

Executive Summary

Prepared for Denton ISD Board of Trustees

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Head Start Section 644 Financial Compliance Report

Board Goal:

Teaching & Learning...in pursuit of excellence, we will:

Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority.

Culture & Climate...in pursuit of excellence, we will:

Instill in students a love of lifelong learning.

Foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships

Growth & Management...in pursuit of excellence, we will:

Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

Provide leadership and /or oversight to ensure the District meets all fiscal, legal, and regulatory requirements.

Purpose of Report:

This report is provided to the Board of Trustees as a summary of the Ann Windle School for Young Children (AWSYC) Head Start Administrative Requirements and Standards from section 644 of the Head Start Act.

Objectives:

Annually, each Head Start Agency must report the following information from the most recently concluded fiscal year:

- The total amount of public and private funds received and the amount from each source.
- An explanation of budgetary expenditures and proposed budget for the fiscal year.
- The results of the most recent review of the financial audit.

Operational Impact:

AWSYC is funded by a Federal Grant in the amount of \$1,646,011. The award for 2020-2021 reflects a COLA (cost of living adjustment) increase over the previous year in the amount of \$23,876, \$58,580 Quality Improvement increase, and Covid 19 Supplemental funds of \$169,610. The grant requires a local match of 20% or \$367,727. A total from all sources during the 2020-2021 school year for matching dollars is \$705,493. The decrease in match was due to the impact of Covid-19.

Results:

As a result of AWSYC designation as a Head Start Program, Denton ISD was able to serve 179 students in a full day Head Start program implemented by 11 highly qualified/certified, degreed teachers. The program includes a management staff providing oversight in the areas of child development and education, health services, nutrition services, family and community partnerships and disability services.