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## Charlotte Jewish Day School Receives PEJE Grant

The Partnership for Excellence in Jewish Education (PEJE) has awarded Charlotte Jewish Day School a grant under the Charles Schusterman Small Communities Enhancement Program for Jewish Day Schools. This program serves schools in communities with Jewish populations of 15,000 or less.

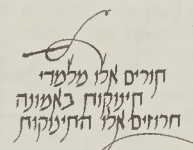
In addition to the cash grant, PEJE will provide CJDS with a "madrikh" (guide or coach) for the coming school year. PEJE will also subsidize the participation of our principal and president of the board in the November PEJE conference for grantees. CJDS will also gain the opportunity to participate in the small community day



It should be noted that during the 2001-2002 school year, CJDS hired Dr. Charles Kaplan, a child psychologist, as a part-time on-site staff member. Dr. Kaplan will work closely with the PEJE

school network for participants in the Schusterman program.

The day school will utilize the cash grant and the madrikh to address the stated need to find ways to accommodate special needs, academic and behavioral, within the regular classroom. This must be accomplished in a manner that does not penalize the more typical students. The challenge that CJDS identifies is hardly unique. It is an unsolved issue in many Jewish day schools. The recommendations resulting from the grant will therefore be of interest to many other Jewish communities.



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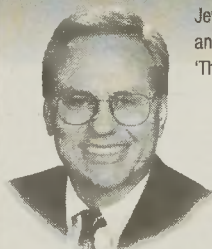
madrikh and will help implement the suggestions.

Charlotte Jewish Day School takes pride in being recognized by PEJE in its efforts to serve the broadest possible range of children from the Charlotte Jewish community. ☆

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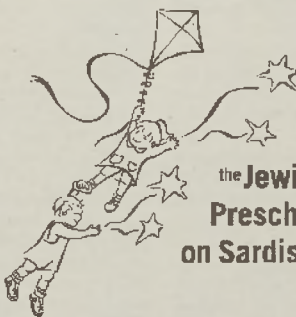
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## NC Echo Grant to Help Expand Jewish Historical Society's Oral Histories

UNC Charlotte, Atkins Library received a NC ECHO grant of \$47,340. UNC-Charlotte's Atkins Library will join the Catawba Lands Conservancy and the Charlotte Jewish Historical Society to expand its online oral history project, "New South Voices." Drawing upon the University's oral history collec-

tion, as well as those held by the two partners, "New South Voices" will provide online access to approximately 500 audio-taped oral history interviews. Atkins library will design a multi-user interface for the project and test best practices for the presentation of videotaped oral histories on the Internet. ☆



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