



Gadsden Independent School District
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Date: August 14, 2018

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Fund 24145 Striving Readers

Comprehensive Literacy Initiative
2018-2019

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: August 23, 2018

Submitted By: Originator – Susan Yturralde
Department – Department for Curriculum and Instructional Support
Date – August 14, 2018

To Be Presented By: Susan Yturralde, Associate Superintendent Curriculum, Instruction, Technology

Approved By: Ludym Martinez, Assoc. Superintendent for Finance Date – August 14, 2018

Background and Summary:

Gadsden ISD applied for a PED Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Initiative Grant and received \$2.6M over a three year period. The purpose of this grant is to improve school readiness and significantly increase the number of children who meet the state's language and literacy standards by:

- Supporting early language and literacy skills from birth to age 5,
- Ensuring that children are "reading to learn" by third grade
- Increasing reading proficiency in grades 4-12 with a focus on serving disadvantaged children across a birth to grade 12 continuum.

The first year allows us to use \$690,000.00 of this money for the following activities:

- Provide professional development for teachers, support staff, and administrators
- Employ a Data coordinator who will be in direct communication with PED, as there will be great accountability in the implementation of this grant
- Employ a Parent/Family Liasion (a requirement of the grant is parent engagement)
- Supplies and materials



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Substitutes when needed

Travel (PED will require face to face meetings throughout the year)

Recommendation:

Approval.

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): August 23, 2018