



Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 13, 2025

From: Joshua Bayne, State and Federal Programs Executive Director

Subject: Arizona Department of Education Direct Student Services Grant

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

Background:

Marana Unified School District (MUSD) has been allocated funding through the Arizona Department of Education's (ADE) Direct Student Services Grant for FY26. The Direct Student Services grant provides the District with an opportunity to create and expand high-quality, meaningful, and engaging programming for a large number of students within the program parameters outlined by ADE.


The District will use this funding to expand its American College Testing (ACT) preparation program to help students strengthen academic skills and prepare for college success. Tenth grade students at Marana High School, Mountain View High School, Marana Vista Academy, and MCAT High School will begin ACT testing preparation, which will provide these students with two years to build confidence and improve before the statewide ACT in 11th grade. The ACT preparation program will use tutoring, digital tools, personalized study plans, and practice exams to target key skills in reading, math, and science. Parents will also receive resources to support their students and reduce test-day stress. By starting early, students gain more time to improve scores, qualify for scholarships, and plan for college or career opportunities, which reflects MUSD's commitment to preparing every student for a successful future and improving college readiness.

Source: Arizona Department of Education

Amount: \$99,324.97

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve acceptance of the Arizona Department of Education's Direct Student Services Grant.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board: 
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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