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Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Awarded Over \$3 million in School-to-Work Grants

A total of \$3.1 million in Urban/Rural Opportunity grant funds from the National School-to-Work Office will be awarded to five local partnerships in Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities to implement School-to-Work systems. EZs/ECs receiving the grants are: Cleveland, Ohio, \$600,000; Imperial County, Calif., \$533,778; Kentucky Highlands, \$903,768; Ogden, Utah, \$509,413; San Francisco, \$625,000.

These grants will support community-based efforts to provide career, education and training opportunities to youth who live or attend school in America's most underserved urban and rural neighborhoods. The awards were announced by Secretary of Labor Alexis M. Herman and Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley, whose departments oversee the National School-to-Work Office.

To search for grants in your state, go to www.stw.ed.gov/grants/grants.htm

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