



GRO-o-gram

September/October 2006

**2006-2007 School Year Kick-off!**

The Grants and Research Office <<http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us/>> of Intermediate District 287 and Northeast Metro 916 is ready and available to help member districts in achieving long-term goals through researched-based educational programs and assistance in grant funding for these programs.

***Initiatives that are offered for this year include:***

**-Differentiated Instruction for All Learners (DIAL) E-Learning Communities Program** - As you consider your staff development needs, we hope you will consider creating DIAL E-Learning Communities as part of your district's plan to advance differentiated instruction. Visit <<http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us/>> – click on “Differentiated Instruction Course” under the menu title “E-Learning Community” for more information.

**-Differentiated Literacy Strategies for Student Growth and Achievement** - Lin Kuzmich, Educational Consultant and Author, will facilitate three sessions: March 13 for elementary teachers, March 14 for secondary teachers, and March 15 for literacy leaders. More details to come.

**-High School Reform: Personalizing the High School Learning Experience** - Joseph DiMartino, Director/Secondary School Redesign Education Alliance, Brown University, will be the facilitator – August 15 and 16, 2007. More details to come.

**Grant Opportunity: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics) Grant**

Mathematics and Science Partnership Program for Minnesota: Design and Deliver Professional Development for Math and Science

Deadline: October 31, 2006

State grant information: <[http://education.state.mn.us/mde/About\\_MDE/News\\_Center/Grant\\_Opportunities/index.html](http://education.state.mn.us/mde/About_MDE/News_Center/Grant_Opportunities/index.html)>

**Did You Know?**

The GRO office can help locate funds for your district. Fill out the Grant Search Request Form on the GRO web site to expand your search for funding.

**Highlighted Grant Maker Profile: Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation**

Educational priorities: adult/continuing education/literacy, educational services, higher education, pre-school/elementary, secondary, student services/organizations of students, quality education as the key to individual success should be promoted. The Foundation has three grant rounds each year with postmark deadlines of March 15, July 15 and November 15.

Geographic focus: Twin Cities area.

Grant range: \$1,000 to \$500,000; typical grant is \$15,000

Sample grants: La Escuelita (MN), Support for the Juventud Viva program--\$25,000.

No Place Like Home (MN), Development of the financial literacy program THIS IS MINE!--\$26,400.

Northland Foundation (MN), Support for the Minnesota Initiative Foundations' Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative--\$72,000

Call to see if your project fits their priorities and send in a short proposal using their suggested format.

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