

Grant Application: Title I

Background:

Title I is a federally funded program that supports special needs in public schools across the nation. There are four different applications as part of this Title program.

Part A

Schools most commonly qualify for the first phase which is remedial help to students in reading and mathematics. For last year, Belmond-Klemme was allocated \$164,471. We have not yet learned our allocation for the coming year.

Cost/benefit Analysis:

For this year, we currently employ two full-time Title I reading teachers at a total cost of approximately \$150,000. Any remaining fund balance is reallocated to help fund our summer school program.

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board approve this year's Title I grant application.

Grant Application: Title II, Resources for Preparing, Training, and Recruiting

Background:

Title II is also known as the Federal Teacher Quality Program. In FY2020, Belmond-Klemme was allocated \$27,010 by the federal government. The funds can be used for several purposes; however, the activities generally include professional development and class size reduction. Belmond-Klemme has regularly used these funds solely for class size reduction, and that is our budgeted purpose this year.

The federal legislation Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) allows small schools to move federal Title funds to any areas where they need to use the money. Belmond-Klemme is using its REAP funds for class size reduction (or salaries).

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board approve this year's Title II grant application, allowing Belmond-Klemme to move its dollars to class size reduction under the REAP legislation.

Note on Title III, English Language Learners:

Background:

Title III is also known as English Language Acquisition funds. Title III is accessed through membership in a consortium. For Belmond-Klemme, our consortium partner is Central Rivers (267) Area Education Agency. In recent years, Belmond-Klemme has received approximately \$1,000 each year in reimbursements.

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board approve this year's Title III consortium partnership with Central Rivers Area Education Agency.

Grant Application: Title IV, Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE)

NOTE: Title IV was formerly Safe and Drug-free Schools and Communities – Before/After School Programs. It was discontinued after the 2008 – 2009 school year.

Background:

Title IV has been renamed and repurposed Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) and is authorized under Title IV, Part A of the Every Child Succeeds Act (ESSA). This was new in the fall of 2018.

In FY2020, Belmond-Klemme was allocated \$10,141 by the federal government.

As a small school, we are able to transfer our funds to another Title program where it will most benefit us. Last year, we transferred Title IV funds to Title II.

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board approve this year's Title IV grant application and authorize the transfer of our Title IV Belmond-Klemme funds to Title II.

Note on Title V, Innovative Programs – Parental Choice:

This Title program was discontinued after the 2006 – 2007 school year. Belmond-Klemme no longer receives any Title V funds.

Grant Application: Title VI, State Assessment Activities

This Title program was discontinued after the 2018 – 2019 school year. Belmond-Klemme no longer receives any Title VI funds.

Note on Title X – Part C – Homeless:

Belmond-Klemme does not receive any federal Title X – Part C – Homeless funds.