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M. A. Henry Consulting, LLC Gains Contracts With Region's Educational Institutions

ST. LOUIS, MO – December 20, 2004 – M. A. Henry Consulting, LLC, the St. Louis region's leading evaluator of externally funded education projects, has announced the recent acquisition of four evaluation contracts with prominent area educational institutions. "With a combined revenue in excess of \$400,000 over three years, these contracts mark an expansion of M. A. Henry Consulting's opportunity to impact the success of the region's externally funded educational projects," said Martha Henry, EdD, the company's president.

M. A. Henry Consulting will provide evaluation consulting services for:

Washington University's three-year Math Science Partnership, a professional development program for teachers in grades 4–8, designed to enhance student achievement in math and science. The Partnership program, funded by the National Science Foundation, will be conducted in the Maplewood-Richmond Heights, Ferguson-Florissant, University City, Riverview Gardens and Webster Groves school districts.

University of Missouri's three-year Center for Mathematics and Science Teacher Education, focused on teacher recruitment, education and retention and funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

University of Missouri's three-year Supporting Career Changers to Become Mathematics and Science Teachers in Missouri, a program funded through the National Science Foundation's NOYCE Scholarship Program that provides financial support for professionals making the transition to teaching careers.

St. Louis Science Center and Donald Danforth Plant Science Center's planning grant, funded by the Monsanto Fund, for conceptualizing and designing a Science Center exhibit on the Danforth Center's plant biology and agriculture research.

Dr. Henry has been an evaluator for ten years and president of M. A. Henry Consulting for three years. She and her staff offer expertise in education; research and evaluation of social science, health and education projects; and curriculum development. Dr. Henry is a member of the National Association of Women Business Owners, the American Evaluation Association, the National Association of Research in Science Teaching, and the American Educational Research Association.