

Grant Overview for the New London Board of Education

Date: December 14, 2007

Name of Grant: Family Learning Curriculum Connections Project

Grantor: CT State Department of Education/Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)

Grant Administrator: María A. Pukas, Director

What school/department/program in the NLPS will benefit from this grant:

New London Adult & Continuing Education

Collaborating Organizations: Harbor School - New London, CT

Timeline of Grant: January 2008 - June 2008

Total Amount of Grant Request (explain if there are matching funds or other pertinent funding details):

The State Department of Education, through an application process, will offer a maximum of (10) \$5,000 mini grants to adult education programs that partner with an elementary school in their district.

Grant Budget: Same as above.

Summary of request and anticipated impact:

The Family Learning & Curriculum Connection Project will provide an opportunity for adult education programs and elementary schools to partner and support family engagement in children's learning. The goal of this project is to assist parents in supporting the learning expectations of their children in kindergarten, first or second grade. Adult and elementary educators will partner to develop home learning activities that align with the CT language arts/writing standards (K-2) and Adult Education CASAS competencies.

Other information: None