



**WOOD DALE**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT 7**  
STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

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MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 14, 2019  
**TO:** Board of Education Members  
**FROM:** Dr. Merri Beth Kudrna  
**RE:** Approval of Schoolwide Plans

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**Background Information:** The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA-2015) provides funds to schools for the purpose of improving academic achievement. It functions to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and effective opportunity to obtain a high-quality education to reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic standards and assessments. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) significantly changed the requirements to receive funds as compared to the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB-2002). The Consolidated District Plan and Schoolwide Plans are part of the ESSA funding process.

**Administrative Considerations:** Before District 7 can apply for Title I, II, III, IV, and IDEA funding the Consolidated District Plan must be approved along with the Schoolwide Title Plans. The Consolidated Plan was approved at the April BOE meeting. The consolidated and schoolwide plans include academic, SEL, and professional development goals as well as how the district will use funds to coordinate programming. The approximate amount of the grants is \$700,000. The grant to access funds will become available once the BOE approves this plan and is accepted by the ISBE.

Goals: (1) To improve reading and math achievement and close the achievement gap for ELs and students of poverty. (2) To provide PD to teachers in these areas. (3) To provide instructional materials to teachers and students.

**Recommendation:** I am recommending that the Board of Education approve the Schoolwide Plans for Oakbrook, Westview, and Wood Dale Junior High to access the Federal funds mentioned above.