

# MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Voyd St. Pierre, Superintendent of Schools  
Board of Trustees

**From:** Susan Hale, Liaison to Rocky Boy Schools

**Date:** September 4, 2018

**Subject:** *RJS & Associates, Inc. (RJS)* August 2018 Report

**Monitoring Grant Publications:** *RJS* reviews *Foundations and Federal Assistance Monitor* on a weekly basis; *Native American Funding Report* on a weekly basis; and other weekly, biweekly, and monthly publications. Additionally, we monitor the *Federal Register*, *Grants.gov*, and *Fed Biz Opps* via the internet on a daily basis. We also monitor the Office of Public Instruction website on at least a weekly basis. *RJS* also conducts Private Foundation searches, and sends the results to the Superintendent to determine if the school is interested in any of these projects. We have received requests to search out funding for various purposes. We will continue to monitor grant publications, and will seek out funding for the requests. Specifically, these requests include funding for:

- ▶ Alternative School
- ▶ Truancy Prevention/Mitigation or Truancy Officer
- ▶ Safety/Security Team (School Resource Officer)
- ▶ Playground for Elementary School (\$150-\$200K)
- ▶ Decreasing the dropout rate
- ▶ Certified Teacher for HiSET Option School
- ▶ Renovation and Operations for group home for children at risk of being removed from their home - \$100k-200k for renovation plus operational costs

**Proposal Writing:** Detail of proposals written, and the status of each is reported on the following pages of this report.

**Meetings:** *RJS* staff meet with the Superintendent and Rocky Boy School staff on a regular basis, both in person and via teleconference, as proposals and plans are developed.

**Travel:** Travel has not been requested of *RJS* during fiscal year 2019.

The following table reflects a summary of all proposals written during fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

<i>Summary of RJS Proposals - Rocky Boy Schools - FY 2018 &amp; 2019</i>		
<i>Status</i>	<i>FY 2018</i>	<i>FY 2019</i>
Funded	8	0
Denied	3	0
Pending*	3	0
In Progress	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>

\*(NOTE: There is also three pending from FY 2017 that we have not heard the disposition.)

The following table reflects the detail report of proposals submitted by RJS on behalf of Rocky Boy Schools for fiscal year 2019 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) and fiscal years 2017 and 2018 applications still pending as of August 1, 2018.

<i>RJS &amp; Associates, Inc. Proposal Development for Rocky Boy Schools July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019</i>					
<i>Grant Title</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>First Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Writer</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>PROPOSALS FUNDED</b>					
Montana Comprehensive Literacy Project	FY 18	\$199,366	\$1,190,213	Neal/ Jim	Funded Voyd, please provide the amount when you get the full award.
HS/EHS COLA	FY 18	\$49,301	\$49,301	Susan	Funded
<b>TOTAL FUNDED</b>		<b>\$248,667</b>	<b>\$1,239,514</b>		
<b>PROPOSALS PENDING</b>					
Student Athlete Impact Grant	FY 17	\$10,000	\$10,000	Susan	Submitted
Whirlpool Care Counts	FY 17	\$0	\$0	Rose	Submitted. This was for a washer and dryer and if funded, we will add a value to the grant.

*RJS & Associates, Inc.  
Proposal Development for Rocky Boy Schools  
July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019*

<i>Grant Title</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>First Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Writer</i>	<i>Comments</i>
State Farm	FY 17	\$6,332	\$6,332	John	Submitted
Title VI Elementary (2018)	FY 18	\$86,844	\$86,844	Susan	Will be funded. <b>Voyd, have we heard official word on this yet?</b>
Title VI Secondary (2018)	FY 18	\$30,052	\$30,052	Susan	Will be funded. <b>Voyd, have we heard official word on this yet?</b>
HS One-Time	FY 18	\$93,717	\$93,717	Susan	Submitted.
<b>TOTAL PENDING</b>		<b>\$226,945</b>	<b>\$226,945</b>		
<b>PROPOSALS NOT FUNDED</b>					
<b>TOTAL NOT FUNDED</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>		
<b>PROPOSALS NOT YET SUBMITTED</b>					
JOM	FY 19			Tony	
Carl Perkins	FY 19			Tony	Due 9/28/18
HS 2019 Continuation	FY 19	\$1,281,568	\$1,281,568	Susan	Due 10/1/18
EHS 2019 Continuation	FY 19	\$699,496	\$699,496	Susan	Due 10/1/18
<b>TOTAL NOT SUBMITTED</b>		<b>\$1,281,568</b>	<b>\$1,281,568</b>		
<b>PROPOSAL FORECAST</b>					
School Counseling	TBA			TBA	
School Wellness	TBA			Diane	
Carol White	TBA			TBA	Assessments must be completed prior to submission.

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<i>Proposal Development for Rocky Boy Schools</i>					
<i>July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019</i>					
<i>Grant Title</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>First Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Writer</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>		<i>\$1,757,180</i>	<i>\$2,748,027</i>		

Voyd, if you or the Board of Trustees should have any questions regarding our activities during the past quarter, please do not hesitate to contact the **RJS** offices at (406) 395-4757.