Special Services Team (Z080) Overview

Program Purpose: The Special Education Team provides for general administration and supervision to ensure implementation of the State policy regarding equal educational opportunities for all children with disabilities, pursuant to Title 20-A and the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended. The team administers State and federal laws governing the education of children with disabilities; conducts program reviews of special education programs in local schools; conducts due process reviews to assure that all federal and state rights are upheld; establishes and maintains a coordinated service delivery system for children from birth to five and their families (CDS System); ensures that an adequate supply of qualified special education and related services personnel is maintained in the State; and provides technology-related support, advocacy, and delivery systems for individuals with disabilities of all ages. The team also provides for the management of several federal grant programs and provides administration and technical assistance in the areas that include: health education, assistive technology, early childhood services, due process, and safe and drug free schools.

Population Served:

| Program Area | Enrollment |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| [Please see Program Summary pages] | |
| Total | |

<u>Financial Data</u>: Aggregate financial data for the Special Services Team is presented here. The program summary pages that follow describe the financial data for each of the individual programs within this Department Team.

| | FY 2009 Actual | FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Budgeted |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| General Fund | N/A | \$ 16,649,691 | \$ 15,241,660 |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | N/A | 66,645,623 | 75,622,282 |
| Fund for a Healthy Maine | \$100,659 | 99,373 | 104,647 |
| Federal Block Grant Fund | 199,270 | 193,624 | 247,485 |
| Federal ARRA Funds | 0 | 24,513,886 | 30,384,321 |
| Total All Funds | N/A | \$108,102,197 | \$121,600,395 |

<u>Leadership and Staff Support</u>: David Stockford, Policy Director and Team Leader, Special Services, provides administrative leadership for the program. Staff support for the program includes:

| Funding Source | Legislative Count Position |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | (1.0) Contract/Grant Specialist |
| | (1.0) Development Project Officer |
| | (9.0) Education Specialist II |
| | (10.0) Education Specialist III |
| | (1.0) Management Analyst I |
| | (7.0) Office Associate II |
| | (1.0) Office Specialist I |
| | (1.0) Planning & Research Assoc. I |
| | (1.0) Policy Development Specialist |
| | (1.0) Public Service Manager III |
| | (1.0) Statistician III |

| Federal Block Grant Fund | (1.0) Education Specialist II |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | (1.0) Education Specialist III |
| Total | (36.0) |

<u>Performance Data</u>: The program summary pages that follow describe the performance data that is available for each of the individual programs within the Special Services Team.

Program: IDEA/School Age - Special Education Grants to States Department Team: Special Services (Z080)

Program Purpose: The purpose of this federal entitlement grant program is to provide funds to ensure that eligible students with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education that includes special education and related services designed to meet their individual needs.

Population Served: The following data was provided from the December 2009 child count.

| Program Area | Enrollment |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Special Education (Ages 5-20) | 28,923 |
| Total | 28,923 |

<u>Financial Data</u>: Federal grants are authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, (IDEA) as amended, Part B, Sec. 611 and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

| | FY 2009 Actual | FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Budgeted |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$50,323,964 | \$53,130,454 | \$57,403,354 |
| Federal ARRA Funds | 0 | 23,437,547 | 26,454,662 |
| Total All Funds | \$50,323,964 | \$76,568,001 | \$83,858,016 |

<u>Leadership and Staff Support</u>: David Stockford, Policy Director and Team Leader, Special Services, provides administrative leadership for the program. Staff support for the program includes:

| Funding Source | Legislative Count Position |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | (3.5) Education Specialist II |
| | (7.0) Education Specialist III |
| | (0.85) Management Analyst I |
| | (4.5) Office Associate II |
| | (1.0) Office Specialist I |
| | (1.0) Planning & Research Assoc. I |
| | (1.0) Policy Development Specialist |
| | (1.0) Public Service Manager III |
| Total | (19.85) |

<u>Note</u>: In response to guidance from the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) Office of Special Education Programs, the Special Services Team is restructuring MDOE staff support to align with a General Supervision System, as required by the IDEA, through the effective coordination of components that include:

- 1. State Performance Plan:
- 2. Policies, Procedures and Effective Implementation;
- 3. Integrated Monitoring Activities;
- 4. Fiscal Management;
- 5. Data on Processes and Results;
- 6. Improvement, Correction, Incentives and Sanctions;
- 7. Effective Dispute Resolution; and
- 8. Targeted Technical Assistance.

