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Preparation of Professional Personnel in the Education of the Mentally Retarded Fiscal Year 1969 (P. L. 85-926 (As Amended))

In 1958, Public Law 85-926 authorized an appropriation of \$1 million per year for the preparation of professional personnel in the education of the mentally retarded. This legislation was directed at preparing college and university personnel to staff then-existing programs, and much needed new programs for preparing personnel to work with the handicapped in State and local school systems. Between academic years 1959-60 and 1963-64, 692* graduate fellowships were granted to 484 individuals. The majority of these individuals became college and university professors while others became State and local special education leadership personnel. A recent survey made of the fellowship recipients indicated that approximately 75% of all programs in mental retardation at colleges and universities are directed or coordinated by these individuals.

On October 31, 1963, P. L. 88-164 was signed into law. Section 301 of this act amended P. L. 85-926 to: (1) expand the program to include not just the area of mental retardation, but also the areas of the visually handicapped, deaf, crippled and other health impaired, speech and hearing impaired, and the emotionally disturbed; (2) allow for the preparation of teachers and other specialists in addition to leadership personnel at the graduate level; (3) extension downward into the senior year undergraduate levels; and (4) increase the monies authorized for these purposes. Between the years 1958 to 1968 approximately 23,000 fellowships and traineeships have been awarded to individuals preparing to work with mentally handicapped children. This includes both short term and full academic year awards.

Public Law 85-926 was further amended with the passage of Public Law 89-105 and 90-170. These amendments expanded and extended the program through fiscal year 1970, authorizing appropriations of \$29.5 for fiscal year 1967; \$34 million for fiscal year 1968; \$37.5 million for fiscal year 1969; and \$55 million for fiscal year 1970. These funds have been, and will be, used as stipends for students as well as to assist colleges, universities, and State education agencies with the cost of instruction.

Table I - Awards made in the area of mental retardation since the passage of P. L. 85-926 (Fiscal Years 1960 through 1969)

Fiscal Year	Number of Traineeships & Fellowships*	Number of Higher Education Institutions Participating	Number of State Education Agencies Participating	Total Amount Obligated*
1960	177	16	23	\$ 985,222
1961	164	18	41	993,433
1962	160	20	46	997,000
1963	163	19	48	996,433
1964	2,357	108	50	6,419,332
1965	2,506	153	50	6,569,815
1966	3,110	162	52	7,658,002
1967	3,816	177	53	8,891,072
1968	4,521	177	53	8,493,668
1969	6,366	184	53	9,482,084

* Includes Awards to State Education Agencies

The number of individuals being trained for work in mental retardation fields under this grant program is significant. The improvement and expansion of the many teacher-training programs in mental retardation throughout the Nation -- resulting directly and indirectly from the grant program -- in the long - run will be of even greater significance. Evidence suggests that the support grants which accompany traineeships and fellowships have enabled a great many of the currently participating colleges and universities to add staff, expand the course offerings and better supervise the observation and student teaching experiences of the students. The total number of students benefiting from these program improvements at the various colleges and universities will, in most instances, far exceed the number of students who are on a fellowship or traineeship.

It is readily apparent that P. L. 85-926 (as amended) has enabled a great number of colleges and universities to develop and/or expand their teacher-training programs in mental retardation. A current analysis of the more than 220 institutions requesting funds in the area of mental retardation indicates that more than 150 of them have on their faculties former fellows who received training under Public Law 85-926 (as amended).

It will be a number of years before there will be a great reduction in the gap between the number of trained teachers and "leadership personnel" needed in the area of mental retardation and the number available. However, Public Law 85-926 -- prior to and since the amendments by Section 301 of Public Law 88-164 -- has provided the necessary beginning in the effort to close this gap.

This training program is administered by the Mental Retardation Branch, Division of Training Programs, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, in the Office of Education. The Division initiates, maintains, and improves programs for the preparation of professional leaders and teaching personnel to educate handicapped children.

