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TO: Chief School Administrators
Charter School Lead Persons

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SUBJECT: Federal Education Funding Opportunities

Please be advised of the following federal education grant opportunities:

**School Climate Transformation Grant - LEA Grants** by the US Department of Education. The School Climate Transformation Grant - LEA Programs provide competitive grants to develop, enhance, or expand systems of support for, and technical assistance to, schools implementing an evidence-based multi-tiered behavioral framework for improving behavioral outcomes and learning conditions for all students. Estimated available funds are $23,625,000. Application deadline is June 23, 2014. Additional information may be found at [http://www2.ed.gov/programs/schoolclimatelea/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/schoolclimatelea/index.html).

**New Grants Under the Project Prevent Grant Program** by the US Department of Education. This grant competition will provide funds to local educational agencies (LEAs) to increase their capacity to help schools in communities with pervasive violence to better address the needs of affected students and to break the cycle of violence. Estimated available funds are $9,750,000. Application deadline is June 30, 2014. Additional information may be found at [http://www2.ed.gov/programs/projectprevent/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/projectprevent/index.html).

**Developing Knowledge About What Works to Make Schools Safe** by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). NIJ will provide funding to LEAs interested in testing initiatives that enhance school safety. Application deadline is July 10, 2014. Additional information may be found at [http://www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/fy14-dear-colleague-school-safety-knowledge-building.aspx](http://www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/fy14-dear-colleague-school-safety-knowledge-building.aspx).