This will result in realignment of personnel and organizational structure.

Performance Data: The 2004 reauthorization of the federal IDEA required each state to develop: (1) State Performance Plans (SPP) evaluating the state's implementation of Part B of the IDEA and describing how the state will improve such implementation; and (2) Annual Performance Reports (APR) to document progress of local educational agencies according to the targets in its SPP. The SPP and APR are submitted to the USDE Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and are required to be posted on the states' websites. States also report annually to the Secretary of Education on their performance in meeting SPP targets for Part B of the IDEA. The reports for Maine and other states, including OSEP responses to the states' SPPs and APRs (or "State Determination Letters"), are posted on the USDE website at:

http://www2.ed.gov/fund/data/report/idea/partbspap/allyears.html#me.

The SPPs and APRs submitted by the Maine DOE to the USDE are available at the Maine DOE website: http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/spp/.

Program: Child Development Services (0449)
Department Team: Special Services (Z080)

Program Purpose: The Child Development Services (CDS) System ensures the provision of child find activities, early intervention services, and Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) services to eligible children, pursuant to MRSA Title 20-A, and is designated as the State Education Agency responsible for carrying out the State's obligations under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The CDS System consists of 9 regional sites, a State Office, and a State Level Advisory Board comprised of one member from each regional site, (Note: CDS System consolidated from 15 sites in FY 2009-10 to 9 Sites for FY 2010-11). Each CDS site is an Intermediate Educational Unit (IEU), separate from the local education agency and provides both Early Intervention and FAPE services under the supervision of the Maine Department of Education (MDOE). The CDS System ensures the provisions of federal and state regulations statewide through a grant agreement between the MDOE and each regional site.

<u>Population Served</u>: Each regional CDS site is accountable for their specific population of children birth through five in need of early intervention services or special education programs. This responsibility is met through collaboration with families, schools, local medical facilities and other agencies. Once a child enters the CDS System, the child and family receive support and services from a collaborative team of early intervention and special education experts. FY 2009-10 total enrollment by CDS regional site (Note: CDS System will have 9 regional sites in FY 2010-11):

| Regional CDS Site | Enrollment |
|-------------------|------------|
| Aroostook | 189 |
| Cumberland | 737 |
| Androscoggin | 596 |
| Franklin | 147 |
| Two Rivers | 383 |
| Hancock | 174 |
| Lincoln | 139 |
| Knox | 215 |
| Opportunities | 305 |
| Project PEDS | 428 |
| Search | 230 |
| So. Kennebec | 381 |
| Waldo | 226 |
| Washington | 163 |
| York | 685 |
| Total | 4,998 |

<u>Financial Data</u>: Federal funds are authorized under the IDEA, as amended, Part C (0-2) and Part B (for children 3-5) and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

| | FY 2009 Actual | FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Budgeted |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| General Fund | \$16,330,053 | \$15,989,481 | \$14,898,739 |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | 4,259,554 | 4,783,511 | 5,125,426 |
| Federal ARRA Funds | 0 | 1,076,339 | 3,929,659 |
| Total All Funds | \$20,589,607 | \$21,849,331 | \$23,953,824 |

<u>Leadership and Staff Support</u>: Debra Hannigan, Director, provides administrative leadership for the CDS program. Staff support for the program includes the position identified below, which is a MDOE support staff position.

