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Sport and Physical Education

NASPE Sets the Standard

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **ING Awards more than \$100,000 in Grants to Combat Childhood Obesity**

***ING Run For Something Better® School-Based Running Programs Help Students  
Learn Healthy Choices and Take Responsibility for Their Own Fitness***

The [ING](#) Community Fund today announced that it has awarded 50 schools from 24 states across the U.S. with up to \$2,500 grants to help students combat childhood obesity by getting them more active through school-based running programs:

Albert Einstein Academies Charter Schools  
Brightwood Education Campus  
Carter Community School  
Central Elementary  
Charles T. Kranz Intermediate School  
Charleston County FitCatZ  
Charlestown Elementary School  
Chatham Middle School  
Clague Middle School  
Clymer Central School  
Columbiaville Elementary School  
Crestwood Elementary  
Deep Creek Elementary  
Discovery Charter School  
Discovery Intermediate School  
Dr. Carlos Castaneda Elementary  
Ellsworth Community Schools  
Fairglen Elementary  
Forest Hills Elementary School  
Gettys Middle School  
Glen Cove Elementary School  
Glendaal Elementary School  
Hans Christian Andersen Elementary School  
Hoonah City School  
IDEA San Benito  
J. J Hill Montessori  
John C. Coonley School  
Keonepoko Elementary School  
Lanai Road Elementary  
Leonardo da Vinci Health Science Charter School  
Liberty Elementary School - Worthington City Schools  
Loma Vista Middle School  
Manorhaven Elementary School  
Midway Elementary School  
Moscow Junior High School  
Thomas Jefferson School  
Parkview Middle School

Pelion Elementary School  
Pine Shadows and Westwood Elementary  
Ripley Central School  
Sherman Elementary School  
Solomon P. Ortiz Elementary  
Sunflower Elementary School  
Sunrise Elementary School  
Taku Elementary  
Thew Elementary  
Townville Elementary School  
Tuscaloosa Magnet School  
Windsor Middle School  
Zinser Elementary School

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**About the ING Run For Something Better®**

*The ING Run For Something Better® helps fund school-based running programs in an effort to combat childhood obesity before it ever begins. Linked to ING's commitment to education, the program helps introduce kids to the benefits of sport, a habit of physical fitness, and a healthy lifestyle. Nationally, ING has committed over \$2.5 million to fund grants and school-based running programs through ING Run For Something Better. Since 2006, close to one million dollars has also been raised by individual donors through a special charitable fund to encourage others to support the cause by making their own contributions. When someone donates \$10 or more to the ING Run For Something Better, ING will recognize their contribution by giving them a special pair of orange shoelaces to wear showing that they are "tied" to supporting kids' fitness. One hundred percent of the net proceeds go to the ING Run For Something Better fitness programs.*

*For more information about the orange laces, go to [www.orangelaces.com](http://www.orangelaces.com).*

**About the ING Community Fund**

*The ING Community Fund's mission is raise funds for, support, and help coordinate the ING Run For Something Better, a national multi-faceted educational program designed to introduce children to the benefits of running, physical fitness and healthy lifestyle choices. Funding for the ING Community Fund comes from donations collected through ING Run For Something Better "orange laces" effort and by the ING Foundation.*

*For more information, visit [www.ing-usafoundation.com](http://www.ing-usafoundation.com).*

**About NASPE**

*The preeminent national authority on physical education and a recognized leader in sport and physical activity, the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) is a non-profit professional membership association that sets the standard for practice in physical education and sport. NASPE's 15,000 members include: K-12 physical education teachers, coaches, administrators, researchers, and college/university faculty who prepare professionals in*

*these areas. NASPE seeks to enhance knowledge, improve professional practice, and increase support for high-quality physical education, sport and physical activity programs. It is the largest of the five national associations that make up the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (AAHPERD). For more information, visit [www.naspeinfo.org](http://www.naspeinfo.org).*