

DPS Awarded PEP Grant

Denver Public Schools was awarded the Carol M. White Physical Education Program grant from the Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

- **Award Amount**
 - \$450,643.93 (2009–2010)
 - \$479,029.24 (2010–2011)
 - \$544,884.03 (2011–2012)
- **Name of Project**—On the Move
- **Target Schools**—Eighty-eight elementary schools (including K–8 schools)

Funding will provide equipment, curriculum, and professional development, including the **DPS Physical Education and Dance Summer Institute**.

DPS developed On the Move to provide a structured and sequential physical and nutritional education curriculum for DPS elementary school students. The program addresses our need to train our team of elementary school educators in contemporary classroom strategies. It also provides an effective means for using technology to capture and analyze qualitative and quantitative data, enabling our students to meet Colorado state standards for physical fitness. On the Move brings positive change by allowing all students to maximize the time they spend being physically active in class and engaging them in activities that are inclusive and accessible to all participants, regardless of initial fitness level or physical ability. On the Move creates this change by strengthening the effectiveness of our staff through focused staff development; updating and increasing the quality of physical activity equipment within each elementary school; prioritizing personal fitness and health and nutrition planning; and improving our evaluation process by emphasizing individual student progress and staff involvement.