

ADDENDUM

**Senator Robert F. Bennett Appropriation Disclosure Requirements
Fiscal Year 2010**

Under the new disclosure requirements announced at the beginning of the 111th Congress by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, all Members of Congress are required to post on their websites each appropriations request they submit to the respective subcommittees. The information must include an explanation of the project, a justification for the request, and the requesting entity.

Senator Bennett is requiring any entity seeking federal funding to sign, date, and return this form to his office by April 6, 2009. By signing below, the requesting entity acknowledges that each Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request form submitted to Senator Bennett's office, along with this addendum, will be posted on the senator's website in compliance with the new practice of the committee, and will therefore be available to the public. By signing this addendum, the requesting entity also acknowledges that the corresponding appropriations request is a priority for the city, county, council, or other organization that it represents. Each request will continue to be thoroughly reviewed by Senator Bennett's office and by the staff of the Appropriations Committee.

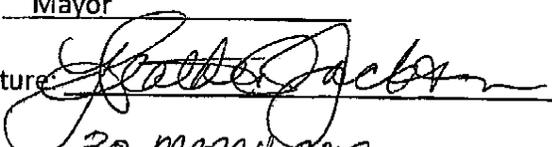
Going forward, Senator Bennett will continue to work to represent Utah's interests by ensuring Utah's priorities are adequately represented with congressionally directed spending.

Note: A signed addendum must be returned for **each appropriations request submitted** for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: Eagle Mountain, Utah, Library Facilities Improvement Project

Head of the organization making request: Name: Heather Jackson

Title: Mayor

Signature: 

Date: 30 MARCH 2009

Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2010 Appropriations Request Form

Date:	February 11, 2009
--------------	-------------------

Requesting Organization:	Eagle Mountain City	Address:	1650 Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain, UT 84005		
Organization Point of Contact:	Michele Graves	Phone:			
Address:	1650 Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain, UT 84005		Email:		
DC Representation: (If any)	Allen D. Freemyer	Phone:			
Address:	2526 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037		Email:		
Name of Project:	Eagle Mountain, Utah, Library Facilities Improvement Project	Total # of Projects Requested	4	Priority #:	4
Name of Grantee:	Eagle Mountain, Utah	Address:	1650 Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain, UT 84005		

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	Labor, HHS, Education, and Related Agencies				
Suggested Account in Bill:	Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)				
Are you submitting this request to other offices?	If yes, please list: Senator Hatch, Congressman Chaffetz				
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2009:	\$200,000.00				
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	No.				
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	In the future, Eagle Mountain may request funds to upgrade the current library facility as growth and use increase.				
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	Eagle Mountain has applied for and received several grants from the State Library Services & Technology fund, but currently there are no local and state funding sources committed to the project. Eagle Mountain will meet any match requirements set by the designated account.				
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	N/A				
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If this is an Energy & Water Request, please include a statutory authorization for the request:					

Project Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):	N/A		
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):	N/A		

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

The purpose of the project is to better equip the City's library to better serve residents of all ages. The Library is in need of computers, desks, equipment and a catalog system.

Detailed Description

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

The library needs to fill in collection gaps and provide information for the many schoolchildren who reside in our community. (More than 2.18 children per household, 80% of all children are under the age of 10). We provide materials that the local schools cannot. The current library automation being used was originally developed for schools. The library is in need of an automation system designed for public library use that will help track family usage, collection statistics, and cataloging. The library currently has holdings of 24,000 items. This is not enough for the population we serve. We are looking to increase this number to better serve the community. We need to furnish this space with equipment and furniture.

State Exactly How the FY10 Funds would be Allocated.

Funds will be used to purchase computers, desks, equipment and a catalog system.

Justification for the Use of Taxpayer Funds for this Project.

We are also looking to provide space that is welcoming to hold our various library programs. We offer story hours to teach parents and children the joys of early literacy. We also provide various adult education classes such as Senior Computer Skills, Gardening, etc. Funds used to complete this project would benefit all in the City and anyone is welcome to take advantage of what the library offers.

ADDENDUM

Senator Robert F. Bennett Appropriation Disclosure Requirements Fiscal Year 2010

Under the new disclosure requirements announced at the beginning of the 111th Congress by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, all Members of Congress are required to post on their websites each appropriations request they submit to the respective subcommittees. The information must include an explanation of the project, a justification for the request, and the requesting entity.

Senator Bennett is requiring any entity seeking federal funding to sign, date, and return this form to his office by April 6, 2009. By signing below, the requesting entity acknowledges that each Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request form submitted to Senator Bennett's office, along with this addendum, will be posted on the senator's website in compliance with the new practice of the committee, and will therefore be available to the public. By signing this addendum, the requesting entity also acknowledges that the corresponding appropriations request is a priority for the city, county, council, or other organization that it represents. Each request will continue to be thoroughly reviewed by Senator Bennett's office and by the staff of the Appropriations Committee.

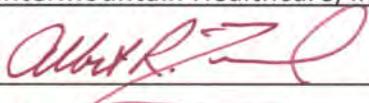
Going forward, Senator Bennett will continue to work to represent Utah's interests by ensuring Utah's priorities are adequately represented with congressionally directed spending.

Note: A signed addendum must be returned for **each appropriations request submitted** for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: McKay-Dee Hospital Advanced Medical Imaging Project

Head of the organization making request: Name: Albert Zimmerli

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer, Intermountain Healthcare, Inc.

