

Agenda Topic: Native Language Revitalization Grant Award
Meeting Date: August 18, 2026
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Background:

Gabriella Carroll, American Indian program coordinator, was awarded a grant by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) for the Native Language Revitalization Grant (NLR) Program in the amount of \$296,390. MDE makes this grant available from the State of Minnesota to provide instruction in indigenous languages. This funding will allow for the expansion of Ojibwe and Dakota language in a way that is instructionally rigorous and culturally grounded.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the board approve the receipt of the FY27 Native Language Revitalization grant award.

 X Action Required

 Informational – No Board Action Requested