

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
State Allocation Board Meeting, November 26, 1996

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM - EVALUATION

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To report to the board regarding the evaluation requirements for the Education Technology Grant Program (PUC) and the Education Technology Program (Counties).

DESCRIPTION

The State Allocation Board at its October 23, 1996 meeting requested the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) to develop an evaluation element for these programs.

EVALUATION - COUNTIES

At least 90% of the Proposition 203 funds must be used for wiring, cabling, switches, routers, servers, and related installation costs. When necessary, power upgrades to accommodate the technology will also be included. No funds can be used computers, software or staff development. Up to 10% of the funds may be used for costs such as developing plans and specifications, construction management, and inspection costs.

An evaluation will be prepared for submittal to the State Allocation Board that will include the goals set for the projects, the goals that were accomplished, and the use of the technology. The portion of the evaluation on the use of the technology will incorporate such things as staff development, hardware acquired, Internet access, and educational benefit to students. It is understood that it is the goal that for all wired classrooms (offices for County Offices of Education) there will be computers, software and training also included. No classrooms may be wired unless the equipment, software and training can be funded separately by the county/district.

EVALUATION - (PUC)

At least 90% of the funds must be used for personal computers, printers, software, wiring, cabling, switches, routers, servers, and related installation costs. Up to 10% of the funds may be used for costs such as developing plans and specifications, construction management, and inspection costs.

An evaluation will be prepared for submittal to the State Allocation Board that will include a description of the extent to which parents, teachers, and the community were involved in preparing the education technology plan. In addition the evaluation will incorporate such things as staff development, hardware acquired, Internet access, and educational benefit to students.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt this report