

## RESOLUTION

### Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 465.03 requires a school district to accept grants by resolution expressed in the terms prescribed by the donor in full; and,

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant in accordance with the donor's terms is in the best interest of the Duluth Public Schools:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools does accept the below-described grant from said organization in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to this organization.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Authors or Contacts</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Terms</b>
Northern Regional Implementation Project/ MN Dept of Education	Barry Fischer/Rachel Thapa	LPMS	\$1,000	We intend to build on our efforts from last year to provide shirts with our universal ROAR (Responsible, Open-Minded, Accepting, Restorative) expectations for all students and staff.
Northland Foundation	Jeremy Rupp	Denfeld	\$10,000	OEE is working in partnership with the DCSC to design, develop, implement and host a <i>Summer Arts, Cultural, SEL, and Academic Camp</i> . This project intends to provide a midsummer check-in, support, and supplemental service to approximately seventy students from the Duluth School District area.
Minnesota Department of Education	Rebecca & Jason Crane	Early Childhood/ Director of Special Services	\$18,625	EQIP would allow our children in Early Intervention to also receive high quality services and ultimately this will lead to better outcomes as children enter preschool, kindergarten, and the rest of their educational journey. We feel we have done what we can to further our knowledge regarding Early Intervention, but we need support going to the next step at this time. The framework, structure, ongoing professional development, and coaching with the EQIP innovation would support our program improvement.

<p>Minnesota Department of Education</p>	<p>Tawnyea Lake</p>	<p>Director of Assessment of Evaluation</p>	<p>\$100,000 for two years</p>	<p>MDE makes this federal funding available for the purpose of State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) evaluation by 2015-2021 State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) subgrantee school districts to continue and sustain improvement of graduation rates for American Indian and Black students with disabilities (SPDG Evaluation and Improvement Grant)</p>
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