



School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: American Indian Education Program Director
Contact(s):
Presenter(s): Allegra Smisek, Director of Teaching & Learning and Assistant Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action
Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

At the January 16, 2024 Workshop, Allegra presented information regarding the hiring of a position titled American Indian Education Program Director for the board to review.

At the February 20, 2024 board meeting Allegra provided an update and the board reviewed the data and discussed the position.

Additional information provided to the board for this position includes:

1. Job Description
2. Funding Proposal
3. Allowable expenses from Title II
 - a. Title II, Part A Eligible Activities and Expenditures
 - b. This document provides a list of activities that are eligible and not eligible for Title II, Part A funds

Other possible funding streams we are exploring:

4. Expanding to District wide Title I
5. CEIS grant (proposing GCED consult with The Dream Catcher Project when re-writing grant)
6. Dream Catcher Project
7. Achievement and Integration Program
8. Native Language Revitalization Grant Pre-Application
9. The Basics of Impact Aid

Grants from local partners – Jones Family Foundation and Rise Up Red Wing

Recommendation

I move to approve the American Indian Education Program Director position.