

Decision Paper

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| To: | Nelson County Board of Education |
| From: | Tom Dekle |
| cc: | Dr. Anthony Orr, Superintendent |
| Date: | August 18, 2015 |
| Re: | Girls Readiness in Technology (G.R.I.T.) program grant |
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Thomas Nelson High School wishes to apply for a $3,000 Aspire IT grant to fund a Girls Readiness in Technology (G.R.I.T.) program sponsored by TNHS. The grant will fund this after school program designed to teach 15 middle school girls, grades 6-8, how to design and build robots powered by Sphero and other programs. The GRIT concept uses core lessons to present STEM challenges that foster creative problem-solving and teamwork while enhancing their math, science and computing skills.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve request for Thomas Nelson High School to apply for a $3,000 Aspire IT grant to fund a $3,000 Aspire IT Girls Readiness in Technology (G.R.I.T.) program

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** I move that the Nelson County Board of Education \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as presented.