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I. Participation

A. Participation 1986 – present

Total participants	301
Currently enrolled in college	37
In grace period or other deferment	6
In repayment	258
<i>Service</i>	153
<i>Combined service / cash</i>	33
<i>Cash</i>	72
Average number of loans per participant	2.6
<i>Avg loans per service repayer</i>	2.4
<i>Avg loans per cash repayer</i>	3.0

B. 2000-01 Awards

Funds awards	\$188,528
Total awards	37
Average award	\$5,093
Renewals	16
New awards	21
<i>Applications</i>	31
<i>Awards offered</i>	26
<i>Awards accepted</i>	21

C. Current participants by college:

University of Delaware	27
Delaware State University	1
Wesley College	4
Wilmington College	5

D. Majors of current participants:

Biology Science Education	1	Earth Science Education	1
Early Childhood Education	2	Elementary Education	20
Elementary Special Education	2	English Education	2
History Education	1	Mathematics Education	3
Music Education	1	Political Science Education	1
Science Education	1	Special Education	2

E. Award value: Annual loan amounts compared to University of Delaware tuition

Year	UD Tuition	Average Award	No. Awards
86-87	\$2,205	\$1,162	45
87-88	2,385	1,351	56
88-89	2,738	1,117	72
89-90	2,960	1,978	77
90-91	3,126	2,088	76
91-92	3,520	2,066	70
92-93	3,722	2,326	65
93-94	3,948	2,265	74
94-95	4,100	2,851	60
95-96	4,286	3,067	45
96-97	4,430	3,550	40
97-98	4,574	3,169	26
98-99	4,716	2,940	19
99-00	4,858	4,924	27
00-01	5,008	5,093	37

II. Demographic characteristics

A. Race*

	Total
White	168 (90.3%)
Black	13 (7.0%)
Hispanic	3 (1.6%)
Asian	2 (1.1%)

*For 186 participants who disclosed race.

B. Gender

	Total
Female	229 (88.8%)
Male	29 (11.2%)
	<hr/> 258 (100%)

III. Program effectiveness

A. Success rate: Percentage of participants who repaid loans fully or partially with teaching service in Delaware public schools

Full or partial service repayment	72.1%
<i>Full service</i>	59.3%
<i>Partial service</i>	12.8%

B. Success rate by college

College	Service	Cash	Total
University of Delaware	104 (59.1%)	72 (40.9%)	176
Delaware State University	36 (64.3%)	20 (35.7%)	56
Wilmington College	12 (54.5%)	10 (45.5%)	22
Wesley College	<u>1 (25.0%)</u>	<u>3 (75.0%)</u>	<u>4</u>
	153	105	258

C. Retention: Service repayers teaching in Delaware public schools, 1999-2000.

Employed as teachers	122	(80%)
No longer employed as teachers	31	(20%)

D. Hire date. 72% of participants hired were offered contracts between 8/16 and 9/15.

January	6	February	4
March	4	April	1
May	2	June	5
July	2	August	56
September	55	October	10
November	4	December	4

E. Service repayment by school district

Appoquinnimink	9	Brandywine	19
Caesar Rodney	8	Cape Henlopen	7
Capital	4	Christina	29
Colonial	10	Delmar	2
DYFS	1	Indian River	9
Lake Forest	5	Milford	9
Multiple districts*	5	NCC Vo-Tech	2
Polytech	2	Red Clay	20
Seaford	4	Smyrna	5
Sussex Vo-Tech	2	Woodbridge	1

IV. Repayment characteristics

A. Repayment type by education level at entry

	Service	Cash	Total
High School	33 (45.8%)	39 (54.2%)	72
College	120 (64.5%)	66 (35.5%)	186

B. Repayment type by major

Major	Service	Cash
Elementary Education	73%	51%
Math Education	6%	7%
Other Sciences	5%	8%
Other	16%	34%
	100%	100%

C. Service repayment by major

Art Education	1	Biology	2
Chemistry	1	Earth Science	1
Early Childhood	7	Elementary Education	111
English	5	French	1
History	2	Mathematics	9
Music	1	Nursery/Kindergarten	3
Physics	2	Science	3
Social Studies	1	Special Education	3

D. Cash repayment by major

Art Ed.	1	Biology/Biology Ed.	3
Business Ed.	1	Chemistry Ed.	1
Computer Science Ed.	1	Elementary Ed.	51
English/English Ed.	5	History	1
Earth Science Ed.	1	Early Childhood Ed.	7
Educational Studies	1	Exceptional Children	1
French Ed.	3	History/History Ed.	3
Math/Math Ed.	7	Music Ed.	2
Physics Ed.	1	Physical Ed.	3
Science Ed.	2	Secondary Ed.	2
Spanish Ed.	2	Special Ed.	5
Geography Ed.	1		

E. Repayment type by participant race*

	Service Repayment	Cash Repayment	Total
White	85 (91.4%)	83 (89.2%)	168 (90.3%)
Black	6 (6.6%)	7 (7.5%)	13 (7.0%)
Hispanic	1 (1.0%)	2 (2.3%)	3 (1.6%)
Asian	1 (1.0%)	1 (1.0%)	2 (1.1%)

*As a percentage of applicants who disclosed their race. N = 186

F. Repayment type by participant gender

	Service Repayment	Cash Repayment	Total
Female	141 (92.2%)	88 (83.8%)	229 (88.8%)
Male	12 (7.8%)	17 (16.2%)	29 (11.2%)
All	153 (100%)	105 (100%)	258 (100%)

V. Academic characteristics

A. High school GPA of participants entering from high school

	Service			Cash			Total	
	Participants	% At GPA Level	% of Svc. Repayers	Students	% at GPA Level	% of Cash Repayers	Total at GPA Level	% of HS Entrants
2.0 – 2.49	1	25.0%	3.0%	3	75.0%	7.7%	4	5.6%
2.5 – 2.99	5	45.5%	15.2%	6	54.5%	15.4%	11	15.3%
3.0 – 3.49	11	44.0%	33.3%	14	56.0%	35.9%	25	34.7%
3.5 – 4.0	<u>16</u>	50.0%	<u>48.5%</u>	<u>16</u>	50.0%	<u>41.0%</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>44.4%</u>
	33		100%	39		100%	72	100%

B. Last reported GPA for all participants

	Service			Cash			Total	
	Participants	% At GPA Level	% of Svc. Repayers	Students	% at GPA Level	% of Cash Repayers	Total Participants	% of All Participants
2.0 – 2.49	1	14.3%	0.7%	6	.09%	.06%	7	2.7%
2.5 – 2.99	20	46.5%	13.1%	23	53.5%	21.9%	43	16.7%
3.0 – 3.49	54	55.1%	35.3%	44	44.9%	41.9%	98	38.0%
3.5 – 4.0	<u>78</u>	70.9%	<u>50.9%</u>	<u>32</u>	29.0%	<u>30.5%</u>	110	<u>42.6%</u>
	153		100%	105		100%	258	100%