

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Number: 19 j.

Staff Initiating:

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Director:

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Commissioner:

Randy Watson

Meeting Date:

5/10/2022

Item Title:

Act on Kansas Preschool Pilot-Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds (KPP-GEER)

Recommended Motion:

It is moved that the Kansas State Board of Education approve additional grant awards for the Kansas Preschool Pilot for 2022-2023. If a program is unable to spend funds awarded, the Kansas State Department of Education is authorized to reallocate funding among programs.

Explanation of Situation Requiring Action:

See attached list of programs and Kansas Preschool Pilot grant amounts awarded using Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding for 2022-2023.

Kansas established the Kansas Preschool Pilot in 2006. This program funds projects that provide high-quality education for preschool-aged children. The Kansas State Board of Education awarded \$8,332,317 in Kansas Preschool Pilot grants for 2022-2023 on April 12, 2022.

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. The amount of grant funding requested exceeds anticipated funding available.

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. As a result, \$2,585,540 of Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding is funding additional Kansas Preschool Pilot grant awards that otherwise would not have received funding for the 2022-2023 school year. The Kansas State Department of Education does not anticipate that this one-time source of funding will continue in 2023-2024.

Kansas Preschool Pilot grants for 2022-2023

| USD | Name | County | 2022-2023 Grant Request | 2022-2023 Kansas Preschool Pilot Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Award |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---|
| 109 | Republic County | Republic | \$51,309 | \$31,500 |
| 202 | Turner-Kansas City | Wyandotte | \$80,000 | \$60,000 |
| 206 | Remington-Whitewater | Butler | \$28,500 | \$28,500 |
| 218 | Elkhart | Morton | \$109,100 | \$24,190 |
| 224 | Clifton-Clyde | Washington | \$35,000 | \$34,800 |
| 225 | Fowler | Meade | \$17,000 | \$17,000 |
| 243 | Lebo-Waverly | Coffey | \$83,000 | \$37,200 |
| 246 | Northeast | Crawford | \$50,000 | \$28,580 |
| 262 | Valley Center Pub Sch | Sedgwick | \$30,000 | \$30,000 |
| 263 | Mulvane | Sedgwick | \$46,361 | \$45,000 |
| 267 | Renwick | Sedgwick | \$100,000 | \$33,000 |
| 268 | Cheney | Sedgwick | \$182,253 | \$60,000 |
| 270 | Plainville | Rooks | \$72,095 | \$44,240 |
| 289 | Wellsville | Franklin | \$27,000 | \$22,270 |
| 294 | Oberlin | Decatur | \$75,000 | \$52,500 |
| 307 | Ell-Saline | Saline | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| 310 | Fairfield | Reno | \$116,110 | \$30,000 |
| 322 | Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton | Pottawatomie | \$91,292 | \$78,270 |
| 329 | Wabaunsee | Wabaunsee | \$57,302 | \$39,000 |
| 335 | North Jackson | Jackson | \$25,000 | \$22,500 |
| 343 | Perry Public Schools | Jefferson | \$35,000 | \$24,000 |
| 348 | Baldwin City | Douglas | \$33,000 | \$54,000 |
| 349 | Stafford | Stafford | \$241,933 | \$31,130 |
| 356 | Conway Springs | Sumner | \$29,084 | \$24,000 |
| 361 | Chaparral Schools | Harper | \$98,256 | \$60,000 |
| 365 | Garnett | Anderson | \$18,000 | \$17,720 |
| 366 | Woodson | Woodson | \$82,743 | \$39,150 |
| 380 | Vermillion | Marshall | \$99,458 | \$56,630 |
| 382 | Pratt | Pratt | \$60,000 | \$54,140 |
| 386 | Madison-Virgil | Greenwood | \$77,500 | \$45,000 |
| 393 | Solomon | Dickinson | \$30,000 | \$19,750 |
| 397 | Centre | Marion | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |
| 398 | Peabody-Burns | Marion | \$18,000 | \$8,250 |
| 399 | Paradise | Russell | \$16,000 | \$16,000 |