| Funding Source | Legislative Count DOE Position | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | (1.0) Office Associate II | |
| Total | (1.0) | |

State Intermediate Educational Unit Positions for CDS System

The State (State IEU) has its own staff structure apart from the MDOE (<u>Note</u>: Legislative Count for the MDOE position listed above is not including in the positions identified below).

| State IEU Position | Funding So | urce | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| | Federal | State IEU | FTE |
| State Director | 100% | | 1.0 |
| Business Manager | 60% | 40% | 1.0 |
| Data Manager | 60% | 40% | 1.0 |
| Program Manager | 60% | 40% | 1.0 |
| Program TA – Part C | 100% | | 1.0 |
| Program TA – Part B | 100% | | 1.0 |
| Accounts Payable Specialist | | 100% | 1.0 |
| Accounts Payable Processor (3) | | 100% | 3.0 |
| Payroll Specialist | 60% | 40% | 1.0 |
| Site Accountant (2) | 100% | | 2.0 |
| Site Accountant (1) | 50% | 50% | 1.0 |
| Administrative Assistant | 50% | 50% | 1.0 |
| Administrative Assistant | 60% | 40% | 1.0 |
| State IEU Total | | | 16.0 |

<u>Performance Data</u>: The federal reauthorization of IDEA (2004) required development of 2 State Performance Plans (SPP) which the MDOE submitted for review and approval on December 2, 2005. Each February, beginning in 2007, an Annual Performance Report (APR) has been published to document progress. MDOE provided the following information on the performance reporting for the CDS System sites:

- CDS System reports performance to the US Department of Education (USDE) under the federal IDEA, Part C (0-2) and Part B (for children 3-5) as part of Maine's SPP and the APR.
- The most recent SPP calls for improvement of CDS sites to a level 1 (meets requirements) from level 2 (needs assistance) or Level 3 (needs intervention) by the end of FY 2011-12.
- Reports annually to the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Education & Cultural Affairs.

Link to performance reports (SPP and APR): http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/spp/.

<u>Source</u>: MDOE Program Personnel and MDOE Program Evaluation Report (November 2007) Updated (September 2010)

Program: State Wards and State Agency Clients Department Team: Special Services (Z080)

Program Purpose: The State Wards and State Agency Client program provides a continuum of quality special education services to children and youth ages B-20 who are in the custody of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), under the care of Children's Behavioral Health Services, involved in the corrections system or who are homeless.

Population Served: Maine DOE notes that these data do not include children placed in prior years:

| Program Area | Enrollment |
|---|------------|
| Hospitalizations (Mental Health) | 131 |
| In state, out of district placements: | |
| 1) Serving children with autism | 27 |
| 2) Serving children with emotional disabilities | 197 |
| 3) For children requiring locked facilities | 30 |
| Out of state placements | 11 |
| Regional Day treatment programs | 9 |
| Served in public schools | 1,550 |
| Total | 1,955 |

Financial Data: Funding for this program is provided as a miscellaneous cost within the General Purpose Aid to Local Schools program.

| | FY 2009 Actual | FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Budgeted |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| General Fund | \$36,358,405 | \$ 35,409,980 | \$ 40,795,484 |
| Total All Funds | \$36,358,405 | \$ 35,409,980 | \$ 40,795,484 |

<u>Leadership and Staff Support:</u> Nancy Connolly, Consultant for Exceptional Children, provides administrative leadership for the program. Staff support for the program includes:

| Funding Source | Legislative Count Position |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | (1.0) Education Specialist III |
| | (0.5) Education Specialist II |
| | (0.25) Management Analyst I |
| | (1.0) Office Associate II |
| Total | (2.75) |

Although funding for State Wards and State Agency Clients is provided as a miscellaneous cost within GPA, the program is administered by the Special Services Team.