Signature: 

Date: 4/6/09

**Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2010 Appropriations Request Form**

Date: 3/6/2009

Requesting Organization:	McKay-Dee Hospital	Address:	4401 Harrison Blvd Ogden, Utah 84403		
Organization Point of Contact:	Doug Smith, Regional CFO	Phone:			
Address:	4401 Harrison Blvd Ogden, Utah 84403	Email:			
DC Representation: (If any)	William Oldaker and John Harmer	Phone:			
Address:	818 Connecticut Ave, NW, Ste 1100, Washington, DC 20006	Email:			
Name of Project:	McKay-Dee Hospital Advanced Medical Imaging Project	Total # of Projects Requested	5	Priority #:	4
Name of Grantee:	McKay-Dee Hospital	Address:	4401 Harrison Blvd Ogden, Utah 84403		

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	Labor Health and Human Services				
Suggested Account in Bill:	HHS, HRSA				
Are you submitting this request to other offices?	If yes, please list: Senator Hatch Congressman Bishop				
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2010:	\$750,000				
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	No				
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	No. This is a one-time capital purchase.				
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	\$1,750,000 from McKay-Dee Hospital				
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	None				
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If this is an Energy & Water Request, please include a statutory authorization for the request:	N/A				

Project Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):	None		
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):	None		

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

McKay-Dee Hospital is seeking a federal partnership to purchase a 3T MRI system to offer more precise diagnoses, better pre-surgical planning, faster scans and enhanced patient care.

Detailed Description the Project.

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

McKay-Dee Hospital Center has been recognized by the Radiological Society of North America for its all-digital imaging system, which uses no film and makes imaging significantly more convenient and efficient for physicians and patients. Our Imaging Services at McKay-Dee Hospital Center include CT scans, full angiography (including Neurovascular, ablation, and endovascular), Nuclear Imaging, PET/CT, MRI, Digital Mammography and general radiology. We offer a full spectrum of CT services including three CT scanners, CT Angiography and Cardiac CT and Coronary Calcification Scoring. Ultrasound services are provided 24 hours a day. Our full package of services includes cardiac, functional MRI, morphology, spectroscopy, contrast-enhanced MRI and angiography.

McKay-Dee currently has three MRI machines that are averaging nearly 4,500 tests per machine per year. We are in need of replacing an 11 year old 1.5T Symphony MRI with 3T technology. This unit is critically important to the services that McKay-Dee provides the

surrounding communities, however it has reached the end of its service life and no longer represents the standard of care in medical imaging technology.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging provides detailed images of the structure and functions of the body. MRI holds some advantages over Computed Tomography (CT) scans when diagnosing neurological, musculoskeletal, cardiovascular and oncological diseases. The 3.0 Tesla MRI has a magnetic field twice as strong as the current 1.5 Tesla unit at McKay-Dee, allowing for more precise diagnoses, better pre-surgical planning, faster scans and enhanced patient care.

McKay-Dee is dedicated to the completion of this initiative in FY2010, and any support that the Congressman could give would be greatly appreciated and help us achieve our goal of providing Utah's 1st district with the highest possible quality of care.

State Exactly How the FY10 Funds would be Allocated.

\$750,000 for the purchase of a 3.0T MRI system.

Justification for the Use of Taxpayer Funds for the Project.

This federal partnership represents a new standard in care for the communities that McKay-Dee Hospital Center serves and vital capital replacement for imaging tools essential to our physician's work. Increasing patient volumes cause a backlog of diagnostic services; this project will help to alleviate that problem while increasing the quality of diagnostic data that McKay-Dee's physicians have access to.

ADDENDUM

Senator Robert F. Bennett Appropriation Disclosure Requirements
Fiscal Year 2010

Under the new disclosure requirements announced at the beginning of the 111th Congress by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, all Members of Congress are required to post on their websites each appropriations request they submit to the respective subcommittees. The information must include an explanation of the project, a justification for the request, and the requesting entity.

Senator Bennett is requiring any entity seeking federal funding to sign, date, and return this form to his office by April 6, 2009. By signing below, the requesting entity acknowledges that each Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request form submitted to Senator Bennett's office, along with this addendum, will be posted on the senator's website in compliance with the new practice of the committee, and will therefore be available to the public. By signing this addendum, the requesting entity also acknowledges that the corresponding appropriations request is a priority for the city, county, council, or other organization that it represents. Each request will continue to be thoroughly reviewed by Senator Bennett's office and by the staff of the Appropriations Committee.

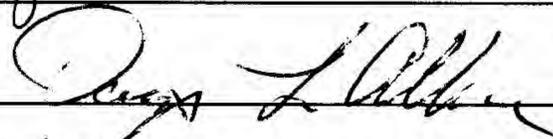
Going forward, Senator Bennett will continue to work to represent Utah's interests by ensuring Utah's priorities are adequately represented with congressionally directed spending.

Note: A signed addendum must be returned for **each appropriations request submitted** for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: Monticello Health Education & Screening Initiative

Head of the organization making request: Name: Douglas Allen

Title: Mayor

Signature: 

Date: 4/21/09

**Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2010 Appropriations Request Form**

Date: 3/1/2009

Requesting Organization:	City of Monticello	Address:	PO Box 457		
Organization Point of Contact:	Mayor Doug Allen	Phone:			
Address:	PO Box 457	Email:			
DC Representation: (If any)	The Tomhave Group	Phone:			
Address:	776 McHenry Street, Baltimore MD 21230	Email:			
Name of Project:	Monticello Health Education and Screening Initiative	Total # of Projects Requested	1	Priority #:	1
Name of Grantee:	Utah Dept. of Health	Address:			

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	HELP
Suggested Account in Bill:	HHS Budget
Are you submitting this request to other offices? yes	If yes, please list: Senator Hatch
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2010:	\$500,000
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	No
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	\$500,000
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	None
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	None
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If this is an Energy & Water Request, please include a statutory authorization for the request:	

Project Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2009	\$380,000	Omnibus Bill,	HRSA, Health Facilities and Services Account
2008	\$79,762	HELP, Title II, HRSA Rural Health Programs,	Senate Report 110-107
2007			
2006			
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):		Lee Stevens, HHS Inter-Governmental Affairs Office,	
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):		Deborah Turner, Utah Department of Health, Government Affairs	

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

Continue a medical surveillance program for individuals likely exposed to radiation and hazardous contamination from a former DOE site, because the Utah Department of Health has found these individuals

have a high incidence of stomach, colon, melanoma, lung and bronchial, and Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma that correlates to the latency period of their likely exposure to Monticello mill tailings.

Detailed Description the Project.

