



Board Agenda Item #	Agenda # IV A
Date:	Month, Date, Year
To:	Magnolia Board of Directors
From:	Caprice Young, Ed.D., CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead: Ismael Soto	Name, Director of Partnerships
RE: Fund Raising and Partnerships	Item Title: Fund Raising and Partnerships

Proposed Board Recommendation

Information Item- no action required.

Background

GRANTS APPLIED TO IN 2016-17

1. **Joseph Drown Foundation: Funding Granted: \$50,000.** Purpose: Magnolia Public Schools requested General Operating Support for the Home Office operations advancing Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (“STEAM”) focused schools for neighborhoods with low-income and high-need communities. Use: primarily community engagement.
2. **Great Public School Now: Funding Granted: \$22,500.** Purpose: Great Public Schools Now has approved our grant request to support Magnolia Public Schools' ability to recruit and sign teachers in hard to staff roles (Math, Science, SPED) for 2017-2018 school year.
3. **ePrize 2017:** Funding Requested: Up to \$100,000 per year over three years (300K), Currently in the Letter of Intent phase with Los Alamitos Unified School District and partner Western Youth Services. Purpose: To foster collaboration between Orange County (OC) district and charter schools around innovations to improve educational

outcomes for the underserved in OC.

4. **Charter Network Accelerator:** Funding Requested: not granted. Purpose:

The Accelerator is an 18-month leadership development cohort program for CEOs and their senior leadership teams. They attend 5 workshops, receive feedback from a team of experts who visit their schools, and they have access to incredible free PD, curriculum, coaching and consulting as part of our program. CEOs attend each workshop along with their senior-most instructional leader and there are opportunities throughout the program to bring other senior leaders to relevant sessions. STEM Prep and Equitas are current program participants.

5. **Riordan Foundation Instructional Innovation Grant:** Funding Requested: Not

granted. Funding amounts are not specified. Purpose: The MSA 7

Instructional Innovation grant in partnership with the Armory Center

6. **21st Century After-School Grant in partnership with Youth Policy** (not yet decided)

7. **Broad Prize 2017-18** (not yet decided)

FUNDING PROPOSALS

1. Community Engagement and Immigration
2. Mt. Wilson Observatory: Being reviewed by the Emerson Collective and XQ Institute
3. Science - Project Lead the Way
4. Broad Prize 2016

FUNDING TARGETS FOR 2017-18

1. W.M. Keck Foundation. Grant Domain: NGSS, Research
2. Los Angeles County Arts Commission: Advancement Grant. Funding Available: Up to \$25,000
3. Emerson Collective. Grant Domain: Community Programs

4. Ralph M. Parsons Foundation
5. Walton Foundation. Grant Domain: Community Engagement Programs
6. The Cynthia L. & William E. Simon, Jr. Foundation. Grant Domain: Sports
7. Qualcomm
8. James Irvine Foundation. Grant Domain: Youth, agency, advocates

PARTNERSHIPS

1. **University of California Irvine (UCI):** Beginning in the Fall of 2017, MSA-Santa Ana will grow its partnership with the UCI Beall Center for Art + Technology, where current UCI students will be able to collaborate with MSA-Santa Ana teachers in strengthening their educational programs.
2. **TEAL (Technology Enhanced Arts Learning)-LACOE:** Technology Enhanced Arts Learning (TEAL) Project will increase the knowledge and skills of K-6 pre-service and in-service teachers and administrators throughout Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) in the fundamentals and best practices of arts integration.
3. **Arts Ed Collective:** Planned and completed Magnolia's first Strategic Arts Plan with partner Arts Ed Collective (formally Arts for All) during the 2016-17 school year. In 2017-18, MPS will have four to six arts leaders that will facilitate the roll out of the Strategic Arts Plan to implement the "A" in STEAM.
4. **Mt Wilson Observatory and Carnegie Institute:** Magnolia Public Schools will continue to build on the partnership with the Mt. Wilson Observatory and the Carnegie Institute. We are currently working on developing a robust curriculum with one of our MSA-5 Science teachers in collaboration with Carnegie Institute.

5. **SLAM!:** Partner with MSA 4-Venice for the 2016-17 academic school year to engage a network of passionate college student volunteers to teach after school music. MSA 2 has submitted a request to participate during 2017-18.
6. **Panorama Education:** To measure and act on data about social-emotional learning, school climate, family engagement and more.
7. **Wallis Annenberg Center for Performing Arts:** Partnership between the education team at the Wallis and Magnolia Science Academies. MSA 7- Northridge K-5 cohort of teachers in 2016-17 and MSA 1.
8. **Murmuration:** Continued partnership (and potential for another grant) to increase civic engagement.
9. **Larta Institute:** Includes coordinating and managing National Science Foundation SBIR Phase 1 grantees such as 7 Generation Games.

PARTNERSHIP TARGETS 2017-18

1. East Los Angeles College (ELAC) – Career Technical Education at MSA 4
2. California State University Northridge (CSUN) partnership to create an impactful teacher internships program to service MSA-7
3. Girls Pursuing Science (GPS) program at MSA-3
4. California State Dominguez Hills: CIF facilities usage for MSA 3
5. Chapman University – MSA –Santa Ana

Budget Implications

- Great Public School Now funding granted to MPS- \$22,500. Earmark for use by the MPS Human Resources Department for sign-on bonus' for teachers in the fields of Math, Science, and Special Education.

- Joseph Drown Foundation funding granted to MPS- \$50,000: General operating grant earmarked for items that cannot be paid for using public dollars, and other community engagement expenses under Alfredo Rubalcava-CXO. Our commitment is to use a portion of this grant to develop the internal capacity of the Outreach & Communications Department with paid professional development opportunities in fields such as Development, Grant Writing, and Civic and Community Engagement.

How Does This Action Relate/Affect/Benefit All MSAs?

The Outreach & Communications Department will continue to lead efforts in the areas of external relations, marketing, communications, development, and partnerships.

Name of Staff Originator:

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Exhibits (attachments):

None