to **\$5,000** will be awarded to support start-up expenses associated with new programs.

Deadline is June 28, 2004.

www.nfwf.org/

Share the News



Send a copy of all grants submitted to the
Grants Office

GRANT LINGO

Lead Agency-The member of a Partnership that submits the proposal.

LEA-Local Education Agency

CBO-Community Based Organization

Formula Grants-Non-competitive Grants. Qualified agencies/ organizations receive funds based upon specific characteristics outlined in the grant regulations (e.g. number of children in poverty, unemployment rate, crime rates, etc.)

Discretionary Grants -Highly competitive and awarded on the basis of selection criteria.

Matching Grant -Grant that is made to match funds provided by another donor.

In kind contribution-Donation of equipment, supplies, resources, use of space, or staff time instead of cash when a match is requested.

RFA-Request from application.

RFP -Acronym for request for proposal.

Proposal -Written application with supporting documents.

Abstract -Snapshot of the proposal.

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