STATE DEAF-BLIND FUND
FY 2011-2012

Students who are deaf-blind have complex and challenging educational needs. The nature of the disability is such that highly specialized technological adaptations frequently are required to allow them to benefit from an educational program. A large percentage of these students also have severe multiple disabilities. The presence of these disabilities often requires the student to have specialized seating and positioning equipment that allows the student to participate in the general education classroom or community setting.

Requests for the State Deaf-Blind Funds are reviewed carefully. Approval for funding is granted when costs exceed the amount that districts are able to provide out of local and state categorical funds. Applications are approved for priority candidates from July 1 to December 31. After December 31, all applications are approved on a first come, first serve basis. Funding is provided to students with severe multiple disabilities who are not on the state deaf-blind census during this time if there are monies available.

State total for 2011-2012 allocation, 83 students in 26 local districts or cooperatives received funding. A total of 83 deaf-blind fund applications were processed. The money was used for the following purposes:

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY	$107,831.53
CONSULTANTS	1,211.25
EVALUATION	0.00
OTHER	0.00
TOTAL	$109,042.78

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EXPENDITURES BY DISTRICT

DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Atchison	3,428.24
Auburn-Washburn	3,182.39
Blue Valley	2,630.84
Butler County	3,882.52
Gardner	1,757.06
Greenbush	12,078.74
Harvey Co. Spec. Ed.	2,495.00
Hays	4,145.40
Haysville	2,508.43
Johnson Co. Infant-Toddler	1,217.84
Lansing	948.91
Lawrence	6,163.47
Manhattan	2,921.81
Olathe	25,969.99
Rice Co.	2,943.76
Sedgwick Co.	883.00
Shawnee Heights	1,987.45
Shawnee Mission	3,643.68
So. Central	2,289.87
TARC	2,207.54
Tiny-K	2,483.84
Three Lakes Ed. Coop.	173.25
Topeka	11,919.92
Twin Lakes Ed. Coop	4,832.97
Wamego	177.11
Wichita	2,169.75
TOTAL	$109,042.78