Performance Data: The MDOE reports the following performance-related data for this program:

- Assuring payment of vendor vouchers on timely basis.
- Validation of out-of-district placements for state agency clients.
- Reviews of special purpose private schools.
- Removing barriers that impede children receiving quality special education services.
- Rate Setting of Special Purpose Private Schools.

Program: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/School Age Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems Department Team: Special Services (Z080)

Program Purpose: The purpose of this discretionary grant program is to provide funds to increase student access to high-quality mental health care by developing innovative approaches that link school systems with the local mental health system.

Population Served:

| Program Area | Enrollment |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Youth in Care (DHHS Custody) | 1,743 |
| Youth in V9 Status (Voluntary) | 164 |
| Incarcerated Youth | Committed 85 |
| (Educational Disruption) | Short sentences 235 |
| | Secured detention pending court hearing 578 |
| Homeless Youth | 1,269 |
| In-patient Psychiatric Care | 492 |
| (State Wards/State Agency Clients | |
| Total | 4,566 |

<u>Financial Data:</u> Federal funding for this program is authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title V, Part D, subpart 14, section 5541.

| | FY 2009 Actual | FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Budgeted |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$149,989 | \$130,847 | \$163,041 |
| Total All Funds | \$149,989 | \$130,847 | \$163,041 |

<u>Leadership and Staff Support</u>: David Stockford, Policy Director and Team Leader, Special Services, provides administrative leadership for the program. Staff support for the program includes:

| Funding Source | Legislative Count Position |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | N/A |
| Total | |

While the Legislature has <u>not</u> authorized position counts for this program, contracted services staff support is provided for the programs -- including the equivalent to a (1.0) Program Director position (funded by federal funds) and a (1.0) Program Manager position (funded by federal funds and private foundation funding.

<u>Performance Data</u>: The Maine DOE provided the following performance information:

<u>Keeping Maine's Children Connected Statewide (KMCC) Liaison Network.</u> The results are based on survey completed by KMCC Liaisons in spring, 2010.

- 176 KMCC Liaisons representing each regional state agency office, school administrative unit, juvenile correctional facility, and in-patient psychiatric hospital.
- Participants at the regional trainings and meetings rated themselves as having a 71% increase in their learning based on 5 learning criteria.
- Over 92% of KMCC Liaisons said they still access information from the initial trainings, including the 40% who had attended the initial training over 3 years ago.

- 50% said they have changed the way they assist youth as a result of the training and regional meetings.
- 90% stated that having a single contact for schools, agencies and facilities assists in having a more effective transition for youth.

<u>Interagency Data Tracking System</u>. For the first time in Maine, a data system was developed and piloted to track contact between crisis mental health services and schools to increase coordination and support for youth. Mobile crisis programs were piloted in York, Cumberland and Sagadahoc counties.

- 100% of the crisis workers in Cumberland and Sagadahoc are now communicating to families about connections with schools to avoid families and mental health services working in isolation. This is a 56% increase from the beginning of the project in spring, 2009.
- Three additional mobile crisis agencies have implemented the data tracking system since September, 2010.
- For the first time in Maine, data is now tracked on contact between clinical staff at Spring Harbor Hospital, an in-patient psychiatric hospital, and school staff to increase coordination and support for the youth.
 - o Between the first and second quarter of tracking data, there was a 13% increase in number of contacts between in-patient psychiatric staff at Spring Harbor Hospital and school staff.
 - o Acadia Hospital in Bangor has agreed to implement a similar system to track contact between clinical staff and schools as of October, 2010.

<u>School District Internal Communication Protocols</u>. Six school administrative units have developed internal communication protocols.

• Protocols were developed as a result of staff surveys which indicated that there is inconsistent and ineffective utilization of school resources. As of October, 2010, five of these school units are also tracking referrals for school-based and community mental health services.

<u>Increased Youth Involvement</u>. Thirty youth are actively involved in the Get Connected Youth Advisory Committee.

