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## Minnesota State Academies



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Senator LeRoy Stumpf, E-12 Education Budget and Policy Division Chair 208 State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Stumpf:

As requested, according to MS 125A.62, Subd. 8, listed below are the competitive grants that were awarded to the Minnesota State Academies for FY09-FY10.

<u>Affinity Plus Foundation (\$5,000)</u> Grant to provide education to students at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf learning and utilizing functional monetary and budgeting skills.

<u>**Qwest Foundation (\$5,000)</u>** Grant to purchase classroom technology for the special needs of the students at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf.</u>

<u>Mille Lac Band of Ojibwa (\$1,000)</u> Grant to purchase 4 Elmo Document Cameras and 4 LCD projectors to be used in classrooms at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf in order to enhance students' assistive technology usage.

<u>Women's Sport Foundation (\$4,260)</u> Grant to provide aerobic instruction for young girls at both the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf and the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind.

<u>Target Foundation (\$1,000)</u> Grant to provide cultural experiences for the students at the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind.

<u>Toyota Foundation (\$2,500)</u> Grant to provide alternative teaching and learning for the students at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf.

<u>MN Dept of Public Safety (\$523.72)</u> Grant to purchase car seats for students at the Minnesota State Academies.

<u>Minnesota Twins (\$1,000)</u> Grant to repair the softball field located on the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf campus.

<u>Minnesota Department of Education (\$15,309)</u> Grant to replace a dishwasher at the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind.

**Jordan Foundation (\$5,000)** Grant to provide additional instruction for students at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf who have been unsuccessful in mainstreaming within the community, home and classroom.

If you should need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (507)384-6601.

Sincerely,

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Linda Mitchell, Superintendent Minnesota State Academies