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

This project will establish a preventative cancer screening program at Monticello Hospital that is operated through cooperative agreements with the Utah Department of Health and the University of Utah Medical School to apply basic principles, and state-of-the-art methodology, for comprehensive medical screening tests for a set of health conditions known to arise from radiation and hazardous exposure. The goal of this project will be to provide early detection of cancers whose latency periods correlate with Monticello Mill tailings exposure so that citizens who grew up in Monticello during the Mill's operation and subsequent cleanup can identify health problems early to improve their chance of survival. The project will include three major components: 1) an outreach program to identify and notify at risk individuals who qualify to participate in this screening program; 2) comprehensive medical screening tests that will include physical examinations, occupational and medical history questionnaires, CT scans, and blood chemistry tests; and 3) public health education.

State Exactly How the FY10 Funds would be Allocated.

\$50,000 for project staff, including an executive director, program administrator and program assistant; \$100,000 for the specialized training of hospital laboratory personnel; \$300,000 for medical examination, CT scans and blood chemistry tests, and treatment; \$25,000 for public health education outreach; and \$25,000 for patient travel costs.

Justification for the Use of Taxpayer Funds for the Project.

U.S. Department of Energy activities created the 8 mile Superfund Site that subsumed the 2 mile town of Monticello, Utah. DOE and EPA have remediated the environmental health of the mill site but have done nothing to remediate the public health of the community. The citizens of Monticello, who now have abnormally high incidence of cancer due to their exposure of DOE's radioactive and hazardous mill tailings, were not DOE employees and therefore do not qualify for any existing screening and treatment programs.

ADDENDUM

Senator Robert F. Bennett Appropriation Disclosure Requirements Fiscal Year 2010

Under the new disclosure requirements announced at the beginning of the 111th Congress by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, all Members of Congress are required to post on their websites each appropriations request they submit to the respective subcommittees. The information must include an explanation of the project, a justification for the request, and the requesting entity.

Senator Bennett is requiring any entity seeking federal funding to sign, date, and return this form to his office by April 6, 2009. By signing below, the requesting entity acknowledges that each Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request form submitted to Senator Bennett's office, along with this addendum, will be posted on the senator's website in compliance with the new practice of the committee, and will therefore be available to the public. By signing this addendum, the requesting entity also acknowledges that the corresponding appropriations request is a priority for the city, county, council, or other organization that it represents. Each request will continue to be thoroughly reviewed by Senator Bennett's office and by the staff of the Appropriations Committee.

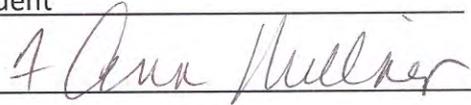
Going forward, Senator Bennett will continue to work to represent Utah's interests by ensuring Utah's priorities are adequately represented with congressionally directed spending.

Note: A signed addendum must be returned for **each appropriations request submitted** for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: More Nurses Now

Head of the organization making request: Name: F. Ann Milner

Title: President

Signature: 

Date: 3 April 2009

**Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2010 Appropriations Request Form**

Date:	March 6, 2009
--------------	---------------

Requesting Organization:	Weber State University	Address:	4018 University Circle, Ogden, UT 84408		
Organization Point of Contact:	Brad Mortensen	Phone:			
Address:	4018 University Circle, Ogden, UT 84408	Email:			
DC Representation: (If any)	Spencer Stokes	Phone:			
Address:	300 Massachusetts Ave NW #1314, Washington DC 20001	Email:			
Name of Project:	More Nurses Now	Total # of Projects Requested	3	Priority #:	4
Name of Grantee:	Dr. Catherine Earl	Address:	Weber State University, 3903 University Circle, Ogden, UT 84408		

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	Health and Human Services				
Suggested Account in Bill:					
Are you submitting this request to other offices?	YES If yes, please list: Senator Orrin Hatch, Congressman Rob Bishop				
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2010:	\$1,225,000				
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	No				
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	N/A				
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	None for this specific program. State funds do support the Weber State University College of Nursing and its associated instructional programs. More detail can be provided upon request.				
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	N/A				
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If this is an Energy & Water Request, please include a statutory authorization for the request:	N/A				

Project Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2009	\$405,785		
2008	0		
2007	0		
2006	0		
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):	N/A		
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):	N/A		

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

To significantly increase the number of associate degree (AD) registered nurses and baccalaureate completion (BSN) registered nurses graduating each year by expanding Weber State University's statewide, outreach web-based nursing program to both rural and urban areas.

Detailed Description the Project.

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

Project summary attached. Detailed description to follow.

State Exactly How the FY10 Funds would be Allocated.

WSU is looking to build upon last year's More Nurses Now program by hiring additional faculty, expanding offerings, and including curriculum components that will prepare nurses to deal with increasing demands for bi-lingual English and Spanish speakers in the hospital and clinical environment.

Justification for the Use of Taxpayer Funds for the Project.

The benefits of Congressional investment in this area include (a) increased numbers of AD and BSN graduates, (b) greater access to qualified students that would otherwise be denied entry to the WSU nursing program, (c) practical demonstration that articulated career ladder approaches to nursing education benefits the profession of nursing, nursing students, and communities, and (d) practical demonstration that AD and BSN web-based nursing education is a feasible and successful method to provide nursing education access to both rural and urban students.

ADDENDUM

**Senator Robert F. Bennett Appropriation Disclosure Requirements
Fiscal Year 2010**

Under the new disclosure requirements announced at the beginning of the 111th Congress by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, all Members of Congress are required to post on their websites each appropriations request they submit to the respective subcommittees. The information must include an explanation of the project, a justification for the request, and the requesting entity.

Senator Bennett is requiring any entity seeking federal funding to sign, date, and return this form to his office by April 6, 2009. By signing below, the requesting entity acknowledges that each Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request form submitted to Senator Bennett's office, along with this addendum, will be posted on the senator's website in compliance with the new practice of the committee, and will therefore be available to the public. By signing this addendum, the requesting entity also acknowledges that the corresponding appropriations request is a priority for the city, county, council, or other organization that it represents. Each request will continue to be thoroughly reviewed by Senator Bennett's office and by the staff of the Appropriations Committee.

