

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 19 d.

Staff Initiating:
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Commissioner:
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Meeting Date: 4/12/2022

Item Title:

Act on recommendations for funding Kansas Preschool Pilot grants for 2022-2023

Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education approve grant awards for the Kansas Preschool Pilot for 2022-2023, subject to legislative approval of funding. If a program is unable to spend funds awarded, the Kansas State Department of Education is authorized to reallocate funding among programs in an amount not to exceed \$8,332,317.

Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

Kansas established the Kansas Preschool Pilot in 2006. This program funds projects that provide high-quality education for preschool-aged children. Allocated funding has increased from \$2 million dollars in 2006-07 to \$8,332,317 by 2018-19. Two funding sources support this Kansas Preschool Pilot. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is federal funding. State tobacco master settlement agreement revenue supports the Children’s Initiatives Fund (CIF).

Other sources of funding are larger, more sustainable options for districts to invest in preschool. These include federal Head Start grants, state school finance formula funds (state enrollment aid and accompanying weightings for preschool students with disabilities and three-and four-year-old preschool-aged at-risk students) and special education funds. Grant applicants were required to forecast the amount of revenue that they would receive from other sources of funding in 2022-2023 and demonstrate that they were reinvesting those other funding sources into their preschool programs before requesting grant funding to supplement gaps.

KSDE collaborated with the Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund to align program requirements and application processes between the Kansas Preschool Pilot and the Early Childhood Block Grant program, which is administered by the Children’s Cabinet. This allowed programs to submit just one application to apply for both sources of funding, rather than submitting two separate grant applications. A team of reviewers scored applications using a rubric. KSDE and Children’s Cabinet staff then rank-ordered proposals by score and collaboratively developed funding recommendations.

The amount of grant funding requested exceeds anticipated funding available. In 2022, 132 entities requested \$35,654,509 in funding for the 2022-2023 school year. The Early Childhood Block Grant

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anticipates \$19,784,000 total funds available, leaving \$15,870,509 in requested funds. KSDE does not anticipate an increase in the Kansas Preschool Pilot funding available in 2022-2023 (\$8,332,317).

The COVID-19 pandemic created significant disruptions for young children and their families, as documented by the All In For Kansas Kids Needs Assessment 2020 Update. KSDE anticipates that approximately \$2,500,000 of Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding will be available to fund additional Kansas Preschool Pilot grant awards.

See attached list of programs and Kansas Preschool Pilot grant amounts awarded for 2022-2023.

USD	Name	County	2022-2023 Grant Request	2022-2023 Kansas Preschool Pilot Grant Award
101	Erie-Galesburg	Neosho	\$98,065	\$98,070
216	Deerfield	Kearny	\$81,000	\$17,750
223	Barnes	Washington	\$76,844	\$76,840
234	Fort Scott	Bourbon	\$253,649	\$253,650
248	Girard	Crawford	\$106,000	\$106,000
251	North Lyon County	Lyon	\$107,278	\$107,280
252	Southern Lyon County	Lyon	\$338,000	\$338,000
257	Iola	Allen	\$290,249	\$290,250
271	Stockton	Rooks	\$45,000	\$45,000
272	Waconda	Mitchell	\$143,500	\$143,500
305	Salina	Saline	\$189,800	\$189,800
309	Nickerson	Reno	\$212,826	\$212,830
311	Pretty Prairie	Reno	\$79,830	\$79,830
313	Buhler	Reno	\$206,752	\$206,750
321	Kaw Valley	Pottawatomie	\$125,000	\$125,000
352	Goodland	Sherman	\$125,000	\$125,000
363	Holcomb	Finney	\$84,048	\$84,050
367	Osawatomie	Miami	\$135,239	\$135,240
373	Newton	Harvey	\$438,787	\$438,790
374	Sublette	Haskell	\$50,387	\$50,390
375	Circle	Butler	\$245,750	\$115,617
379	Clay Center	Clay	\$28,236	\$28,240
383	Manhattan-Ogden	Riley	\$90,200	\$90,200
392	Osborne County	Osborne	\$62,000	\$61,860
428	Great Bend	Barton	\$343,406	\$343,410
434	Santa Fe Trail	Osage	\$80,233	\$80,230
435	Abilene	Dickinson	\$55,720	\$55,720
446	Independence	Montgomery	\$306,735	\$306,740
457	Garden City	Finney	\$886,500	\$886,500
469	Lansing	Leavenworth	\$44,000	\$33,310
475	Geary County Schools	Geary	\$706,610	\$706,610
489	Hays	Ellis	\$410,293	\$85,630
490	El Dorado	Butler	\$270,000	\$270,000
501	Topeka Public Schools	Shawnee	\$550,000	\$550,000
502	Lewis	Edwards	\$21,621	\$21,620
505	Chetopa-St. Paul	Labette	\$60,916	\$60,920
506	Labette County	Labette	\$87,738	\$87,740