The traineeships and fellowships awarded in mental retardation for the Fiscal Year 1969 are shown on pages 4-12 . Information included is a listing of institutions of higher education participating in the training program, their location, the number of fellowships by year, e.g., Junior Year Traineeships (JYT), Senior Year Traineeships (SYT), Masters (MA), Post Masters (PMA), Program Development (PDG) and Special Study Institutes (SSI). Total funds obligated both to the State and the individual institution of higher learning also are shown.

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PREPARATION OF PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL IN THE EDUCATION OF THE MENTALLY RETARDED
Fiscal Year 1969 - P. L. 85-926 (As Amended)

Total Number of Institutions
Participating - 184

Total Number of Traineeships & Fellowships - 6,366

Total Funds -
\$9,482,084

STATE	INSTITUTION	JYT	SYT	MA	PMA	PDG*	SSI	AMOUNT
<u>Alabama</u> \$97,800	1. Alabama A&M College	2	6					\$17,400
	2. Auburn University	2	5	2				25,200
	3. Tuskegee Institute			3				15,900
	4. University of Alabama		4	4	1			39,300
<u>Arizona</u> \$103,000	5. Arizona State University - Tempe	3	5	5				41,400
	6. Northern Arizona	3	6					17,700
	7. University of Arizona	2	6	5				43,900
<u>Arkansas</u> \$14,800	8. Arkansas State University	3	8					23,300
	9. State College of Arkansas	5	10	10				82,500
	10. University of Arkansas	2	3					9,000
<u>California</u> \$459,700	11. California State College - Fullerton		4	7				48,300
	12. California State College - Long Beach	2	5	4				35,800
	13. California State College - Los Angeles	2	4	13				80,700
	14. Fresno State College			3				15,900
	15. Sacramento State College			4				21,200
	16. San Diego State College	2	4	4				33,000
	17. San Francisco State College	1	3	19	3			130,100
	18. San Jose State College	2	5	7				51,700
	19. Sonoma State College	1	2					5,900
	20. University of Southern California			7				37,100
<u>Colorado</u> \$152,000	21. Colorado State College	5	9	11	8			140,200
	22. Loretto Heights College	2	4					11,800
<u>Connecticut</u> \$156,200	23. Saint Joseph's College	1	3					8,700

STATE	INSTITUTION	JYT	SYT	MA	PMA	PDG	SSI	AMOUNT
<u>Connecticut</u>	24. Southern Connecticut State College	5	10	9				77,200
	25. University of Connecticut		2	7	4			70,300
<u>Delaware</u> \$26,500	26. University of Delaware			5				26,500
<u>District of Columbia</u> \$40,500	27. George Washington University	2	3	6				40,800
<u>Florida</u> \$239,100	28. Florida Atlantic University		4					11,200
	29. Florida State University	4	4	7				49,500
	30. University of Florida	4	6	8				60,400
	31. University of Miami	3	5	8				57,300
	32. University of South Florida	4	8	7				60,700
<u>Georgia</u> \$208,800	33. Georgia Southern	2	4	4				33,000
	34. Georgia State College	5	9	8				69,100
	35. University of Georgia	4	3	7	5			81,200
	36. West Georgia	3	5	2				25,500
<u>Hawaii</u> \$15,900	37. University of Hawaii			3				15,900
<u>Idaho</u> \$35,400	38. Idaho State University (Pocatello)	2	4					11,800
	39. University of Idaho (Moscow)	4	8					23,600

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<u>Illinois</u> \$295,300	40. Chicago State College	2	6					\$17,400
	41. Illinois State University	4	12	9				82,500
	42. Northern Illinois University	5	11	5				58,800
	43. Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2	5	4				35,800
	44. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	2	4					11,800
	45. University of Illinois Urbana		10	5	5			89,000
<u>Indiana</u> \$188,400	46. Ball State University	3	5	3				30,800
	47. Indiana State University	4	7	3				36,700
	48. Indiana University	3	8	8	8			120,900
<u>Iowa</u> \$102,900	49. Drake University	3	6					17,700
	50. University of Iowa	3	7	7	4			85,200
<u>Kansas</u> \$168,500	51. Fort Hayes Kansas State College	3	9					26,100
	52. Kansas State Teachers College	4	9	6				58,200
	53. University of Kansas	1	4	4	5			67,200
	54. Wichita State University					\$17,000		17,000
<u>Kentucky</u> \$134,100	55. Bellermino-Ursaline					14,000		14,000
	56. Brescia	2	4					11,800
	57. Murray State University		4					11,200
	58. University of Kentucky	3	8	8				65,700
	59. University of Louisville	2	11					31,400
<u>Louisiana</u> \$127,300	60. Grambling College	3	6					17,700
	61. Louisiana Poly. Institute					18,000		18,000
	62. Louisiana State University Baton Rouge			7				37,100
	63. Louisiana State University New Orleans			7				37,000
	64. Southern University A&M College	2	6					17,400