Going forward, Senator Bennett will continue to work to represent Utah's interests by ensuring Utah's priorities are adequately represented with congressionally directed spending.

Note: A signed addendum must be returned for **each appropriations request submitted** for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: National, Accredited, Online, Competency-Based College of Health Professions at Western Governors University

Head of the organization making request: Name: Robert W. Mendenhall, Ph.D.

Title: President

Signature: 

Date: March 30, 2009

**Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2010 Appropriations Request Form**

Date: 02/19/09

Requesting Organization:	Western Governors University	Address:	4001 South 700 East Suite 700 Salt Lake City, UT 84107-2533			
Organization Point of Contact:	Dr. Robert W. Mendenhall		Phone:			
Address:	4001 South 700 East Suite 700 Salt Lake City, UT 84107-2533		Email:			
DC Representation: (If any)	William Simmons, Managing Principal, Dutko Worldwide		Phone:			
Address:	412 First Street SE Suite 100 Washington DC 20003		Email:			
Name of Project:	Nationally Accredited Online-Competency Based College of Health Professionals at Western Governors University		Total # of Projects Requested	1	Priority #:	1
Name of Grantee:			Address:			

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill					
Suggested Account in Bill:	Department of Education, Higher Education					
Are you submitting this request to other offices?	Senator Orrin Hatch Congressman Jim Matheson Congressman Jason Chaffetz Congressman Rob Bishop					
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2010:	\$650,000.00					
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	No					
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	N/A					
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	N/A					
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	N/A					
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If this is an Energy & Water Request, please include a statutory authorization for the request:						

Project Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2009			
2008			
2007			
2006			
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):			
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):			

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

To develop the nation's first accredited national, online, competency-based College of Health Professionals at Western Governors University.

Detailed Description the Project.

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

The Utah and the United States faces a critical and growing need for qualified health care workers. As a nation, we will need more than one million new registered nurses (R.N.s) by 2010, and almost half of these will need baccalaureate or master's nursing degrees. In addition, ongoing, rapid changes in health care systems require new skills and expertise not only in new workers coming out of college, but

in the existing health care workforce.

To meet the growing need in Utah and the nation for competent, qualified health professionals, WGU is creating a new College of Health Professions that will develop and offer competency-based bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing, public health, health education, health care management and health informatics.

State Exactly How the FY10 Funds would be Allocated.

Funds would be used to organize and create a College of Health Professionals at Western Governors University, and to develop a curriculum for competency-based bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing, public health, health education, health care management and health informatics.

Justification for the Use of Taxpayer Funds for the Project.

Western Governors University (WGU), located in Salt Lake City, Utah is our nation's only competency-based online institution of higher learning. Started in 1997, it has seen significant growth in student enrollment and employment.

Starting with no students in 1997, at the end of 2008, Utah was home to 1,033 WGU students. Total enrollment has also grown reaching a significant milestone of 10,000 students in the Spring of 2008. Strong enrollment growth, broader acceptance of WGU's competency-based education approach, and sound fiscal management has all contributed to WGU's success.

With the significant student enrollment growth, WGU is one of Utah's fastest growing employers. WGU currently employs 490 individuals, and is on track to hire an additional 100 people in the year 2009. The funding received will directly lead to substantial growth in employment in Utah as the College of Health Professions will significantly add to the demand for WGU as a provider of higher learning.

We are expecting that the requested funding for the College of Health will have the same outcome as when funding was provided by the US Department of Education for the creation of the WGU Teachers College. The grant monies from the US Department of Education have been used to establish the first national teachers college in an very effective way. WGU has grown to be one of the largest teachers colleges in the country and the largest suppliers of math and science teachers. In addition to the significant employment growth that this has provided to Utah, it has also served to provide Utahns with the needed job training in that vital profession. The Teachers College is now completely self sustaining with one of the lowest tuition rates in the country.

The funding for the College of Health Professions will enable the establishment of the Utah based program designed to help adults obtain the knowledge they need to secure the important employment in the vital health care professions. As a provider, WGU is unique in its ability to meet the needs of existing adult workers to gain additional industry-relevant education, by providing national, accredited programs that are online and competency-based. WGU is also unique in its outreach to underserved students with personalized mentoring - over 75% of WGU students are underserved in at least one of four categories: low income, minority, rural, or 1st generation college.

ADDENDUM

Senator Robert F. Bennett Appropriation Disclosure Requirements Fiscal Year 2010

Under the new disclosure requirements announced at the beginning of the 111th Congress by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, all Members of Congress are required to post on their websites each appropriations request they submit to the respective subcommittees. The information must include an explanation of the project, a justification for the request, and the requesting entity.

Senator Bennett is requiring any entity seeking federal funding to sign, date, and return this form to his office by April 6, 2009. By signing below, the requesting entity acknowledges that each Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request form submitted to Senator Bennett's office, along with this addendum, will be posted on the senator's website in compliance with the new practice of the committee, and will therefore be available to the public. By signing this addendum, the requesting entity also acknowledges that the corresponding appropriations request is a priority for the city, county, council, or other organization that it represents. Each request will continue to be thoroughly reviewed by Senator Bennett's office and by the staff of the Appropriations Committee.

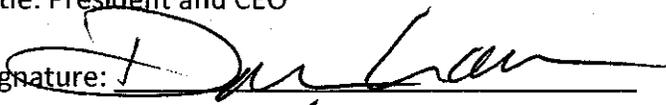
Going forward, Senator Bennett will continue to work to represent Utah's interests by ensuring Utah's priorities are adequately represented with congressionally directed spending.

