Ratification for Title II, 2018-2019 June 14, 2018

On May 10, 2018 the GISD Board of Education approved a request for the Superintendent or his designee to sign and submit the Title II Application for 2018-2019. At that time the district had not received preliminary information about the 2018-2019. Due to delays in releasing the planning award and the application, the Federal Programs Director created a draft budget based on the 2017-18 award of \$905,019, and notified the Board of Education that she would return for ratification.

When the planning awards were released, Gadsden received \$864,039. This amount is \$40,980 less than the 2017-18 Award.

Although the award is less than the previous year, programming will continue. This budget has traditionally funded summer workshops, and this will continue through the Carryover which arrives in late spring. With this in mind, the 2018-19 Title II budget reduced the amount allocated to workshops during the school year by \$41,000 to align with the 2018-19 award.

Respectfully submitted,

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