## **TEACHER APPRECIATION GRANTS**

The Lafayette School Corporation will distribute its Teacher Appreciation Grant monies received from the Indiana Department of Education to the teachers who meet the following criteria:

- 1. Employed in a certified position. This includes all employees in a non-administrative certified position of the Greater Lafayette Area Special Services (GLASS) as long as the Lafayette School Corporation remains as the Fiscal Agent for GLASS.
- 2. Received a Highly Effective or an Effective rating on their most recently completed performance evaluation in the Lafayette School Corporation; and
- 3. Employed on December 1<sup>st</sup> of the year the Corporation receives the Teacher Appreciation Grant monies.

The School Corporation will distribute its Teacher Appreciation Grant monies as follows:

- 1. To All Effective Teachers: A stipend as determined by the superintendent.
- 2. To All Highly Effective Teachers: A stipend in the amount of 25% more than the stipend given to Effective teachers

The School Corporation will distribute the stipends within 20 business days of the distribution date by the Indiana Department of Education of the Teacher Appreciation Grant monies to the School Corporation.

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