

Date August 25, 2026

RESOLUTION

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 279
TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES SERVING AS FEDERAL GRANT BUDGET
MANAGERS

WHEREAS, the Independent School District No. 279 (hereinafter ISD279) School Board is authorized by Minnesota Statutes§ 123B.02, subdivision 1 to have general charge of the business of the school district; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with that authority, the ISD279 School Board approves federal grant applications and the expenditure of funds received through federal grant applications among other contracts or agreements necessary for the operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, the execution of an application for federal grants and the budget management of federal grants approved by the School Board is a function that does not require the exercise of independent authority and may therefore be delegated; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2026 the school board authorized federal grant budget managers to legally bind and since June 23, 2026, changes have occurred affecting this authority.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the following federal grant budget managers are authorized to bind ISD 279 for fiscal year 2026 in the application for and management of the identified federal grant budgets within the annual budgets adopted by the ISD 279 school board

Grant Manager	Grant
Emily Watts	Adult Basic Education
Ethan Neerdaels	American Indian Education
Robyn Voss	BrightWorks – Therapy Kit
Jill Kind	Carl Perkins
Jeffrey Ansorge	Fresh Fruit and Veggies
Sonni Buerskin	General Special Education
Kari Sawyer	Healthy Kids MN JPA
Michelle Krelic	Implementation, Enhancement, and Expansion of Medicaid & CHIL School-Based Services
Elizabeth Ronning	Infant and Toddlers 0-2
Emily Watts	Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education
Jeffrey Ansorge	Local Foods for Schools (LFS) Cost-Share Award
Sonni Buerskin	Mandatory Coordinated Early Intervening Services
Kristine Solyst	McKinney Vento Homeless Children
Jill Lesne	Minnesota State Personnel Development
Kiersten Nicholson	New American Student Support
Korto Dixon	Preschool Incentive
Jessica Nanti	Stronger Connections
Kari Vollrath	Title I – Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
Emily Woolsey	Title II – Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment
Kiersten Nicholson	Title III – English Language Acquisition
Jill Kind	Title IV – Student Support and Academic Enrichment

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above-identified budget managers have the authority necessary to certify the truth, accuracy and completeness of annual and final fiscal reports or vouchers requesting payment required by the terms and conditions of the federal grant award and approved project budgets.