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|---------------|---|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| 400 | Smoky Valley | McPherson | \$50,000 | \$35,000 |
| 402 | Augusta | Butler | \$127,614 | \$54,000 |
| 403 | Otis-Bison | Rush | \$40,000 | \$24,860 |
| 413 | Chanute Public Schools | Neosho | \$81,051 | \$75,000 |
| 417 | Morris County | Morris | \$92,973 | \$60,000 |
| 418 | McPherson | McPherson | \$70,263 | \$64,060 |
| 420 | Osage City | Osage | \$67,485 | \$19,010 |
| 423 | Moundridge | McPherson | \$98,000 | \$78,000 |
| 431 | Hoisington | Barton | \$154,077 | \$77,200 |
| 439 | Sedgwick Public Schools | Harvey | \$35,000 | \$30,000 |
| 440 | Halstead | Harvey | \$69,802 | \$45,000 |
| 448 | Inman | McPherson | \$45,000 | \$33,180 |
| 452 | Stanton County | Stanton | \$32,604 | \$32,600 |
| 461 | Neodesha | Wilson | \$124,970 | \$54,000 |
| 462 | Central | Cowley | \$10,774 | \$10,770 |
| 477 | Ingalls | Gray | \$30,000 | \$15,000 |
| 483 | Kismet-Plains | Seward | \$45,000 | \$37,140 |
| 484 | Fredonia | Wilson | \$209,737 | \$30,000 |
| 491 | Eudora | Douglas | \$120,000 | \$6,580 |
| 492 | Flinthills | Butler | \$30,000 | \$30,000 |
| 495 | Ft Larned | Pawnee | \$77,800 | \$43,770 |
| 499 | Galena | Cherokee | \$93,208 | \$22,500 |
| | 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 |
| Total: | | | | \$2,585,540 |

Previously approved Early Childhood Block Grant (ECBG) awards (approved by the Kansas Children's Cabinet on April 1, 2022) and Kansas Preschool Pilot awards (approved by the Kansas State Board of Education on April 12, 2022) are included on the following page for reference.

Kansas Preschool Pilot grants for 2022-2023

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

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|-----|---|---|---|
| 506 | Labette County | Labette | \$87,740 |
| 508 | Baxter Springs | Cherokee | \$114,760 |
| 512 | Shawnee Mission Pub Sch | Johnson | \$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 | \$561,030 |
| | Kansas Children's Service League Rainbows United YMCA of Greater Wichita USD 259 Wichita USD 261 Haysville USD 266 Maize | Sedgwick | \$499,370 |

Kansas Preschool Pilot grants for 2022-2023

| Name | Counties Served | <i>2022-2023 Early Childhood Block Grant Award – Approved April 2022</i> |
|--|---|--|
| USD 489 Hays | Ellis | \$295,093 |
| USD 273 Beloit | Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln, Osborne, Cloud | \$414,500 |
| Child Advocacy and Parenting Services, Inc. | Saline, Ellsworth | \$687,797 |
| USD 445 Coffeyville | Montgomery | \$798,512 |
| Families and Communities Together, Inc. | Marion | \$188,130 |
| Family Resource Center, Inc. | Allen, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Labette, Neosho | \$1,821,288 |
| Four County Mental Health Center, Inc. | Chautauqua, Cowley, Elk, Montgomery, Wilson | \$410,377 |
| Junction City Family YMCA | Geary, Riley | \$452,992 |
| USD 500 Kansas City | Wyandotte | \$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 |
| Riley County Health Department | Riley | \$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 |
| Success By 6 Coalition of Douglas County | Douglas | \$1,009,485 |
| The Opportunity Project (TOP) | Sedgwick | \$2,655,973 |
| United Way of Greater Topeka - Capital Area Successful Start | Shawnee | \$2,328,512 |
| United Way of Reno County | Reno | \$840,703 |
| United Way of the Plains | Sedgwick | \$767,315 |
| The Family Conservancy Start Young Program | Wyandotte | \$1,600,000 |
| USD 233 Olathe | Johnson | \$630,406 |