



Date: February 26, 2019

To: Board of Directors

From: Ami Ortiz, Director of Business & Finance

Re: 2018-19 Low-Performing Students Block Grant

Recommendation

It is recommended the Board approve, as part of the consent agenda, the 2018-19 Low-Performing Students Block Grant funds to be used to supplement Teacher in Training salaries for extended day intervention.

Background

Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill 1808 into law on June 27, 2018. AB 1808 authorizes the allocation of a \$300 million Low-Performing Students Block Grant (LPSBG) in the 2018–19 fiscal year to provide California’s low-performing students with additional supports to increase their academic achievement as defined in the California *Education Code (EC)*, Section 41570(d).

All eligible LEAs must complete Required Report Number One. If an eligible LEA chooses not to receive LPSBG funds, it still must complete Required Report Number One to formally document that choice. On or before March 1, 2019, the LEA is required to report to the State Superintendent regarding the adopted plan to use the grant funds to increase the academic performance of pupils identified. The Finance Committee discussed this item on February 12, 2019.

Summary

Gilroy Prep School is scheduled to receive \$1,976 and Hollister Prep School is scheduled to receive \$3,952. It is recommended the Board approve, as part of the consent agenda, the 2018-19 Low-Performing Students Block Grant funds be used to supplement Teacher in Training salaries (TNT) for extended day intervention. The extended day intervention program is not dependent on these funds and will continue to operate once the funds have been expended.