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Burmaster awards \$1.3 million in Mentoring Funds for Initial Educators

Grants support Wisconsin Quality Educator Initiative

MADISON – State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster announced that \$1.3 million in Mentoring Funds for Initial Educators has been distributed to 290 Wisconsin school districts and public educational agencies and 147 private schools and agencies in the state.

“A quality education for every child means a quality teacher in every classroom and a strong leader in every school,” said Burmaster. “Effective mentoring is a powerful tool for creating quality educators, and these grants help districts use that tool.”

Beginning in 2004, with the enactment of the Wisconsin Quality Educator Initiative (Chapter PI 34, Wis. Admin. Code), Wisconsin school districts have been required to provide a qualified mentor to every teacher, administrator, and pupil services professional who is in the first year of employment in a given area. Mentoring Funds for Initial Educators help offset the expense of mentoring, by reimbursing districts at the rate of \$375 per first-year educator.

“The work of educators is both critical and complex, and gets more so every year,” said Burmaster. “It makes good sense to ask our seasoned veterans to share their hard-earned wisdom with beginning educators, so we may continually improve our students’ education, ensuring that the next generation of citizens graduates with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed.”

The grants also support the mentoring of second-year educators, at a variable rate depending on the number of applications from school districts. This year, the second-year educator rate was also \$375. Mentoring Funds for Initial Educators were first offered to districts in the 2006-07 school year.

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NOTE: This news release is available electronically at http://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpi2008_90.pdf. A list of school districts and private schools and agencies receiving the Mentoring Funds for Initial Educators follows. Additional information about the Mentoring Funds for Initial Educators is available on the Department of Public Instruction website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/ grants.html>.

Mentoring Funds for Initial Educators, 2007-08

**Recipients are Public School Districts,
Private Schools, and Other Educational Agencies
Organized by CESA**

CESA 1 (Headquarters City: Brookfield)

Public Districts and Agencies

21st Century Preparatory (UW-Parkside)	\$3,750
Brown Deer	\$3,000
Cedarburg	\$9,375
Cudahy	\$7,875
Elmbrook	\$12,000
Germantown	\$7,500
Glendale-River Hills	\$2,625
Grafton	\$3,000
Greendale	\$4,500
Greenfield	\$4,875
Hamilton	\$3,750
Hartland-Lakeside J3	\$2,250
Kenosha	\$54,375
Kettle Moraine	\$7,500
Menomonee Falls	\$8,250
Milwaukee	\$123,750
Mukwonago	\$4,125
Muskego-Norway	\$10,500
Nicolet UHS	\$1,875
Northern Ozaukee	\$1,500
Oak Creek-Franklin	\$15,750
Oconomowoc Area	\$7,500
Pewaukee	\$5,625
Port Washington-Saukville	\$2,250
Racine	\$26,250
Shorewood	\$3,000
South Milwaukee	\$4,875
Waukesha	\$3,750
Wauwatosa	\$14,250
West Allis	\$18,375
Whitefish Bay	\$6,000

Private Schools and Agencies

Blessed Sacrament Grade School	\$375
Blessed Savior Catholic School	\$1,125
Catholic Memorial High	\$2,625
Christ King Grade School	\$750
Christian Life School	\$750
Concordia University School	\$375
Eastbrook Academy	\$1,500
Holy Apostles Grade School	\$750
Holy Family Grade School	\$375
Messmer High	\$2,625
Messmer Preparatory Catholic School	\$2,250

Notre Dame Middle	\$1,125
Our Lady of Good Hope Grade School	\$375
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School	\$750
Our Lady Queen of Peace Grade School	\$750
Port Washington Catholic	\$375
Prince of Peace School	\$750
Saint Alphonsus Grade School	\$1,125
Saint Anthony Grade School	\$375
Saint Anthony School	\$4,875
Saint Boniface Grade School	\$375
Saint Catherine Grade School	\$750
Saint Catherine's High	\$375
Saint Charles Grade School	\$375
Saint Dominic Catholic Grade School	\$1,125
Saint Gregory the Great Grade School	\$750
Saint Jerome Parish School	\$1,125
Saint John Kanty Grade School	\$375
Saint John the Evangelical School	\$750
Saint John Vianney Grade School	\$375
Saint Joseph Elementary	\$1,125
Saint Leo Catholic Urban Academy	\$1,125
Saint Lucy Grade School	\$750
Saint Luke Catholic School	\$750
Saint Mary Visitation Grade School	\$750
Saint Matthew Elementary	\$375
Saint Matthias School	\$1,125
Saint Peter Elementary	\$375
Saint Robert Grade School	\$1,500
Saint Rose Catholic Urban Academy	\$1,500
Saint Sebastian Grade School	\$1,500

CESA 2 (Headquarters City: Milton)