- They have created a video and presented to different groups on the issue of educational stability. They have also developed a checklist/guide on supporting youth who experience disruptions in their educational programs which is now utilized in different high schools around the state.
- Surveyed 3,200 youth from grades 5-12 to identify mental health programming success and needs in 4 school districts.

<u>Increased Training Educational Stability</u>. Developed and implemented an orientation program on strategies to maintain educational stability for new child welfare services case workers in coordination with the Child Welfare Training Institute.

• All new case workers were trained on the topic of maintaining educational stability in FY 2009-10.

Program: Special Education Due Process Department Team: Special Services (Z080)

<u>Program Purpose</u>: The purpose of the Due Process Team is to administer the Department's dispute resolution process for special services. This includes managing and overseeing a system of administrative due process hearings, the State's complaint procedures for compliance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and mediations as well as providing technical assistance to parents, school personnel and other individuals and agencies. Under IDEA statute and regulations, children with disabilities from birth to age 20 and their parents are guaranteed a system of procedural safeguards to provide for educational and related services. For children with disabilities from ages 3-20, the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) is required.

Population Served: Constituencies served include children with disabilities and their parents, as well as school personnel, other individuals and agencies that are involved in the provision of a FAPE to eligible children with disabilities. The data provided below covers July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 (Note: Data submitted to the (federal) Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) for July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 has yet to be verified):

| Program Area | Population Served |
|--|--|
| Birth-age 20 children with disabilities | 33,765 children with disabilities and |
| (including adult students with disabilities) | their families |
| and their parents | |
| Maine school administrative unit | Approximately 3,700 e-mails and |
| personnel, parents and special services | telephone calls from parents, school |
| groups and committees | personnel, and interested parties (i.e., |
| | legislators, protection and advocacy |
| | personnel, attorneys, etc.) |
| Total | ! |

<u>Financial Data</u>: Federal grants are authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, (IDEA) as amended, Part B, Sec. 611.

| | FY 2009 Actual | FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Budgeted |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| General Fund | N/A | \$142,075 | \$207,248 |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | N/A | 318,782 | 328,568 |
| Total All Funds | N/A | \$460,857 | \$535,816 |

<u>Leadership and Staff Support</u>: Pauline Lamontagne, Due Process Coordinator, provides administrative leadership for the program. Staff support for the program includes:

| Funding Source | Legislative Count Position |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | (1.0) Education Specialist III |
| | (3.0) Education Specialist II |
| | (1.0) Office Associate II |
| | (0.15) Management Analyst I |
| Total | (5.15) |

<u>Performance Data</u>: The federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that the State Education Agency submits a detailed Annual Performance Report (APR) on compliance with

numerous performance indicators. Details regarding the performance of special education due process can be found as part of the State APR at the MDOE website:

- IDEA Part B APR Indicators 16,17,18 and 19 reported February 1, 2010 (APR pages 70-77)
- IDEA APR Indicators 10,11,12 and 13 reported February 1, 2010 (APR pages 70-77)
- IDEA Part B, Table 7 reported November 1, 2009
- IDEA Part C, Table 4, reported November 1, 2009

<u>Note</u>: The data that has been submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) covers July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. The July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 data has yet to be verified.

Source: MDOE Program Personnel and MDOE Program Evaluation Report (November 2007) Updated (August 2010)

IDEA Part B APR Indicators 16, 17, 18 and 19 reported February 1, 2010 (APR pages 70-77) http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/spp/documents/bapr ffy2008.pdf

IDEA Part C APR Indicators 10, 11, 12 and 13 reported February 1, 2010 (APR pages 70-77) http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/spp/documents/capr2008_041510.pdf

Program: Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) Department Team: Special Services (Z080)

<u>Program Purpose</u>: The purpose of the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) is to improve the quantity and quality of educational personnel available to students with disabilities, and to ensure that students with disabilities receive a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

The Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) provides "evidence-based" preservice and in-service personnel development and technical assistance for school personnel and parents, focusing particularly on individuals with disabilities age birth to twenty, so that all children meet Maine's *Learning Results* and, upon graduation, enter post-secondary education or employment. Some of this work includes:

- Directing recruitment and preparation efforts of special education personnel;
- Developing and monitoring contractual agreements and payments;
- Monitoring progress and submitting reports to the U.S. Department of Education (USDE), Office
 of Special Education Programs (OSEP);
- Generating and distributing Local Education Agency (LEA) profiles based on State Performance Plan (SPP) indicators; and
- Facilitating and providing administrative assistance to task forces/panels.

Population Served:

| Program Area | Enrollment |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| State Personnel Development Grant | 509 pre-service & in-service students; |
| (SPDG) | 139 LEAs |
| | 16 CDS System sites |
| | 72 pre-service & in-service personnel for |
| | children with disabilities age birth to five |
| State Performance Plan (SPP) | 151 LEAs |
| Total | |

<u>Financial Data</u>: Federal grants are authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, (IDEA) as amended, Part D, sub-part 1, Secs. 651 to 655.

| | FY 2009 Actual | FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Budgeted |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$604,298 | \$662,695 | \$1,112,737 |
| Total All Funds | \$604,298 | \$662,695 | \$1,112,737 |

<u>Leadership and Staff Support</u>: David Stockford, Policy Director and Team Leader, Special Services, provides administrative leadership for the program. Staff support for the program includes:

| Funding Source | Legislative Count Position |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | (1.0) Contract/Grant Specialist |
| _ | (1.0) Statistician III |
| Total | (2.0) |

<u>Performance Data</u>: Maine submits an Annual Performance Report in compliance with the federal requirements for the State Personnel Development Grant Programs. The most recent report can be found at the Maine DOE website: http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/spdg/reporting.html.

Performance data for the State Personnel Development Grant Program is also available at the USDE website: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepsig/performance.html.

<u>Note</u>: Information on Maine's State Personnel Development Grant Program, including links to federal requirements, can be found at the Maine DOE website at: http://www.maine.gov/education/speced/spdg/index.html. **Program: Gifted and Talented Education Department Team: Special Services (Z080)**

<u>Program Purpose</u>: Maine law requires school administrative units to establish educational programs for gifted and talented children in the schools of the unit. The rule establishes the gifted and talented education program standards governing each school administrative unit in the state and adopts procedures for ascertaining compliance with all applicable, legal requirements for the establishment, approval, and funding of such programs. An annual application and approval process is conducted for programs meeting the needs of identified gifted and talented students.

Population Served:

| Program Area | Enrollment |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Gifted and Talented K-12 | 11,568 |
| Total | 11,568 |

<u>Financial Data</u>: Although the administration of this program is under the Special Services Team, funding for the program is provided as part of the General Fund appropriation to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program as part of the "Other Subsidizable Costs" component.

| | FY 2009 Actual | FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Budgeted |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| General Fund | \$5,118,690 | \$4,468,840 | \$4,739,601 |
| Total All Funds | \$5,118,690 | \$4,468,840 | \$4,739,601 |

<u>Leadership and Staff Support</u>: Clifford McHatten, Consultant, Exceptional Children, provides administrative leadership for the program. Staff support for the program includes:

| Funding Source | Legislative Count Position |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | (0.50) Education Specialist II |
| | (0.50) Office Associate II |
| Total | (1.0) |

<u>Performance Data</u>: School units are required to submit an annual application, including a plan and a budget for the gifted and talented program, to the Department in November. The locally approved plan must certify that the program is aligned with the System of Learning Results and the Parameters for Essential Instruction and that the program meets State standards and procedures governing the establishment, implementation, and approval of educational programs for the gifted and talented as outlined in Department Rules.

The Department of Education is currently designing a Gifted and Talented Program web site that will include school units' performance data and approved budgets.