Note: A signed addendum must be returned for **each appropriations request submitted for Fiscal Year 2010.**

Project Name: **"NIDDK Report Language to convene blue-ribbon strategic planning forum and follow-up on establishing PKD clinical/treatment centers."**

Head of the organization making request: Name: Dan Larson

Title: President and CEO

Signature: 

Date: 3/26/09

Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2009 Appropriations Request Form

Date: 2-27-09

Requesting Organization:	The PKD Foundation	Address:	9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 400, Kansas City, Missouri, 64114		
Organization Point of Contact:	Dan Larson, CEO	Phone:			
Address:	9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 400, Kansas City, Missouri, 64114	Email:			
DC Representation: (If any)	Russ Mueller	Phone:			
Address:		Email:			
Name of Project:	NIDDK Report Language to convene blue-ribbon strategic planning forum and follow-up on establishing PKD clinical/treatment centers.	Total # of Projects Requested	1	Priority #:	1
Name of Grantee:	NIDDK directs project	Address:	N/A		

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	LHHS				
Suggested Account in Bill:	NIH/NIDDK				
Are you submitting this request to other offices?	If yes, please list:				
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2009:	0				
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	no				
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	N/A				
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	no				
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	no				
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If this is an Energy & Water Request, please include a statutory authorization for the request:					

Project Funding History--none

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2008			
2007			
2006			
2005			
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):	Dr. Robert Star, NIH/NIDDK, (301) 496-6325, robert_star@nih.gov		
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):	none		

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

To uphold NIDDK's commitment to PKD clinical trials and the establishment of PKD Diagnostic and Clinical Treatment Centers, the request is to encourage NIDDK: (1) to convene a blue ribbon panel to plan the future strategic direction of PKD research, expand the number of PKD researchers and implement best practices, and (2) to help lower research costs by looking at the feasibility of establishing a core repository of laboratory animals for renal cystic diseases like PKD. Results could halt disease and save lives and billions in federal ESRD and other Medicare/Medicaid/Defense and other federal health dollars.

Detailed Description and Justification of the Project.

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

Report Language Request--Polycystic Kidney Disease [PKD] – The Committee urges the NIDDK to uphold its commitment to PKD research, its support for the development of clinical trials and its establishment of PKD Diagnostic and Clinical Treatment Centers. Therefore, the Committee encourages the NIDDK to convene a blue ribbon panel to plan the future strategic direction of PKD research, expand the number of PKD researchers and implement best practices in order to strengthen current efforts, which include multiple clinical trials and the development of treatments. The Committee also encourages the NIDDK to look at the feasibility of establishing a core repository of laboratory animals for renal cystic diseases like PKD, which will help lower research costs and enhance scientific discoveries in this burgeoning area of translational research.

Upholding NIDDK's commitment to PKD clinical trials and the establishment of PKD Diagnostic and Clinical Treatment Centers will build on 17 current clinical trials that could lead to a treatment or cure for PKD which would save lives (600,000 Americans have PKD) and several billion dollars in federal health costs (particularly for ESRD dialysis and transplants), and free up 5,000 slots on the transplant waiting list. Prior blue ribbon panels to plan the future strategic direction of PKD research were instrumental in thrusting PKD research to the forefront of all genetic research according to Dr. Francis Collins. Research costs could be greatly lowered with the establishment of a core repository of laboratory animals for renal cystic diseases like PKD.

State Exactly How the FY09 Funds would be Allocated.

NIDDK directs project.

Any Additional Information You Would Like to Share with Senator Bennett?

Met with Amber Sechrist to discuss request and provide additional materials.

ADDENDUM

**Senator Robert F. Bennett Appropriation Disclosure Requirements
Fiscal Year 2010**

Under the new disclosure requirements announced at the beginning of the 111th Congress by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, all Members of Congress are required to post on their websites each appropriations request they submit to the respective subcommittees. The information must include an explanation of the project, a justification for the request, and the requesting entity.

Senator Bennett is requiring any entity seeking federal funding to sign, date, and return this form to his office by April 6, 2009. By signing below, the requesting entity acknowledges that each Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request form submitted to Senator Bennett's office, along with this addendum, will be posted on the senator's website in compliance with the new practice of the committee, and will therefore be available to the public. By signing this addendum, the requesting entity also acknowledges that the corresponding appropriations request is a priority for the city, county, council, or other organization that it represents. Each request will continue to be thoroughly reviewed by Senator Bennett's office and by the staff of the Appropriations Committee.

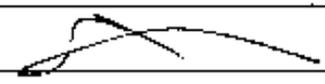
Going forward, Senator Bennett will continue to work to represent Utah's interests by ensuring Utah's priorities are adequately represented with congressionally directed spending.

Note: A signed addendum must be returned for **each appropriations request submitted** for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: Nursing Education and Training Program for Snow College

Head of the organization making request: Name: Scott L Wyatt

Title: President

Signature: 

Date: March 25, 2009

ADDENDUM

Senator Robert F. Bennett Appropriation Disclosure Requirements Fiscal Year 2010

Under the new disclosure requirements announced at the beginning of the 111th Congress by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, all Members of Congress are required to post on their websites each appropriations request they submit to the respective subcommittees. The information must include an explanation of the project, a justification for the request, and the requesting entity.

Senator Bennett is requiring any entity seeking federal funding to sign, date, and return this form to his office by April 6, 2009. By signing below, the requesting entity acknowledges that each Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request form submitted to Senator Bennett's office, along with this addendum, will be posted on the senator's website in compliance with the new practice of the committee, and will therefore be available to the public. By signing this addendum, the requesting entity also acknowledges that the corresponding appropriations request is a priority for the city, county, council, or other organization that it represents. Each request will continue to be thoroughly reviewed by Senator Bennett's office and by the staff of the Appropriations Committee.

Going forward, Senator Bennett will continue to work to represent Utah's interests by ensuring Utah's priorities are adequately represented with congressionally directed spending.

