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**TO: RANDY POE, SUPERINTENDENT**

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**FROM: DR. JIM DETWILER, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT/CAO**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

**RE: SCIENTIFIC LEARNING CORP. RESEARCH STUDY**

Scientific Learning is requesting the Board of Education approve a research study focused on the following research question: Do struggling readers who use the Fast ForWord Foundations I and Reading Assistant Plus products show greater gains in reading skills and reading comprehension than peers who receive their school’s standard curriculum?

The study will be conducted during the 2018-2019 school year in selected 4th to 8th grade classrooms. Attached are the details included in this study.

I recommend the Board approve this grant as presented.

**Dr. James Detwiler**

**Deputy Superintendent/CAO**