## **Action Sheet**

MEETING DATE: June 26, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider the submission of a

proposal for the Education Innovation and Research Program Early-Phase

Grant.

The purpose of the Education Innovation and Research grant is to provide funding to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations. The U.S. Department of Education estimates that it will award 13-23 grants up to 6,000,000. The project period will be for five years. At this time, we are recommending that all District schools be included in the grant. We are proposing an emphasis on PBIS and Restorative Discipline Practices to ensure students meet with academic success by building on the interconnectedness of student social, emotional and academic development. The application deadline is July 22, 2024.

**RECOMMENDATION:** I move the Board of Trustees approve the

submission of a proposal for the Education Innovation and Research Program Early Phase Grant through the

**U. S. Department of Education.** 

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