



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

9B. Action

Date: August 13, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FEDERAL PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS

TITLE I, PART A

- For the 2007-2008 school year, the Keller Independent School District will receive \$423,236 under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title I, Part A.
- These funds will be used to address the educational needs of children in schools with high concentrations of low-income families as well as intervention programs for students not meeting state standards.
- The schools receiving Title I Targeted Assistance for 2007-2008 school year are Parkview Elementary, Whitley Road Elementary, North Riverside Elementary, Keller Harvel Elementary, Heritage Elementary, Bluebonnet Elementary, Independence Elementary, Friendship Elementary, Chisholm Trail Intermediate, Parkwood Hill Intermediate, Trinity Meadows Intermediate, Fossil Hill Middle, Trinity Springs Middle, Fossil Ridge High. These campuses will receive 94% of the 2007-2008 entitlement.
- The Title I entitlement includes required funds set aside for students in Neglected/Delinquent facilities in Keller I.S.D. These students, residing at Christ's Haven Home for Children and attending school in the Keller Independent School District, will be provided tutoring services to assist in their academic success.
- The district is also required to set aside funds for homeless students who may be identified while attending KISD schools and for the professional development of teachers providing Title I services on target assisted campuses.

TITLE II, PART A

- For the grant year 2007-2008, Keller I.S.D. will receive \$293,494 to meet specific campus and district goals.
- The intent and purpose of Title II funds are to increase the academic achievement of all students by helping schools and school districts improve teacher and principal quality and ensure that all teachers are highly qualified through intensive and sustained high-quality professional development that will have a positive and lasting impact on the teacher's performance in the classroom.

TITLE III, PART A

- Keller ISD will receive \$131,514 in Title III funding for the 2007-2008 school year.
- The purpose of the Title III, Part A grant is to improve the education of limited English proficient (LEP) children by assisting the children to learn English and meet challenging state academic content and students academic achievement standards.
- The funds will be used to carry out highly focused, innovative, locally designed activities to expand or enhance existing language instruction educational programs and academic content instruction programs for such children, including the certification training of teachers in English as a Second Language methodologies.
- A portion of Title III funds will improve parent involvement and participation through adult ESL education and parent academies.

TITLE IV

- For the 2007-2008 school year the Keller Independent School District will receive \$52,505 for Safe and Drug Free Schools programs.
- Funds this year are allocated to provide responses to local school and district issues such as drug and alcohol awareness training and training for school nurses in suicide prevention.

TITLE V

- For the 2007-2008 school year Title V funds appropriated total \$29,872.
- Title V funds for the Innovative Education Strategies Program will be utilized to provide teacher training in the area of fine arts.
- Funding through Title V will support the training of trainers on CPR for specific nurses on CPR. CPR manikins will be purchased for the implementation of this training at all campuses.
- Title V funding will provide funds for DAEP transitions through student and parent consultation and training.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the federal program applications as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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