

Greetings Principals and Assistant Principals,

The Port Arthur Independent School District has been awarded \$640,996.00 to participate in the District Awards for Teacher Excellence (D.A.T.E.) Grant-Cycle 1, Year 2 for the 2009-2010 school year. We thought it helpful to send the following link for Teachers to ensure they are documenting their work in an organized and timely manner. The DATE grant documents may be downloaded using the following PAISD website link: <http://www.paisd.org/dategrant.htm>

Eligibility Requirements :

All Port Arthur I.S.D. principals and assistant principals who are certified by August 2010 are eligible to participate in the award plan.

Part I - Includes certified principals who supervise ITBS or TAKS tested subjects before and after school for at least 40 hours. Scores from the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) Logramos in grades K-2 and Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) in grades 3-12 will be used to determine award eligibility based on overall student performance for Part I (Tiers I, II, III).

Part IIA - Includes certified assistant principals who supervise ITBS or TAKS tested subjects before and after school for at least 40 hours. Scores from the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) Logramos in grades K-2 and Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) in grades 3-12 will be used to determine award eligibility based on overall student performance for Part II A (Tiers I, II, III).

Maximum Award

- **Principals** - \$3,000 for Exemplary, \$2,000 for Recognized and \$1,000 for Acceptable (less employee benefits, federal withholding, etc.).
- **Assistant Principals** - \$1,500 for Exemplary, \$1,000 for Recognized and \$500 for Acceptable (less employee benefits, federal withholding, etc.).

Important Dates:

January 29, 2010	Part IIA eligible participants submitted " <i>Declaration of Grade Level-Form G</i> " to their principal.
February 5, 2010	Principals submit signed " <i>Declaration of Grade Level-Form G</i> " to Mrs. Loyce Comeaux
June 29, 2010	Last day to submit Part II, Section A and Part II, Section B Award Verification to principals
June 30, 2010	D.A.T.E. campus notebook submitted to Technology Office
October 15, 2010	Teachers receive awards



For more information, please read the DATE Grant Fact Sheet located at the PAISD website link: <http://www.paisd.org/dategrant.htm>