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508	Baxter Springs	Cherokee	\$114,755	\$114,760
512	Shawnee Mission Pub Sch	Johnson	\$248,787	\$248,790
605	South Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative USD 254 - Barber County North USD 255 - South Barber USD 300 - Comanche County USD 511 - Attica USD 331 - Kingman-Norwich USD 332 - Cunningham Z0031 - St Patrick Catholic Elem USD 422 - Kiowa County USD 350 - St John-Hudson	Barber, Comanche, Harper, Kingman, Kiowa, Stafford	\$561,033	\$561,030
	Kansas Children's Service League Rainbows United YMCA of Greater Wichita USD 259 Wichita USD 261 Haysville USD 266 Maize	Sedgwick	\$511,100	\$499,370

Proposed Early Childhood Block Grant (ECBG) awards (considered by the Kansas Children's Cabinet on April 1, 2022) and anticipated Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Awards are included on the following page for reference.

Name	Counties Served	2022-2023 Grant Request	Anticipated 2022-2023 ECBG Award
USD 489 Hays	Ellis	\$410,293	\$295,093
USD 273 Beloit	Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln, Osborne, Cloud	\$414,500	\$414,500
Child Advocacy and Parenting Services, Inc.	Saline, Ellsworth	\$687,797	\$687,797
USD 445 Coffeyville	Montgomery	\$798,512	\$798,512
Families and Communities Together, Inc.	Marion	\$188,130	\$188,130
Family Resource Center, Inc.	Allen, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Labette, Neosho	\$1,821,288	\$1,821,288
Four County Mental Health Center, Inc.	Chautauqua, Cowley, Elk, Montgomery, Wilson	\$410,377	\$410,377
Junction City Family YMCA	Geary, Riley	\$452,992	\$452,992
USD 500 Kansas City	Wyandotte	\$1,133,376	\$1,133,376
Live Well Northwest Kansas (Smart Start)	Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Wallace, Logan, Grove, Norton, Graham, Trego, Philips, Smith	\$490,220	\$490,220
Riley County Health Department	Riley	\$835,096	\$835,096
Russell Child Development Center	Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Meade, Morton, Ness, Scott, Seward, Stanton, Stevens, Wichita	\$2,424,225	\$2,424,225
Success By 6 Coalition of Douglas County	Douglas	\$1,009,485	\$1,009,485
The Opportunity Project (TOP)	Sedgwick	\$2,655,973	\$2,655,973
United Way of Greater Topeka - Capital Area Successful Start	Shawnee	\$2,328,512	\$2,328,512
United Way of Reno County	Reno	\$946,871	\$840,703
United Way of the Plains	Sedgwick	\$767,315	\$767,315
The Family Conservancy Start Young Program	Wyandotte	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
USD 233 Olathe	Johnson	\$630,406	\$630,406

