

Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	December 12, 2024	Agenda Item No: J.2
From:	Joshua Bayne, Executive Director of State and	nd Federal Programs
Subject:	Approval of New Staff	
Strategic Priority:	Recruit, retain, and support highly effective staff, teachers, and leaders	
Consent 🛛	Action \boxtimes Discussion \square	

Background:

Each year, Marana Unified School District receives carry forward funds from the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) via the Every School Succeeds Act (ESSA) Consolidated Entitlement Grant. This includes District funding Title I and Title II. In October, we received unused carry forward funds from FY 24, to use for our current school year. After meeting with all Title I principals and administrative teams, the following staffing additions are proposed for each school. These positions will be posted as year-end and funded by Title I. The cost associated includes salary and benefits.

Summary of Requests:

- 1. Butterfield Elementary 1.0 Full-Time Equivalence (FTE) Reading Specialist
- 2. DeGrazia Elementary Two (2) 1.0 FTE Title I Paraprofessionals
- 3. Estes Elementary 1.0 FTE Title I Paraprofessional
- 4. Picture Rocks Elementary Two (2) 1.0 FTE Title I Paraprofessionals
- 5. Quail Run Elementary 1.0 FTE Intervention Specialist
- 6. Roadrunner Elementary 1.0 FTE Reading Specialist

Salaries with benefits, for the remainder of the year, are as follows: Reading Specialist – \$30,671.63 Intervention Specialist - \$18,263.86 Title I Paraprofessional - \$14,786.58

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve the addition of the following 1.0 FTE positions: one reading specialist at Butterfield Elementary School, two Title I paraprofessionals at DeGrazia Elementary School, one Title I paraprofessional at Estes Elementary School, two Title I

paraprofessionals at Picture Rocks Elementary School, one intervention specialist at Quail Run Elementary School, and one reading specialist at Roadrunner Elementary School, effective immediately.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:

Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent