Finally, the list of webinars concludes with information about the grants and programs that support physical education, highlighting the importance of these programs in providing quality PE for students.
Educators kick around ideas at school health summit *(The Daily Advertiser, July 25, 2013)*
State health officials, school district administrators and physical education teachers met in Lafayette, Louisiana to discuss the ways in which they can improve student health and keep kids more active in the quick approaching school year. One speaker emphasized the importance of data collection on student health and more importantly the application of that data towards the development of programs for children.

Glendbard receives $15,600 grant for wellness program *(The Chicago Tribune, July 19, 2013)*
Glendbard District 87 received a $15,600 grant from the Midwest Dairy Council in support of their Fuel Up to Play 60 initiative. This program encourages high school students to eat a nutritious diet and engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. The grant will cover the purchase of heart rate monitors for all physical education classes as well as other equipment and activities.

Reports and Information

**Fitness Integrated with Teaching (FIT) Kids Act**
This act would require schools, districts, and states to release information on the quality of physical education being taught to students. It would also require schools to share information with students and parents on the importance of making healthy choices in all aspects of a student’s life. Professional development for physical education teachers and principals to promote lifelong physical fitness would also be a requisite for schools. The American Heart Association is campaigning for the support of the FIT Kids Act- and with one of three children in the U.S. being either overweight or obese- this is more important than ever! Did you know that only 3.8% of elementary, 7.9% of middle, and 2.1% of high schools are providing daily physical education? [Ask your Members of Congress to co-sponsor the Fitness Integrated with Teaching (FIT) Kids Act today!](#)

**Presidential Youth Fitness Program**
Illinois takes the (healthy) cake! About 10% of the 374 [schools recently awarded funding](#) from the Presidential Youth Fitness Program were in Illinois. A special kudos to Champaign School District 4 whose schools received about half of the funding awarded in Illinois. Learn more about the program and applying for future rounds of funding [here](#).