USD	Name	County	2022-2023 Grant Request	Anticipated 2022-2023 Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Award
225	Fowler	Meade	\$17,000	\$17,000
439	Sedgwick Public Schools	Harvey	\$35,000	\$30,000
262	Valley Center Pub Sch	Sedgwick	\$30,000	\$30,000
477	Ingalls	Gray	\$30,000	\$15,000
218	Elkhart	Morton	\$109,100	\$24,190
495	Ft Larned	Pawnee	\$77,800	\$43,770
461	Neodesha	Wilson	\$124,970	\$54,000
418	McPherson	McPherson	\$70,263	\$64,060
402	Augusta	Butler	\$127,614	\$54,000
413	Chanute Public Schools	Neosho	\$81,051	\$75,000
417	Morris County	Morris	\$92,973	\$60,000
448	Inman	McPherson	\$45,000	\$33,180
400	Smoky Valley	McPherson	\$50,000	\$35,000
492	Flinthills	Butler	\$30,000	\$30,000
423	Moundridge	McPherson	\$98,000	\$78,000
386	Madison-Virgil	Greenwood	\$77,500	\$45,000
380	Vermillion	Marshall	\$99,458	\$56,630
403	Otis-Bison	Rush	\$40,000	\$24,860
329	Wabaunsee	Wabaunsee	\$57,302	\$39,000
349	Stafford	Stafford	\$241,933	\$31,130
452	Stanton County	Stanton	\$32,604	\$32,600
420	Osage City	Osage	\$67,485	\$19,010
397	Centre	Marion	\$25,000	\$25,000
224	Clifton-Clyde	Washington	\$35,000	\$34,800
365	Garnett	Anderson	\$18,000	\$17,720
499	Galena	Cherokee	\$93,208	\$22,500
343	Perry Public Schools	Jefferson	\$35,000	\$24,000
322	Onaga-Havensville- Wheaton	Pottawatomie	\$91,292	\$78,270
263	Mulvane	Sedgwick	\$46,361	\$45,000
366	Woodson	Woodson	\$82,743	\$39,150
289	Wellsville	Franklin	\$27,000	\$22,270
382	Pratt	Pratt	\$60,000	\$54,140

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	United Way of Greater Topeka- USD 345 - Seaman USD 372 - Silver Lake USD 437 - Auburn Washburn Patterson Family Child Care	Shawnee	\$504,550	\$504,550
398	Peabody-Burns	Marion	\$18,000	\$8,250
109	Republic County	Republic	\$51,309	\$31,500
310	Fairfield	Reno	\$116,110	\$30,000
294	Oberlin	Decatur	\$75,000	\$52,500
246	Northeast	Crawford	\$50,000	\$28,580
335	North Jackson	Jackson	\$25,000	\$22,500
462	Central	Cowley	\$10,774	\$10,770
206	Remington-Whitewater	Butler	\$28,500	\$28,500
483	Kismet-Plains	Seward	\$45,000	\$37,140
270	Plainville	Rooks	\$72,095	\$44,240
348	Baldwin City	Douglas	\$33,000	\$54,000
484	Fredonia	Wilson	\$209,737	\$30,000
356	Conway Springs	Sumner	\$29,084	\$24,000
440	Halstead	Harvey	\$69,802	\$45,000
307	Ell-Saline	Saline	\$10,000	\$10,000
268	Cheney	Sedgwick	\$182,253	\$60,000
202	Turner-Kansas City	Wyandotte	\$80,000	\$60,000
399	Paradise	Russell	\$16,000	\$16,000
361	Chaparral Schools	Harper	\$98,256	\$60,000
393	Solomon	Dickinson	\$30,000	\$19,750
491	Eudora	Douglas	\$120,000	\$6,580
267	Renwick	Sedgwick	\$100,000	\$33,000
243	Lebo-Waverly	Coffey	\$83,000	\$37,200
431	Hoisington	Barton	\$154,077	\$77,200