

AWSYC HEAD START FY20 COLA & QI GRANT APPLICATIONS

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the Head Start COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) and QI (Quality Improvement) grant application for FY20.

Board Goal:

- I. Vision...**In pursuit of excellence the district will
 - b. Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority.
 - e. Develop a budget focused on student and professional learning.
- VI. Growth, Change, and Fiscal Responsibility...**In pursuit of excellence the district will
 - e. Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.
 - f. Provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal, and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Head Start requires the Governing Body approve the grant application.
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SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- COLA funding for permanent salary increase to Head Start employees and QI funding for adding an instructional paraprofessional social and emotional support in the classrooms and to provide Head Start lead teachers with a stipend for to compensate them for the extra work toward Head Start compliance.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will document the Governing Body's approval of the Head Start COLA grant and QI grant applications for FY20.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- The Governing Body's review of these documents demonstrates active involvement in Denton ISD's Head Start Program.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- Comments received from the public through the AWSYC Head Start Policy Council.

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the Head Start COLA and QI grant applications

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Angela Hellman, Head Start Director, AWSYC
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ATTACHMENT:

- FY20 COLA Grant Application
- FY20 QI Grant Application

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____