Note: A signed addendum must be returned for **each appropriations request submitted** for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: Nursing Educational Technology and Infrastructure

Head of the organization making request: Name: Michael Bassis

Title: President, Westminster College

Signature: 

Date: March 31, 2009

**Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2010 Appropriations Request Form**

Date:	3/4/2009
--------------	----------

Requesting Organization:	Westminster College	Address:	1840 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105		
Organization Point of Contact:	Bob Seltzer	Phone:			
Address:	1840 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105		Email:		
DC Representation: (If any)	William Oldaker, Partner, Oldaker Group		Phone:		
Address:	818 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20006		Email:		
Name of Project:	Nursing Educational Technology and Infrastructure		Total # of Projects Requested	5	Priority #: 5
Name of Grantee:	Westminster College	Address:	1840 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105		

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	Labor, Health and Human Services and Education				
Suggested Account in Bill:	HHS, HRSA				
Are you submitting this request to other offices?	If yes, please list: Senator Hatch Congressman Matheson				
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2010:	\$400,000				
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	No				
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	No.				
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	None				
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	None				
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If this is an Energy & Water Request, please include a statutory authorization for the request:	N/A				

Project Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2009	\$285,000	LHHS	HRSA
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):	None		
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):	None		

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

Westminster College is seeking a federal partnership to purchase software and educational equipment for its School of Nursing

Detailed Description the Project.

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

<p>The Westminster College School of Nursing and Health Sciences is known for its excellence and value in undergraduate and graduate programs. Undergraduate students can earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and progress to graduate programs that expand nursing careers and professional opportunities. Westminster offers three master's level programs for baccalaureate prepared nurses: Family Nurse Practitioner, Master of Science in Nurse Education and Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia – the only program of its type in the region.</p> <p>Nursing programs are valued for their development of analytic and critical thinking skills. These abilities are developed through studies in the humanities as well as additional preparation in biological sciences, such as pathophysiology. Broader study of cultural, social and</p>
--

philosophical differences enhances students' understanding of people in context of society. In nursing courses, emphasis is placed on clinical reasoning and broadening clinical practice skills, e.g., through advanced physical assessment of ill and well individuals. Westminster College's School of Nursing and Health Sciences enjoys an excellent regional and national reputation for graduating high quality students who are in high demand. US News & World Reports identifies Westminster College as a "Best Value" for a quality education at a reasonable cost. Our faculty maintain an active clinical practice and 100% of graduating students are employed full-time.

The School of Nursing currently offers the only CRNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) program in our region. CRNAs essentially expand health care resources in rural areas by performing Anesthetist duties when "normal" Doctors with that specialization are not available; they also offer relief in urban areas by handling some common procedures. Demand for such services is high and their value is widely recognized.

Westminster's Nursing is gratified by the support it has received in the past. It seeks an additional \$400,000 in Congressional directed spending to purchase needed equipment in a number of areas. For example:

Additional Sim-man and Sim-baby manikins and programs. Expanding the number of these simulators available to the students will increase the amount of time each student can work on them and increase their skills in both diagnosis and treatment. Additionally, we wish to purchase new software that has been developed to expand the number of scenarios which each manikin can run.

Purchase of Informatics software. Nurse accreditation organizations are requiring programs to increase their use of technology as a teaching tool. This software is currently a suggested – but may soon become a required – component of Nurse education. It allows students to learn more about different conditions and give them "hands-on" experience in identifying courses of treatment.

Additional computers, hubs and wiring. Both the CRNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist program – the only one of its kind in the region – and normal clinical placements benefit from distance learning and access to the faculty by students in the field. Expansion of our ability to support such computer based communication will improve the quality of student learning and the skill of our graduates.

Cadavers and supplies. In addition to simulation equipment, students need some experiences with actual human bodies. Cadavers are a common teaching tool in almost all health programs and their costs continue to climb; they currently cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000 each. Additional supplies for lab work are also required as the program seeks to increase the number of Nurses it trains.

State Exactly How the FY10 Funds would be Allocated.

Sim-man and Sim-baby manikins and programs - \$150,000
Purchase of Informatics software - \$75,000
Additional computers, hubs and wiring - \$175,000

Justification for the Use of Taxpayer Funds for the Project.

The current and future shortage of nurses is a well documented problem for the national health care infrastructure. Westminster provides an affordable and unique program. It is the only program in the region that trains nurses with a specialization in anesthesia. In rural areas, where it is difficult to recruit anesthesiologists, this skill set is particularly useful. Quality nursing programs with a robust curriculum will attract more students to the field and supply the next generation of health professionals.

**Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2010 Appropriations Request Form**

Date: 3-4-09

Requesting Organization:	Snow College	Address:	150 East College Avenue, Ephraim, Utah 84627		
Organization Point of Contact:	President Scott Wyatt	Phone:			
Address:	150 East College Avenue, Ephraim, Utah 84627		Email:		
DC Representation: (If any)	James C. Barker	Phone:			
Address:	2526 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20037		Email:		
Name of Project:	Nursing Education and Training Program for Snow College	Total # of Projects Requested	2	Priority #:	1
Name of Grantee:	Snow College	Address:	150 East College Avenue, Ephraim, Utah 84627		

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Bill				
Suggested Account in Bill:	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)				
Are you submitting this request to other offices?	If yes, please list: Senator Hatch, Congressman Chaffetz				
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2010:	\$490,000				
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	no				
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	unknown				
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	Not required under this account, see below				
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	na				
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If this is an Energy & Water Request, please include a statutory authorization for the request:	na				

Project Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2009	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):			
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):			

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

This project will assist Snow College in increasing the number of nurses throughout rural and central Utah.

Detailed Description the Project.

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

Snow College is the oldest two-year comprehensive community college west of the Mississippi with campuses in Ephraim and Richfield. The College offers a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), and Registered Nurse (RN) certification program. The College has the only nursing program in the rural and economically challenged area between Utah County and Cedar City, a distance of more than 200 miles, or more than half the north-south distance of the State.

Elder David Sorensen, of San Diego, California, has recently donated \$200,000 to the College to assist it in growing the nursing program. He has pledged an additional \$100,000 this year and each year for the next two or three years. These funds along with the sum requested herein and funds sought from other sources will be used to increase the number of

CNA and LPN students and double the number of RN students. This will help reduce the nursing shortage in rural, central Utah.

These funds will help the College (i) hire one science faculty member for the Richfield campus to teach such classes as anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology, (ii) acquire needed educational supplies and equipment, and (iii) enhance the training and credentials of existing nursing faculty. Funding from other sources will be used to renovate space for laboratories and classrooms.

State Exactly How the FY10 Funds would be Allocated.

