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School District 70 Schools

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT - School District 70 Education Foundation Grant Awards

To All Principals:

On behalf of the entire District 70 Education Foundation Board, it gives me great pleasure to announce the winners of the Grant Application Period ending February 9, 2007, which has the Foundation awarding six grants out of thirty applications submitted, totaling **Ten Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$10,666.00)** as identified below:

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| 1. Rye High School | Science Probe Ware | \$2,500.00 |
| 2. Craver Middle School | Hydrology | \$1,178.00 |
| 3. Pueblo Tech Academy | Fun: Science/Math | \$2,898.00 |
| 4. Rye High School | Media Center | \$1,400.00 |
| 5. Vineland Elementary | Accelerated Reading | \$1,500.00 |
| 6. Craver Middle School | Video Broadcasting | \$1,190.00 |

The top application receiving the highest score was submitted by Rye High School and the incorporation of Science Probe Ware into their science program will enable students to ultimately design experiments and obtain real-time data for immediate analysis. The grant application was articulate and thorough in its link to the existing curriculum and how it will mesh with its continued expansion which will be funded by the departmental budget in future years. Measurable goals and specific documentation were identified to gauge the success of the program. The Board applauds the application effort and congratulates all who were involved in its writing and submission.

Congratulations and thanks go out from the Board to all of the participating District 70 schools! The overall creativity and quality of the applications this round were very much improved, as the Board had a very difficult task in selecting the "best" for these awards. More than fifty percent of the applications included additional outside funds or community resources towards their projects, and most were tied to creative approaches to teaching. Please do not become discouraged if your project was not selected this round. Use the grant guidelines and scoring rubric on our website to your advantage for the next round next Fall.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman

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