

STATE CATEGORICAL FUNDS

In addition to the state funding provided to the District that supports the general operations of the colleges, the state also provides funds through the annual budget process to support highly specialized student support programs. These are known as categorical programs and serve specific campus needs or specific student groups. Categorical program funding is made through the state apportionment process with the various programs listed on the Chancellor's Office payment schedule.

All categorical expenditures shall be made in a manner consistent with program objectives and established parameters. The program directors will be responsible for ensuring that only eligible expenditures are charged to his or her respective program. For programs that require reports to be submitted to the state Chancellor's Office, the program director will be responsible for the preparation of those reports. The Director of District Finance, or designee, will certify the report for accuracy before it is submitted to the state Chancellor's Office.