Governor’s Grants Office Training Conference

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What does the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) do?

- Statewide coordinating body for all of post-secondary education in Maryland – coordination & regulation of statewide policies and initiatives for Maryland’s public and private colleges and universities and for-profit career schools

- Manages the State’s student financial aid programs - $100 Million+, 60,000+ students supported

- Academic program review and capital budget review

- Responsible for Policy Coordination, and Statewide Higher Education Institutional Grants
State Funded Competitive Grants

• **College Preparation Intervention Program (CPIP)** - $750,000 annually
  – Funded Activities
    • Academic Services for High Schools
    • Student and Family College and Career Preparation Services
    • Professional Development for Teachers, Counselors, Principals, and Other Staff

• **One Step Away – Complete College Maryland** - $250,000 annually

Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) Grants
Federal Grants

• **College Access Challenge Grant** - $1.4 million annually for past six funding rounds
  – Maryland College Access Challenge Grant (MCACG) – a competitive sub grant for higher education institutions.
    • The sub grant supports efforts to improve retention and academic success of low income, underrepresented, first generation, and/or at-risk college students.

  – Over the six year funding period – 60 projects have been awarded approximately $4 Million.
Federal Grants

- **Improving Teacher Quality Grant** - $900,000+ annually for the past eleven funding rounds

- **GEAR UP in partnership with MSDE** - $13 million over 10 years. MHEC receives $370,000 annually to support salaries, outreach materials, and other expenses.
Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) Grants

Special Funds

• *Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant* - $500,000 annually

• *Nurse Support II* - over $100 million awarded over 13 years. Expected to award about $75 million over the next five years
For more information about available MHEC grants

See the MHEC institutional grants website at:


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