

ITEM FOR ACTION**STUDENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT GRANT AGREEMENT****SUMMARY**

The Student Investment Account provides funds to help increase academic achievement for all students, reduce academic disparities for historically underserved groups of students, and meet students' behavioral or mental health needs.

BSD's Student Investment Account Plan was approved by the board as part of the Aligning for Student Success: Integrated Programs Plan in April 2025. The state has approved BSD's SIA grant application, and will release the district's grant funds after the grant agreement has been approved by the board and submitted to the state.

BACKGROUND

The Student Investment Account was created as part of the Student Success Act, which was approved by the 2019 Oregon Legislature to invest more funds in public schools and improve student outcomes. SIA funds can be used for two purposes: increasing academic achievement and closing gaps, and meeting students' mental or behavioral health needs by expanding instructional time, addressing student health and safety, reducing class size and caseloads, and/or providing a well-rounded education.

The Student Investment Account plan, application, and reporting requirements are incorporated into the combined Aligning for Student Success: Integrated Programs Plan. The intent of the Integrated Programs initiative is to align grant application processes and strategies in order to provide better outcomes for students through braided funding of multiple grants and programs, the largest of which are the Student Investment Account and High School Success funding.

The district's Student Investment Account plan for 2025-27 was developed with extensive community engagement, strategic conversations and partnerships, and consultancy with content expertise, aiming to reflect the needs of the district's historically underserved populations, including students of color, emerging bilinguals, and students with disabilities. The school board approved the plan in April 2025 and the district submitted its application for funding to the Oregon Department of Education. The state has now approved BSD's application and provided the grant agreement. The board is required to approve the grant agreement, including the established longitudinal performance growth targets (LPGTs), before the district may begin receiving the funds that have been allocated through the grant process.

RECOMMENDATION

The superintendent recommends the board approve the grant agreement for the Student Investment Account grant, including the established longitudinal performance growth targets (LPGTs).

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move that the board approve the Student Investment Account grant agreement as submitted.

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