

## RESOLUTION

### Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 465.03 requires a school district to accept grants by resolution expressed in the terms prescribed by the donor in full; and,

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant in accordance with the donor's terms is in the best interest of the Duluth Public Schools:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools does accept the below-described grants from said organizations in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Duluth Public Schools wishes to extend its grateful appreciation to these various organizations.

	Organization	Author/Contact	Project Title	Award Amount	Terms
1	Minnesota Department of Education	Jason Crane Director Special Services	Special Education: State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) Year 1 and 2 (2015-2017)	\$320,000.00	The focus of the five-year State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) project is the Part B State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP), to improve graduation rates for Black and American Indian children and youth with disabilities through the implementation of evidence-based practices (EBP). Due to the high concentration of Black and American Indian students with disabilities and some of the state's lowest graduation rates for these two groups, Duluth is one of four school districts MDE has identified as partners for the next phases of SSIP planning and EBP implementation.
2	National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR)	Susan Mikel, 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher Lester Park	History Superstars!	\$323.46	Funds from this grant will be used to purchase informational Social Studies text books at the first grade reading level, which will be shared across the first grade level (three classrooms).
3	Northland Foundation	Ann Ek	Save Lives with CPR	\$500.00	Funds from this grant will be used to support the Saving Lives with CPR program.