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CONFIRMATION

To: Board of Directors

From: Dr. Tasha Katsuda, Assistant Superintendent

Date: April 23, 2025

RE: **Approve Special Education Stipend, Spring 2025**

Centennial has applied, and been approved for, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) allocated funding to provide one -time payment to Oregon's Special Education staff members in the 2024-2025 school year. The stipend amount will be the same for all individuals, as determined by ODE, based on the total number of staff statewide.

Criteria for Stipend Qualification:

- Staff must be employed and working on December 2, 2024 – through the date stipends are issued by their employer, Spring 2025;
- Staff are employed as Classified, Licensed or Administrative employee;
- Staff provide significant special education support, specifically 75% or more of the educator or employee's student caseload consists of students who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

This compensation incentive is intended only for Spring 2025 and in no way shall be interpreted as establishing status quo or precedent.

It is recommended that the Board approve the above special education stipend and MOU's for CEA and OSEA for Spring 2025.