

Board of Education

PRESENTATION

TITLE: Innovation in Computer Science Grant

DATE: January 14, 2019

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Barry Owen,
Chief Academic Officer

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

We have received notification from the Arkansas Department of Education that our grant application for \$24,800 has been funded. The grant proposal is focused on bridging the gap between the elementary and high school computer programming initiatives. The goals are to increase enrollment in high school computer science, physics and higher-level math courses, increase awareness within the school & community of computer science career opportunities and increase teacher capacity and understanding of computer science standards and initiatives. An overview of the grant program including goals, objectives, curriculum and resources is being presented by Dr. Samantha Hall and Mrs. Eden Buerger.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a presentation item and comes with no administrative recommendation.