

## August 29, 2006 - Slaughter Announces Over \$962000 in Federal Funding for Physical Education

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Slaughter Announces Over \$962000 in Federal Funding for Physical Education in Monroe County Schools

Washington, DC - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-Fairport), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, is pleased to announce that the East Irondequoit School District and the Fairport Central School District have been awarded a combined total of \$962,624 in federal funding for their physical education programs.

The funding will be administered by the Department of Education, through the Carol M. White Physical Education Program.

"Today, more children than ever are struggling with health consequences resulting from a lack of physical activity in their lives," Rep. Slaughter said. "We need our schools to get kids outside and active again, so that good health will go hand in hand with a good education."

The East Irondequoit School District will receive \$461,647 to be used between September 20, 2006 and September 29, 2007.

The Fairport Central School District will receive \$500,977 to be used between September 30, 2006 and September 29, 2007.

## BACKGROUND

The Carol M. White Physical Education Program provides funds to local educational agencies and community-based organizations to initiate, expand and improve physical education programs for students in one or more grades K through 12.

Physical education is an important safeguard against childhood obesity, and has been shown to have a positive effect on children's self-esteem.

To learn more about the Carol M. White program, [click here](#).

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