

DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois
Regular Meeting May 22, 2023

FOR ACTION

Subject: Approval of the District Consolidated Grant Plan

In the April 6 and May 11 editions of the Thursday Letter, I mentioned that the District would have to submit a Consolidated Grant Plan that would dictate how federal funds would be expended in support of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Illinois State Board of Education's (ISBE's) implementation plan for ESSA.

Title I - remains unchanged; the grant includes partial salary and benefits for our two Title I reading specialists at DuJardin and Westfield.

Title II - will be used for our professional development contract with Amplify CKLA/ELA for staff training and coaching. Title II was previously used for mentoring salaries. This will allow us to maximize the Title funds ensuring we spend all the Federal dollars with a known financial need instead of an anticipated salary pool for mentoring.

Title III - will be used either for curriculum resources for EL like a Language Studio add on from Amplify for those students, or part of salaries for our added EL teachers. We have not received a financial amount for this grant yet, but it will be based on Evidence Based Funding for 77 EL students.

Title IV - this year the allotment will be rolled into the Title II grant knowing that the money will be spent on our planned professional development. This previously covered some materials/resources for music and social studies, those will still be continued, but picked up with our local budget. This change, as stated in the Title II again allows us to maximize the Title funds ensuring we don't have carry over which happens when we have several smaller items in this grant.

IDEA Flow-Through (Special Education) – remains unchanged, grant is used to serve needs of eligible students with disabilities with 5% used for professional development to support the needs of students with disabilities.

IDEA Preschool (Special Education, Preschool) - remains unchanged, grant is used to serve needs of eligible students with disabilities with 5% used for professional development to support the needs of students with disabilities.

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Board approval is necessary in order for the grant to be submitted and approved at the State level.

Mrs. Gabany is present and available to answer any questions you may have about the plan this evening.

Recommendation: The Board approve the District Consolidated Grant Plan, as presented.