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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Nicole Berry, Director of Early Childhood Programs
Date: December 10, 2024
Re: **Head Start Preschool Program 2025/2026 Baseline Grant Application**

The Head Start Preschool Program will provide a comprehensive center-based program that supports children and families in their growth and development to school readiness. The program will serve 255 children from low-income families in the Rock Island and Milan School District #41 boundaries. Ten percent of the children served will be children with disabilities.

It is recommended the **Board of Education** approve the attached Head Start Preschool Program 2025/2026 Baseline Grant Application for a total amount of \$3,277,131.