Available funds will be allocated according to the following priority:

First, the funds will be used to hire a science faculty member qualified to teach such classes as anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology on the Richfield campus (\$65,000). Presently, faculty based on the Ephraim campus travel to Richfield to teach these classes and students travel from Richfield to Ephraim for laboratory sections. The round-trip travel time between the two campuses is in excess of two hours and the travel must take place primarily on a rural, two lane, high speed road.

Second, the funds will be used to acquire educational supplies and equipment that will increase the quality of instruction and allow faculty to teach in a more efficient manner. The supplies and equipment include: 2 SimMan3G Simulators (\$70,000 each); 8 Laerdal Nursing Annes - Vital sim Capable (\$7,000 each); Books for nursing library (\$5,000); New nursing models and equipment for teaching i.e., BP cuffs, stethoscopes, incubator (\$10,000); Computers for testing and education, virtual labs, (\$50,000); 4 SimNewB (\$15,000 each); and 2 Noelle Birthing Simulator (\$16,000 each).

Finally, if available, the funds would be used to assist two nursing faculty members obtain masters degrees and four faculty members obtain doctorate degrees (\$12,000 each).

Justification for the Use of Taxpayer Funds for the Project.

There is a shortage of nurses nationally and specifically in rural Utah. By expanding the current nursing program at Snow College, more nurses will graduate and enter the nursing workforce. Most of these new nurses will remain in the central Utah area, an area which has a significant need for trained nurses. Snow College is the only college or university between Provo and Cedar City with an existing nursing program. Importantly, this area of Utah has the lowest per capita rate of income.

ADDENDUM

Senator Robert F. Bennett Appropriation Disclosure Requirements Fiscal Year 2010

Under the new disclosure requirements announced at the beginning of the 111th Congress by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, all Members of Congress are required to post on their websites each appropriations request they submit to the respective subcommittees. The information must include an explanation of the project, a justification for the request, and the requesting entity.

Senator Bennett is requiring any entity seeking federal funding to sign, date, and return this form to his office by April 6, 2009. By signing below, the requesting entity acknowledges that each Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request form submitted to Senator Bennett's office, along with this addendum, will be posted on the senator's website in compliance with the new practice of the committee, and will therefore be available to the public. By signing this addendum, the requesting entity also acknowledges that the corresponding appropriations request is a priority for the city, county, council, or other organization that it represents. Each request will continue to be thoroughly reviewed by Senator Bennett's office and by the staff of the Appropriations Committee.

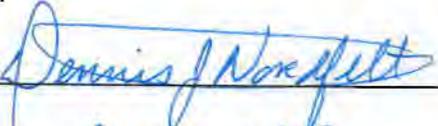
Going forward, Senator Bennett will continue to work to represent Utah's interests by ensuring Utah's priorities are adequately represented with congressionally directed spending.

Note: A signed addendum must be returned for **each appropriations request submitted** for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name: West Valley City Project Step Up - Progression for At Risk Youth Afterschool Program

Head of the organization making request: Name: Dennis J. Nordfelt

Title: Mayor

Signature: 

Date: 6 APRIL '09

Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2010 Appropriations Request Form

Date:	March 6, 2009
--------------	---------------

Requesting Organization:	City of West Valley City	Address:	3600 Constitution Blvd. West Valley City, UT 84119		
Organization Point of Contact:	Paul Issac	Phone:			
Address:	3600 Constitution Blvd. West Valley City, UT 84119	Email:			
DC Representation: (If any)	Ron Hamm, The Ferguson Group	Phone:			
Address:	1130 Connecticut Ave. NW Washington, D.C. 20036	Email:			
Name of Project:	West Valley City Project Step Up - Progression for At Risk Youth Afterschool Program	Total # of Projects Requested	7	Priority #:	3
Name of Grantee:	West Valley City	Address:	3600 Constitution Blvd. West Valley City, UT 84119		

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	Labor, HHS, and Education				
Suggested Account in Bill:	DOE, Fund for the Improvement of Education				
Are you submitting this request to other offices? Yes.	If yes, please list: Senator Hatch and Representative Chaffetz				
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2010:	\$200,000				
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	No				
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	None.				
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	The program has received \$106,000 in foundation and competitive grant funds for FY 2008. The City contributes \$34,000 annually. The program's sustainability plan is operating successfully. These funds allowed the program to operate a three month pilot project at two locations. The Community Education Partnership currently participates in four national programs and a Utah Department of Workforce Services Office of Work and Family Life program to bring training and program enhancement opportunities for academic enrichment and youth development. Grant applications through the Utah Department of Workforce Services Office of Work and Family Life are in process for four of our targeted schools, totaling \$120,000 a year for three years.				
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	N/A				
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If this is an Energy & Water Request, please include a statutory authorization for the request:					

Project Funding History – First Year Request*

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2009			
2008			
2007			
2006			
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):			
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):			

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

This project currently provides support for at-risk students at eight schools and would like to expand to serve an additional thousand students, increasing pro-social behaviors, numeracy, and literacy for these students.
--

Detailed Description the Project.

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

As West Valley City's population has exploded, the school district has been confronted with an increasing number of students who need remediation in numeracy and literacy. West Valley City, in a unique collaboration with the Community Education Partnership of West Valley City, Inc., a 501(c)3 non profit corporation, developed "Project Step Up - Progression for At Risk Youth", an afterschool program to promote the academic skills of West Valley children and youth. The program enhances the curriculum of numeracy and literacy with studies in the arts, to maintain a balanced academic and cultural program by taking students on field trips to the Utah Cultural Celebration Center Art Gallery and special events. Students gain a better understanding of the community as instructors describe and show community venues. Anticipated results in the pilot program currently underway for the 2008/2009 school year are: 1) higher student test scores and grades; 2) increased desire to stay in school; 3) decreased antisocial behavior and substance abuse; 4) increased protective factors **at** home and in school.

State Exactly How the FY10 Funds would be Allocated.

Federal funds will enable the program to acquire additional computers and academic supplies, and train and hire program staff.

Justification for the Use of Taxpayer Funds for the Project.

