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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Governor to Announce Availability of Grants for Programs on Sexual Abstinence**

Gov. Christie Whitman will address students at George Washington Carver School in Newark on Monday and will announce that federal grants are available for programs that teach young people the importance of abstinence from sexual activity.

The Governor will address the George Washington Carver student body and the members of the Best Friends Program, a youth development program for adolescent girls that stresses the importance of abstinence from sex, drugs and alcohol.

Joining the Governor will be Elayne Bennett, founder of the national Best Friends Program and wife of former Secretary of Education, William J. Bennett, and Len Fishman, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

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