

Description of the Title II Program Plan for 2017-2018

Gadsden Independent School District School Board Meeting May 25, 2017

The **Title II Part A allocation** for 2017-18 is \$905.019 which is \$3.00 more than the allocation for 2017-2018. 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 reduction in allocation for SY 17-18, 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:

- Dossier Support Program;
- POINTS Mentorship Program;
- 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;
- Materials received by training recipients;
- Summer ELD Workshops
- Travel to conferences and training for teachers and administrators;
- Other core content conferences or training proposed by campuses for teachers or administrators,
- Stipends for the recruitment and retention of designated Bilingual/TESOL teachers.

As in 2016-17, Title II programming, the district will continue to support a local private school, Calvary West Christian School, with educational services during 2017-18. The administrator of the school has selected for teachers to attend the district summer workshops or Saturday workshops in areas of Best Practices.

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 due date on May 31, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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