**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 4/28/2022

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

Human Resources, Learning Support Services

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

Not Applicable

**Product or Grant Name**

Creation of Gifted and Talented Consultant

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

July 1, 2022

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board”; 03.233 “Duties”: Job Description

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

The goal of the Gifted and Talented Consultant position is to provide equity and access of gifted and talented services to all students of the District.

71% of perception data indicates a need to better support students identified as gifted and talented with access to deeper instruction. The addition of a Gifted and Talented Consultant will provide professional learning for building gifted and talented contacts and teachers to better support with the development of Gifted Service Plans (GSP) ensuring access to that deeper instruction. Additionally, this position will work with Title I schools to ensure that the District is equitability identifying gifted and talented students.

This position will work collaboratively with school administrators, GATES coordinator and teachers to ensure equal access to gifted and talented educational services to all students of the District.

The addition of this position will align the gifted and talented support model with the District’s support model currently used to improve the instructional practices of teachers in the areas of math and literacy.

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

75-85 K.

**Funding Source**

ESSER

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

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

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board approve the creation of the Gifted and Talented Consultant job description.

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