

Synopsis of the Title II Program Plan for 2018-2019

Gadsden Independent School District School Board Meeting May 10, 2018

The Title II Part A portion of the Consolidated Application and the official award amount has yet to be released by the PED. Due to time constraints initiated by delayed release of the Consolidated Application and Award letter, Superintendent Dempsey has asked for an overview of the elements that are proposed for Title II Part A application and budget to provide an opportunity for information sharing.

Title II Part A Award is estimated for 2018-2019 as \$905,019 based on the 2017-2018 award. As you know, this budget provides professional development and related materials in a variety of ways for teachers and campus administrators. The Title II budget also provides the district with funding to support recruitment and retention of teachers for positions that are difficult to fill.

Without a change in the award for SY 18-19, the Title II budget will continue to provide professional support for teachers through the Federal Programs Coordinator and 5 of the district's Instructional Coaches. For the coming school year the Title II Budget will continue to provide the following additional instructional support for teachers and administrators:

- Salary and Benefits for the Federal Programs Administrative Coordinator
- Dossier Support Program;
- POINTS Mentorship Program;
- Stipends for Mentors for new teachers;
- New Employee Orientation;
- Substitute Teacher Training;
- Summer Workshops covering the Nature and Needs of Gifted Learners;
- Summer Workshops for Inclusive practice in general education classrooms;
- Summer Workshops for Project Based Learning;
- Materials received by training recipients;
- Travel to conferences and training for teachers and administrators;
- Other core content conferences or training proposed by campuses for teachers or administrators; and
- Stipends for the recruitment and retention of designated Bilingual/TESOL teachers.

As in 2017-2018, Title II programming, the district will continue to support a local private school, Calvary West Christian School, with educational services during 2018-2019. The administrator of the school traditionally elects for teachers to attend the district summer workshops or Saturday workshops in areas of Best Practices or Gifted Instruction.

I am respectfully requesting authorization for the Superintendent or his designee to sign and submit the Title II application to the New Mexico Public Education Department upon completion and prior to the estimated due date on May 30, 2018. The Director of Federal Programs will return to the BOA for ratification of the application and budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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