



## BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE

### MARCH 2025 NEW GRANTS & NEW APPLICATIONS

#### NEW GRANTS RECEIVED

➤ **24/25 104h Benchmark Assessment Grant #4615: \$98,749**

Performance Period: 10.01.2024 – 09.30.2025

Carryover Allowed: No

Schools/Programs: Districtwide

The **104H benchmark assessment** funding is for districts who administer NWEA MAP, Curriculum Associates i-Ready, or Renaissance Star assessments in reading and/or math to students in any grade from K–8. Benchmarks are no longer required for state aid; however, districts that continue administering approved assessments (NWEA MAP, i-Ready, or Star) in grades K–8 may qualify for funding under Section 104h of the State School Aid Act.

#### NEW GRANT APPLICATIONS

➤ **27h Mentoring and Induction Grants**

- **Purpose:** To provide \$49 million (up to \$10 million per year over 5 years) to districts to support mentoring and induction programming for teachers, administrators, and counselors.
- **District Budget: \$890,792**
- **Timeline**
  - Application open: February 20, 2025
  - Application close: March 27, 2025
  - Application awarded: June 2025