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Refugee School Impact Grant AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Refugee Programs Bureau (RPB) is pleased to announce the receipt of continuation funding under the Refugee School Impact Grant (RSIG) for federal fiscal year 2013/14. Funding is subject to federal sequestration, which resulted in a funding reduction of 2.8 percent, and will be released in two increments. The participating school districts are listed below, along with the first incremental funding issued at 58 percent. The remaining balance, which will be released in a second increment, is subject to the availability of federal funds.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	COUNTY	2013/14 BUDGET PROPOSAL	FUNDING AWARDED @ 58%
Cajon Valley Unified	San Diego	\$145,800	\$84,564
East Side Union High	Santa Clara	\$134,136	\$77,799
Glendale Unified	Los Angeles	\$128,304	\$74,416
Grossmont Union High	San Diego	\$145,800	\$84,564
Oakland Unified	Alameda	\$145,800	\$84,564
Sacramento City Unified	Sacramento	\$97,200	\$56,376
San Juan Unified	Sacramento	\$116,640	\$67,651
State Administration			\$33,826
TOTAL		\$913,680	\$563,760

The CDSS has been awarded the first increment of \$563,760 for the period of August 15, 2013 through August 14, 2014.

The RSIG's primary focus is to assist refugee school age students who have been in the U.S. three years or less to improve their academic performance and social adjustment to schools through such activities as supplemental English language instruction, after-school tutoring programs focused on helping refugee students understand and complete assignments, after-school/summer programs that support remedial work or promote school readiness, and parental involvement programs.

If you have questions regarding the RSIG funding, contact Ms. Priscilla Duverseau at (916) 657-3748 or <u>Priscilla.Duverseau@dss.ca.gov</u>.