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<u>Maine</u> \$46,700	65. Farmington State College 66. University of Maine		8 3	3				\$22,400 24,300
<u>Maryland</u> \$134,900	67. Coppin State College 68. University of Maryland	5 4	12 7	4 7	3			56,300 78,600
<u>Massachusetts</u> \$312,010	69. University of Massachusetts 70. Boston College 71. Boston University 72. State College at Fitchburg 73. Northeastern University	3 3 6	9 9 16	9 11 4	10		1	17,010 73,800 153,400 46,600 21,200
<u>Michigan</u> \$367,500	74. Central Michigan University 75. Eastern Michigan University 76. Michigan State University 77. University of Michigan 78. Wayne State University 79. Western Michigan	3 6 5 5 5 3	8 12 7 4 8 6	8 7 5 2 8	4 7			23,300 105,400 58,200 86,000 34,500 60,100
<u>Minnesota</u> \$142,500	80. Mankato State College 81. Moorhead State College 82. St. Cloud State College 83. University of Minnesota - Minneapolis	3 2 3	6 3 4 9	2 5	6			28,300 8,400 11,800 94,000
<u>Mississippi</u> \$54,100	84. Jackson State College 85. Mississippi State University	4 3	7 4	4				20,800 33,300
<u>Missouri</u> \$116,700	86. Central Missouri State College	2	3	2				19,600

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<u>Missouri</u> (con't)	87. Northeast Missouri State College	2	4					\$11,800
	88. St. Louis University	3	7					20,500
	89. University of Missouri - Columbia	4	6	6				49,800
	90. University of Missouri - St. Louis					15,000		15,000
<u>Montana</u> \$42,600	91. Eastern Montana College	5	9	3				42,600
<u>Nebraska</u> \$25,200	92. University of Nebraska - Lincoln	1	2	2				16,500
	93. University of Nebraska - Omaha	1	3					8,700
<u>Nevada</u> \$34,200	94. Nevada Southern University	2	5					14,600
	95. University of Nevada	2	3	2				19,600
<u>New Hampshire</u> \$12,100	96. Keene State College	3	4					12,100
<u>New Jersey</u> \$146,600	97. Glassboro State College	3	4	3				28,000
	98. Jersey City State College	2	3					9,000
	99. Newark State College	3	6	4				38,900
	100. Paterson State College	3	6					17,700
	101. Rutgers			5				26,500
	102. Trenton State College			5				26,500
<u>New Mexico</u> \$84,300	103. Eastern New Mexico	4	7	4				42,000
	104. University of New Mexico	4	9	3				42,300

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<u>New York</u> \$565,700	105. Columbia University -T.C.			10	7			\$101,300
	106. Fordham University			4				21,200
	107. Hofstra University			6				31,800
	108. Marymount Manhattan	3	6					17,700
	109. NYU			7	3			57,800
	110. SUNY-Buffalo	7	16	13				115,800
	111. SUNY-Geneseo	4	10	4				50,400
	112. Syracuse			10	2			66,800
	113. Yeshiva			9	8			102,900
<u>North Carolina</u> \$130,700	114. Appalachian State University	1	4					11,500
	115. East Carolina University	3	8	2				33,900
	116. University of North Carolina	3	6	9				65,400
	117. Western Carolina University	1	7					19,900
<u>North Dakota</u> \$29,500	118. Minot State College	5	10					29,500
<u>Ohio</u> \$292,500	119. Bowling Green State University	3	11	3				47,600
	120. Kent State University	4	7	6				52,600
	121. Ohio State University	3	8	6	4			82,700
	122. Ohio University		2	4				26,800
	123. University of Cincinnati	5	12	9				82,800
<u>Oklahoma</u> \$94,600	124. Central State College	3	9	7				63,200
	125. University of Tulsa	4	7	2				31,400
<u>Oregon</u> \$193,300	126. Oregon College of Education	2	6	5				43,900
	127. Portland State College	2	5	7				51,700
	128. University of Oregon	4	7	8	5			97,700