<u>Source</u>: MDOE Program Personnel and MDOE Program Evaluation Report (November 2007) Updated (September 2010). Current program information can be found at the MDOE website at: http://www.maine.gov/education/gt/

Program: 21st Century Learning Centers Department Team: Special Services (Z080)

Program Purpose: The purpose of Maine's 21st Century Community Learning Centers program is to establish or extend "Community Learning Centers" that provide students with academic enrichment opportunities as well as additional activities designed to complement their regular academic program.

Population Served:

| Program Area | Enrollment | |
|--------------|--|--|
| Management | Training and Monitoring for 33 grantees | |
| Program | 10,500 low-income, low-performing students | |
| Total | | |

<u>Financial Data</u>: Federal funding for this program is authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part B.

| | FY 2009 Actual | FY 2010 Actual | FY 2011 Budgeted |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$5,310,813 | \$6,663,003 | \$6,656,477 |
| Total All Funds | \$5,310,813 | \$6,663,003 | \$6,656,477 |

<u>Leadership and Staff Support</u>: Lauren Sterling, Senior Staff Coordinator, provides administrative leadership for the program. Staff support for the program includes:

| Funding Source | Legislative Count Position |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Federal Expenditures Fund | (1.0) Development Project Officer |
| Total | (1.0) |

<u>Performance Data</u>: Maine submits performance data to the USDE via an online performance reporting system three times during each contract year and also submits an annual year-end report and budget on behalf of grantees to the USDE: Profiles of Maine and other states' 21st Century Community Learning Centers programs can be found at the USDE website: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/performance.html.

Maine DOE also provided the following performance data for participants in Maine's 21st Century Community Learning Centers program.

Of Maine's regular, <u>low-performing</u> students (those served 30 days or more) during the 2008-2009 school year:

- 49% of elementary students' math grades improved from fall to spring compared to 39% improvement nationally.
- 47% of middle and high school students' math grades improved from fall to spring compared to 38% improvement nationally.
- 51% of elementary students' English grades improved from fall to spring compared to 41% improvement nationally.
- 100% of 21st programs reporting emphasis in at least one core academic area compared to 97% nationally.
- 98% of programs offering enrichment and supportive activities compared to 92% nationally.

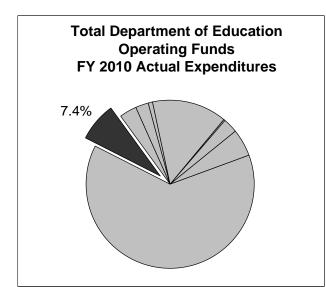
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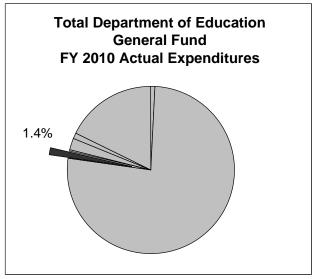
- 63% improvement in turning in homework on time. (7% increase from 2006)
- 68% improved homework completion to teachers' satisfaction (9% increase from 2006).
- 69% improved class participation (8% increase from 2006).
- 68% improvement in class attentiveness (12% improvement from 2006).
- 76% improved in academic performance. (10% improvement from 2006).

<u>Source</u>: MDOE Program Personnel and MDOE Program Evaluation Report (November 2007) Updated (September 2010)

<u>Note</u>: Maine's 21st Century Community Learning Centers program information, including links to federal requirements, can be found at the Maine DOE website at: http://www.maine.gov/education/nclb/tivb/home.htm.

