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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 funding under the Refugee School Impact Grant (RSIG) for federal fiscal year 2014/15. The CDSS has been awarded \$1,000,000 for the period of August 15, 2014 through August 14, 2015. However, due to funding availability at the federal level, funding will be released in two increments. The selected 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. The CDSS will be releasing a subsequent Request for Application in the amount of \$150,934 to encourage applicants from the Sacramento area, an area that has a high population of refugee students in need of the RSIG services.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	COUNTY	2014/15 BUDGET PROPOSAL	1 st INCREMENT FUNDING AWARDED @ 58%
Cajon Valley Unified	San Diego	\$255,000	\$147,900
Glendale Unified	Los Angeles	\$158,857	\$92,137
Grossmont Union High	San Diego	\$124,610	\$72,274
Oakland Unified	Alameda	\$125,599	\$72,848
San Diego Unified	San Diego	\$85,000	\$49,300
Subsequent RSIG RFA	TBD	\$150,934	\$87,541
State Administration		\$100,000	\$58,000
TOTAL		\$1,000,000	\$580,000

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 Priscilla.Duverseau@dss.ca.gov.