The short term goals of the project expansion for 2009/2010 are to increase numeracy and literacy in at least 900 students, resulting in higher student test scores and grades, thus enabling those students to be successful as they move through the educational system and into the community. The long term goals of the West Valley City and CEP collaboration are: 1) create a stronger community in which to live, work and prosper, 2) reduce crime and juvenile delinquency, 3) increase academically and physically fit children and youth, 4) educate skilled employees and leaders for tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

Senator Robert F. Bennett Appropriation Disclosure Requirements
Fiscal Year 2010

Under the new disclosure requirements announced at the beginning of the 111th Congress by the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, all Members of Congress are required to post on their websites each appropriations request they submit to the respective subcommittees. The information must include an explanation of the project, a justification for the request, and the requesting entity.

Senator Bennett is requiring any entity seeking federal funding to sign, date, and return this form to his office by April 6, 2009. By signing below, the requesting entity acknowledges that each Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request form submitted to Senator Bennett's office, along with this addendum, will be posted on the senator's website in compliance with the new practice of the committee, and will therefore be available to the public. By signing this addendum, the requesting entity also acknowledges that the corresponding appropriations request is a priority for the city, county, council, or other organization that it represents. Each request will continue to be thoroughly reviewed by Senator Bennett's office and by the staff of the Appropriations Committee.

Going forward, Senator Bennett will continue to work to represent Utah's interests by ensuring Utah's priorities are adequately represented with congressionally directed spending.

Note: A signed addendum must be returned for **each appropriations request submitted** for Fiscal Year 2010.

Project Name:

Rural and Southwest Utah Renewable Energy Job Training and Job Creation Initiative
Head of the organization making request:

Name: Michael T. Benson

Title: President

Signature: 

Date: 4/23/09

Senator Robert F. Bennett
FY2010 Appropriations Request Form

Date: 3/06/09

Requesting Organization:	Southern Utah University	Address	351 University Blvd.; Cedar City, Utah 84720		
Organization Point of Contact:	Wes Curtis		Phone:		
Address:	351 University Blvd.; Cedar City, Utah 84720		Email:		
DC Representation: (If any)	Luke Johnson		Phone:		
Address:	6809 Crutchfield St, Falls Church, VA 22043		Email:		
Name of Project:	Rural and Southwest Utah Renewable Energy Job Training and Creation Initiative		Total # of Projects Requested	2	Priority #: 2
Name of Grantee:	Southern Utah University	Address	351 University Blvd.; Cedar City, Utah 84720		

Suggested Appropriations Bill:	Labor HHS				
Suggested Account in Bill:	Employment and Training Administration, Training and Employment Services				
Are you submitting this request to other offices?	Rep. Matheson, Sen. Hatch				
Total Amount of Federal Funding Requested for Fiscal Year 2010:	\$400,000				
Is any of this Funding Included in the President's Budget Request?	No				
Anticipated Future Funding Requests (amounts and years):	None				
Local and State Funding Sources and Amounts:	The University, in conjunction with its partners, is seeking a combination of state, local, and private industry funding to complete this project, and for its ongoing maintenance and operation. This federal request would allow the University to create the basic programs needed for the project's success. Federal funding would help initiate a job training and creation strategy. Seed money to initiate the project is of critical importance.				
Other Federal Funding Sources and Amounts:	None				
If this is a Transportation Request, is it listed on the TIP or STIP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If this is an Energy & Water Request, please include a statutory authorization for the					

request:	
-----------------	--

Project Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Appropriated	Appropriations Bill	Account
2009	NA		
2008	NA		
2007	NA		
2006	NA		
Federal Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):			
State Agency Advocate (name, office, e-mail and phone number):			

One Sentence Statement of Purpose for the Project.

\$400,000 for Southern Utah University for renewable energy job training and creation initiative
--

Detailed Description the Project.

If you wish, you may submit a separate white paper with additional details.

Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. has stated that “Utah stands ready to lead the charge in energy efficiency, renewable and alternative energy development, and new and innovative technologies.” In addition, according to National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) data, this area of southern Utah has significant renewable energy potential. This is evidenced further by the growing interest from the industry in locating projects in this area of Utah. Because of the availability of a variety of renewable energy resources in the area, southern Utah is uniquely positioned to assist in leading this charge. One particular area in southern Utah, Milford, is already home to the most diverse renewable energy production in the state including projects which have been initiated to develop wind, geothermal, bioenergy, and solar resources.

With the availability of diverse renewable energy resources, other companies are looking to establish production in southern Utah. Planning has identified the need to develop and standardize curriculum and provide hands-on training with the appropriate training equipment to train students to meet the current and future needs of renewable energy companies as well as associated manufacturers.

To meet the workforce renewable energy training needs of this area, Southern Utah University, Southwest Applied Technology College, and Beaver County School District are working to establish a Renewable Energy Training Center. The Renewable Energy Training Center will be a premier education destination for workforce renewable energy training as well as energy resources development, economic development, energy conservation, and conservation of the environment. Through real life application, the training programs offered in the Center will connect math, engineering, and science to the real world and provide hands-on training opportunities for students. Students will prepare for careers in a variety of renewable energy industries.

This project is a major part of the University’s overall vision to prepare its students for a changing world. SUU, combined with the Business Resource Center on campus, has developed the Rural Southwest Utah Renewable Energy Job Training Initiative. This request is to help fund this initiative, providing not only jobs, but renewable

energy job training for a renewable energy workforce.

State Exactly How the FY10 Funds would be Allocated.

Curriculum development, equipment costs, materials and supplies, operating costs

Justification for the Use of Taxpayer Funds for the Project.

Congress has taken numerous actions, such as the passage of the Green Jobs Act of 2007, to reinforce the need to develop a workforce prepared to encounter the rising demand for jobs in the renewable energy industry. In addition, other policy goals will continue to drive demand for these jobs. As actions are taken to help the economy to recovery, educating the workforce and developing the critical skill set necessary to fill these jobs will take on a heightened importance. This will be important both at the state and the federal level. This job training and job creation initiative would be used to ensure that the workforce is prepared to successfully meet the demand in southern Utah.