Public Districts and Agencies

Albany	\$1,125
Beloit	\$21,000
Bristol #1	\$2,250
Brodhead	\$1,875
Burlington Area	\$750
Cambridge	\$4,875
Central/Westosha UHS	\$6,000
Clinton Community	\$4,125
De Forest Area	\$5,625
Deerfield Community	\$1,125
Delavan-Darien	\$3,750
East Troy Community	\$4,125

Evansville Community	\$2,625
Fort Atkinson	\$2,625
Genoa City J2	\$750
Janesville	\$19,125
Jefferson	\$3,375
Johnson Creek	\$1,500
Lake Geneva J1	\$9,000
Lake Geneva-Genoa City UHS	\$4,875
Lake Mills Area	\$4,125
Linn J6	\$1,875
Madison Metropolitan	\$24,750
Marshall	\$2,250
McFarland	\$5,250
Middleton-Cross Plains	\$9,750
Milton	\$9,000
Monona Grove	\$6,375
Monroe	\$6,750
Monticello	\$750
Mount Horeb Area	\$3,375
New Glarus	\$3,375
Oregon	\$6,375
Parkview	\$1,125
Randall J1	\$1,500
Sharon J11	\$1,500
Silver Lake J1	\$2,625
Stoughton Area	\$3,375
Sun Prairie Area	\$18,000
Trevor-Wilmot Consolidated	\$2,625
Twin Lakes #4	\$2,250
Union Grove J1	\$1,875
Union Grove UHS	\$750
Verona Area	\$7,875
Walworth J1	\$2,250
Waterford UHS	\$2,250
Waterloo	\$3,000
Waunakee Community	\$4,500
Whitewater	\$3,375
Williams Bay	\$750
Wilmot UHS	\$750
Wisconsin Heights	\$1,875
Yorkville J2	\$2,250
<i>Private Schools and Agencies</i>	
Blessed Sacrament Elementary	\$375
Brother Dutton Grade School	\$750
Catholic Central High	\$1,500
Dane County Parent Council, Inc.	\$2,625
Edgewood Campus School	\$750
Immaculate Heart of Mary Grade School	\$375
Sacred Hearts Grade School	\$1,875
Saint Alphonsus School	\$375
Saint Ann School	\$1,125
Saint Bernard Grade School	\$750
Saint Francis de Sales Grade School	\$375

Saint Francis Xavier Grade School	\$375
Saint James Grade School	\$375
Saint John the Baptist Grade School	\$1,500
Saint John Vianney Catholic School	\$750
Saint Joseph Grade School	\$750
Saint Josephs Grade School	\$1,125
Saint Maria Goretti School	\$2,625
Saint Mary Grade School	\$375
Saint Patrick Catholic School	\$375
Saint Peters Elementary	\$375
Saint Thomas Aquinas Grade School	\$1,125
Saint Victor Grade School	\$750
Saint William Grade School	\$750
Saint Peter Catholic School	\$375
Wingra School Inc.	\$750

CESA 3 (Headquarters City: Fennimore)

Public Districts and Agencies

Belmont Community	\$750
Benton	\$1,125
Black Hawk	\$1,500
Cassville	\$1,125
Darlington Community	\$750
Fennimore Community	\$375
Iowa-Grant	\$1,875
Ithaca	\$375
Kickapoo Area	\$375
Mineral Point	\$1,875
North Crawford	\$375
Platteville	\$1,500
Richland	\$1,875
River Ridge	\$375
River Valley	\$4,125
Riverdale	\$375
Seneca	\$375
Shullsburg	\$375
Weston	\$1,500

Private Schools and Agencies

Holy Ghost-Immaculate Conception School	\$375
Holy Rosary Grade School	\$375
Saint Clement School	\$1,500
Saint John the Evangelist School	\$375
Saint Joseph Grade School	\$375
Saint Luke Grade School	\$375
Saint Mary Grade School	\$375

CESA 4 (Headquarters City: West Salem)

Public Districts and Agencies

Alma	\$375
Bangor	\$3,000
Black River Falls	\$3,375
Blair-Taylor	\$1,500

Brillion	\$1,875
Cedar Grove-Belgium Area	\$1,125
Chilton	\$1,125
De Pere	\$1,875
Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah	\$375
Green Bay Area	\$22,875
Hilbert	\$375
Howard-Suamico	\$12,000
Kewaunee	\$1,500
Kiel Area	\$2,625
Luxemburg-Casco	\$3,375
Manitowoc	\$9,375
Mishicot	\$375
New Holstein	\$1,125
Oostburg	\$1,125
Plymouth	\$1,875
Random Lake	\$2,250
Sevastopol	\$2,250
Seymour Community	\$4,125
Sheboygan Area	\$7,125
Sheboygan Falls	\$3,750
Sturgeon Bay	\$1,125
Two Rivers	\$2,250
West De Pere	\$6,000
Wrightstown Community	\$4,125

