Decision Paper

# **To:** Nelson County Board of Education

**From:** Tom Dekle, District Grant Writer

**CC:** Anthony Orr, Superintendent

**Subject:** “Read Across America, KEA” grant application

**Date:** September 20, 2011

**Issue:** New Haven School and Read to Achieve teacher Cathy Simms wishes to apply for a Read Across America, KEA grant in the amount of $500. This grant will fund the purchase of tickets for 186 K-3 students to attend a live performance of Seussical Jr., The Musical at Springfield Opera House. Dec. 12. New Haven students will participate in several “Seusser-esting” activities during the week of Dec. 9, that explore the world of Dr. Seuss. The culminating activity will be the Seussical Jr., The Musical. The purpose of the Read Across America, KEA grant program is to promote literacy. This application will fund admission of 186 students, at $2.50 per child, plus seven chaperones, at $5 each.

**Recommendation:**

Approval for New Haven School and Read to Achieve teacher Cathy Simms to apply for a Read Across America, KEA grant in the amount of $500.

**Motion:** Motion by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and second by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to allow New Haven School and Read to Achieve teacher Cathy Simms to apply for a Read Across America, KEA grant in the amount of $500.