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Federal Education Jobs Fund Grant edit

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Response Summary

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1. In what year does your district intend to spend the Federal Education Jobs Fund Grant?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
A. School Year 2010-11 <input type="checkbox"/>	10.6%	9
B. School Year 2011-12 <input type="checkbox"/>	41.2%	35
C. Both School Years <input type="checkbox"/>	32.9%	28
D. No decision has as yet been made <input type="checkbox"/>	15.3%	13
	answered question	85
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2. Regardless of which year your district will spend the Education Jobs Fund Grant, please indicate what the money will be spent for. Check all that apply.

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	Response Percent	Response Count
A. Teachers <input type="checkbox"/>	70.6%	60
B. Administrators <input type="checkbox"/>	10.6%	9
C. Paraprofessionals <input type="checkbox"/>	32.9%	28
D. Secretarial Staff <input type="checkbox"/>	4.7%	4
E. Custodial Staff <input type="checkbox"/>	8.2%	7
F. Maintenance Staff <input type="checkbox"/>	4.7%	4
G. Instructional Supplies and/or Equipment <input type="checkbox"/>	1.2%	1
H. Non-Instructional Supplies and/or Equipment <input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
I. Summer School Programs <input type="checkbox"/>	3.5%	3
J. Other - (Please specify briefly in comments below) <input type="checkbox"/>	8.2%	7
K. No decision has as yet been made <input type="checkbox"/>	29.4%	25
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1. IT support for school sites.

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2.	Will be discussed at future Board of Ed meeting. Will most likely use the money 11-12.	Wed, Sep 15, 2010 4:34 PM	
3.	Intervention tutors for large classes this year.	Tue, Sep 14, 2010 7:02 AM	Find...
4.	Will be used to cover part of the shortfall from 50% reduction in Title I funds.	Mon, Sep 13, 2010 8:20 AM	Find...
5.	The action of the legislature regarding the ECS deficit will ultimately determine how the money will be spent.	Sun, Sep 12, 2010 10:01 PM	Find...
6.	We are going to spend approximately \$65,000 this year to replace 3 lost positions - a part-time athletic director and 2 elementary tutors. We will hold the remaining \$510,000 to reduce the 2011-2012 education budget although the \$510,000 will not cover the salary and health insurance increases for the teachers. The town politicians have already said that the Board of Education will receive another zero increase for a THIRD year in a row because they will not raise taxes and we now have this \$510,000. Our status quo budget for 2011-2012 will be approx. 1.2 million. We will have to find a way to cut approximately \$700,000 from the 11-12 budget to get to a zero increase because our only increase will come from the Ed jobs money.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 6:06 PM	Find...
7.	We are trying to delay as long as possible so we can plan to deal with the funding cliff.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 5:11 PM	Find...
8.	add nurse hours	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 3:23 PM	Find...
9.	Instructional Tutors	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 1:45 PM	Find...
10.	Enfield called back 4 teachers and 9 part-time secretaries two weeks ago. Retaining the remaining funds for FY11-12 budget.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 11:58 AM	Find...
11.	the teachers will be instructional assistants	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 11:52 AM	Find...
12.	Tutors.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 11:34 AM	Find...
13.	Currently the BOE has authorized a reading teacher at our high school. The rest of the fund have not been allocated.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 10:52 AM	Find...
14.	While no final decision has been made, monies will most likely be placed in our salary accounts, a combination of A-teachers and C-paras.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 9:57 AM	Find...
15.	Saturday Academy and only part time staff	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 9:27 AM	Find...
16.	year 1- teachers- 15% still deciding on year 2- will involve teaching staff again for sure...	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 9:19 AM	Find...
17.	We are planning to start a program at the Brooklyn Elementary School for students with autism in order to reduce the costs of out district placements. We plan to spend approximately 40% of this grant during the current year and carry over the remaining funds to the 2011-2012 school year to support the continuation of this program.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 8:50 AM	Find...
18.	This program, in CT, does not benefit all school districts equitably. Using the ECS formula only is based in OMB's assessment of towns and municipalities ability to pay. It does not take into account communities whose culture is to keep taxes down and not pay for education nor the SPED mandates. Given CT has identified districts in need of improvement some consideration should be given to a formula that takes into account "need" and "progress" versus just perpetuating benefits to large, poor urban school districts.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 8:31 AM	Find...
19.	Retirement incentive	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 7:55 AM	Find...
20.	We intend to discuss this at the Board of Ed meeting on Monday evening. My recommendation is that we use the funds next year and plan well with our budget. It depends what kind of an overall increase in our budget there is as to how we would spend the funds. Two years ago we cut a school administrator, we've cut 8.5 teaching positions, and about 15 paras. We will need to analyze how many of those positions we might need to bring back, in what way, etc. as well as look to a way to offset increases in salary for next year.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 7:45 AM	Find...
21.	My recommendation will be to use the funds in 2011-12 and I believe the Board will agree.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 7:33 AM	Find...
22.	tutors	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 7:22 AM	Find...
23.	Other decisions may be made regarding how the allocation will be spent, particularly for 2011-12.	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 7:11 AM	Find...
24.	Home to School Communication Liaison	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 6:10 AM	Find...
25.	Good Morning,	Fri, Sep 10, 2010 5:57 AM	Find...

Our budget was approved well before the August 10, 2010 approval of this funding bill. Fortunately, we were able to avert lay-offs and we simply do not need the money in FY 11. However, with the anticipated loss of ARRA funds, the Jobs bill funds will certainly factor in terms of the FY 12 budget.

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