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<u>Pennsylvania</u> \$536,400	129. Bloomsburg State College	4	7	1				\$26,100
	130. California State College	6	12	4				56,600
	131. Clarion State College	4	7					20,800
	132. Duguesne University	4	5					15,200
	133. Edinboro State College	4	6					18,000
	134. Indiana University of Pennsylvania	2	5	6				46,400
	135. Lock Haven State College	2	4					11,800
	136. Mansfield State College	4	6					18,800
	137. Marywood College	3	6					17,700
	138. Millersville State College	3	11	3				47,600
	139. Pennsylvania State University	4	8	7	5			95,200
	140. Slippery Rock State College	5	13	5				64,400
	141. Temple University			9	2			61,500
	142. University of Pittsburgh			7				37,100
<u>Puerto Rico</u> \$32,600	143. University of Puerto Rico	6	11					32,600
<u>Rhode Island</u> \$52,900	144. Rhode Island College	4	9	5				52,900
<u>South Carolina</u> \$39,800	145. Columbia College		4					11,200
	146. South Carolina State College		7					19,600
	147. Winthrop	2	3					9,000
<u>South Dakota</u> \$66,800	148. Augustana College	4	4					12,400
	149. Black Hills State College	3	5					14,900
	150. Northern State College		3					8,400
	151. University of South Dakota	3	7	2				31,100

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<u>Tennessee</u>	152. George Peabody		5	4	6			\$76,600
	153. Memphis State University	4	11					32,000
\$120,400	154. University of Tennessee	2	4					11,800
	155. East Texas State University	2	7					20,200
	156. Incarnate Word College	3	6			19,000		17,700
<u>Texas</u>	157. Midwestern University							19,000
	158. Southwest Texas State		5					14,000
	159. Texas Technical College	4	7	3				36,700
\$283,700	160. Texas Woman's University	3	7	4				41,700
	161. University of Houston	4	6	3				33,900
	162. University of Texas	4	8	8	5			100,500
	163. Brigham Young University	2	3	2				19,600
<u>Utah</u>	164. University of Utah	4	10	10				82,200
\$113,600	165. Utah State University	2	4					11,800
	166. College of William & Mary						1	2,000
<u>Virginia</u>	167. Old Dominion College	4	7	2				31,400
	168. Radford College	3	5					14,900
	169. University of Virginia	1	2	3	3			42,500
\$176,900	170. Virginia Commonwealth University	4	7	4				42,000
	171. Virginia State College - Norfolk	4	8					23,600
	172. Virginia State College - Petersburg	3	7					20,500
	173. Central Washington State College	4	7	5				47,300
<u>Washington</u>	174. University of Washington			8				42,400
\$98,700	175. Western Washington	2	3					9,000

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STATE	INSTITUTION	JYT	SYT	MA	PMA	PDG	SSI	AMOUNT
<u>West Virginia</u> \$80,900	176. Glenville 177. Marshall University 178. West Virginia University	3 3	7 3	7		14,000		14,000 20,500 46,400
<u>Wisconsin</u> \$250,200	179. University of Wisconsin - Madison 180. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee 181. Wisconsin State University - Eau Claire 182. Wisconsin State University - 183. Wisconsin State University - Whitewater	2 5 3 1 5	4 11 7 3 10	6 7 3 4	6			85,000 69,400 36,400 8,700 50,700
<u>Wyoming</u> \$14,300	184. University of Wyoming	1	5					14,300

* Figures represent program development grants where total number of students enrolled and number of teachers receiving support unavailable at time of publication.

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