Private Schools and Agencies

All Saints Grade School	\$750
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Grade School	\$1,125
Chilton Catholic School	\$1,125
Consolidated Parochial School	\$375
Holy Apostles Catholic School	\$750
Holy Family School	\$375
Holy Family School	\$1,125
Holy Rosary Grade School	\$1,875
Notre Dame Consolidated School	\$1,500
Notre Dame de la Baie Academy	\$750
Our Lady of Lourdes School	\$375
Roncalli Catholic High	\$1,125
Saint Bernard Grade School	\$750
Saint Francis De Sales Elementary	\$375
Saint John the Baptist Grade School	\$375
Saint John-Sacred Heart School	\$375
Saint Mary Grade School	\$375
Saint Matthew Elementary School	\$1,125
Saint Paul Grade School	\$1,125
Sheboygan Christian School	\$375
Saint John Bosco Catholic School	\$375
Saint Peter The Fisherman School	\$375

CESA 8 (Headquarters City: Gillett)

Public Districts and Agencies

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembin	\$375
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Bowler	\$1,125
Clintonville	\$2,625
Coleman	\$1,500
Crandon	\$1,500
Gillett	\$750
Goodman-Armstrong	\$750
Gresham	\$5,250
Lena	\$1,125
Marinette	\$2,625
Marion	\$2,250
Oconto	\$750
Oconto Falls	\$3,375
Peshigo	\$750
Shawano	\$3,000
Suring	\$750
White Lake	\$1,500
Wittenberg-Birnamwood	\$1,875

Private Schools and Agencies

Saint Rose Grade School	\$375
Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy	\$1,500
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CESA 9 (Headquarters City: Tomahawk)

Public Districts and Agencies

Antigo	\$4,875
Athens	\$1,125
D C Everest Area	\$10,125
Edgar	\$1,875
Elcho	\$2,250
Lac du Flambeau #1	\$375
Lakeland UHS	\$1,125
Marathon City	\$1,125
Merrill Area	\$2,250
Mosinee	\$375
North Lakeland	\$1,500
Northland Pines	\$1,125
Phelps	\$1,125
Prentice	\$1,500
Rhineland	\$6,375
Stratford	\$750
Wausau	\$7,875
Woodruff J1	\$1,500

Private Schools and Agencies

All Saints Catholic School	\$375
Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School	\$375
Saint Anthony Grade School	\$750
Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School	\$750

CESA 10 (Headquarters City: Chippewa Falls)

Public Districts and Agencies

Abbotsford	\$1,500
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Bloomer	\$1,500
Cadott Community	\$375
Chippewa Falls Area	\$6,750
Colby	\$2,625
Cornell	\$1,125
Eau Claire Area	\$12,000
Eleva-Strum	\$3,000
Fall Creek	\$1,500
Granton Area	\$2,250
Greenwood	\$750
Ladysmith-Hawkins	\$1,125
Loyal	\$750
Medford Area	\$3,375
Mondovi	\$1,875
New Auburn	\$1,125
Osseo-Fairchild	\$2,250
Spencer	\$375
Stanley-Boyd Area	\$750

Private Schools and Agencies

Holy Ghost Grade School	\$375
Holy Rosary Catholic Grade School	\$375
Kids USA Learning Center, Inc.	\$750
Little Bloomers, LLC	\$375
Rachel's Place Early Learning Center	\$375
Saint Charles Borromeo School	\$375
The Learning Center	\$375

CESA 11 (Headquarters City: Turtle Lake)

Public Districts and Agencies

Amery	\$2,625
Birchwood	\$1,125
Boyceville Community	\$2,250
Cameron	\$750
Clayton	\$375
Clear Lake	\$1,500
Cumberland	\$1,500
Durand	\$750
Elk Mound Area	\$750
Ellsworth Community	\$1,875
Elmwood	\$750
Grantsburg	\$5,625
Hudson	\$3,375
Menomonie Area	\$2,625
New Richmond	\$4,125
Osceola	\$4,500
Pepin Area	\$2,250
Plum City	\$750
Prairie Farm	\$1,125
Prescott	\$3,000
Rice Lake Area	\$3,000
River Falls	\$3,000
Saint Croix Falls	\$750
Shell Lake	\$1,125

Siren	\$1,125
Somerset	\$1,500
Spooner Area	\$750
Turtle Lake	\$1,125
Webster	\$1,875

Private Schools and Agencies

Saint Joseph Catholic School	\$375
Saint Marys School	\$750
Saint Patrick Catholic School	\$375

CESA 12 (Headquarters City: Ashland)

Public Districts and Agencies

Ashland	\$2,625
Bayfield	\$375
Hayward Community	\$750
Maple	\$2,625
Mellen	\$750
Northwood	\$1,125
Park Falls	\$375
Phillips	\$1,500
Solon Springs	\$375
South Shore	\$375
Superior	\$2,250
Washburn	\$750

Private Schools and Agencies

Saint Anthony of Padua School	\$375
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