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| | FY 2009 Actual Expenditures | FY 2010 Actual Expenditures | FY 2011 Budgeted Expenditures |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| General Fund | | | |
| Child Development Services | \$16,330,053 | \$15,989,481 | \$14,898,739 |
| Special Education Due Process | N/A | \$142,075 | \$207,248 |
| Other | N/A | \$518,135 | \$135,673 |
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| Federal Expenditures Fund | <u></u> | \$EQ 120 1E1 | \$E7.400.0E4 |
| IDEA/School Age - Special Education Grants | \$50,323,964 | \$53,130,454 | \$57,403,354 |
| Child Development Services | \$4,259,554 | \$4,783,511 | \$5,125,426 \$163,041 |
| IDEA/School Age Grants for the Integration | \$149,989 | \$130,847 | \$163,041 |
| of Schools and Mental Health Systems Special Education Due Process | N/A | \$318,782 | \$328,568 |
| Comprehensive System of Personnel | \$604,298 | \$662,695 | \$1,112,737 |
| Development (CSPD) | φ004,290 | φ002,093 | \$1,112,737 |
| 21st Century Learning Centers | \$5,310,813 | \$6,663,003 | \$6,656,477 |
| Other | ψυ,υτυ,υτυ | \$956,331 | \$4,832,679 |
| Other | | ψ330,331 | ψ+,032,073 |
| Fund for a Healthy Maine | | | |
| Other | \$100,659 | \$99,373 | \$104,647 |
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| Federal Block Grant Fund | | | |
| Other | \$199,270 | \$193,624 | \$247,485 |
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| Federal ARRA Funds | | | |
| IDEA/School Age - Special Education Grants | \$0 | \$23,437,547 | \$26,454,662 |
| Child Development Services | \$0 | \$1,076,339 | \$3,929,659 |
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| Total General Fund | N/A | \$16,649,691 | \$15,241,660 |
| Total Federal Expenditures Fund | N/A | \$66,645,623 | \$75,622,282 |
| Total Fund for a Healthy Maine | \$100,659 | \$99,373 | \$104,647 |
| Total Federal Block Grant | \$199,270 | \$193,624 | \$247,485 |
| Total Federal ARRA Funds | \$0 | \$24,513,886 | \$30,384,321 |
| Total All Funds | N/A | \$108,102,197 | \$121,600,395 |

| | Fund | Appropriation Account | Unit |
|--|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SPECIAL SERVICES TEAM (Z080) | | | |
| | | | |
| > Dept. of Education Programs that map directly to the budget | | | |
| Special Services Team | 10 | Z080-75 | 1405,1417, 1419,1420 |
| Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/School Age - Special Education Grants to States | 13 | Z080-12 | 3045-3047, 3049,3050,Z080 |
| Child Development Services System | 10/13 | 0449-29, 0449-23, 0449-45 | 0449,6238, 6142,6240,6241 |
| State Wards and State Agency Clients | 10 | 0308-09 | 3065,3067 |
| Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/Grants to Integrate School & Mental Health Systems | 13 | Z080-12 | 3048 |
| Special Education Due Process | 10/13 | Z080-12, Z080-75 | 1420(GF) |
| Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) | 13 | Z080-14 | 3062,3063 |
| 21st Century Learing Centers (NCLB Title IV-B) | 13 | Z080-67 | 3053,3054 |
| Maine Consumer Information and Technology Training Exchange (MaineCITE) | 13 | Z080-37 | 3076 |
| Health Education | 10 | Z080-75 | 1417 |
| School Nurse Education | 14 | 0949-10 | 1200 |
| > Dept. of Education Programs included in Governmental Evaluation Act Program Evaluation Report that do not map directly to the budget | | | |
| Gifted and Talented Education | 1 | | N/A |
| Special Education Federal Program | | | |
| Special Education Monitoring | | | |
| Coordinated School Health Program | | | |
| Physical Education | | | |
| HIV Prevention Education Program | | | |
| Student Assistance Team | | | |
| Safe and Drug Free Schools (NCLB Title IV-A) | | | |
| Children's Cabinet | | | |
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| Early Childhool Education/Four Year Old Programs | | | |
| Early Childhool Education/Four Year Old Programs Keeping Maine's Children Connected | | | |