**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 1/4/2022

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

LSS for SES Teachers

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

IMSE

**Product or Grant Name**

Orton-Gillingham Training

**Date/Term (Beginning and End Dates/Year)**

January-February, 2022

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

N/A

**DESCRIBE USE OF CONTRACT/PURCHASE/AGREEMENT**

Registration fees of $1275 per person

“The Virtual Comprehensive Training provides participants with an in-depth understanding of IMSE's Orton-Gillingham methodology over the course of 30 hours. This course is a more traditional OG approach that focuses primarily on phonological awareness and phonics (along with encoding/decoding). Participants will also discuss how to teach fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension using the OG philosophy of multi-sensory, sequential, direct instruction. This approach can be incorporated into an already existing literacy program as well as stand-alone. This course is primarily geared towards elementary-aged students and/or students with very little knowledge of phonological awareness, phonics, basic literacy skills. This course is applicable for all three tiers of RTI.” This supports the district in our focus on Response to Intervention in order to meet the needs of all students.

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

$14,025.00

**Funding Source**

Title II

 **\*If more than one funding source, list below along with amount or percent for each source**

N/A

**IF THIS IS A GRANT, ENTER AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I, Dr. Jenny Watson, Assistant Superintendent recommend the Board approve as presented.

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

Kim Thomson/Jenny Watson