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<u>Consent Agenda Item (Action Item)</u>: Consider and approve creating a supplemental stipend for Deeper Learning Coaches.

<u>Applicable State or Regulations</u>: BOE Policy 0.11 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: The stipends of \$5000 per Deeper Learning coach will be paid from the Deeper Learning Initiative received from KVEC.

History/Background: As stated in the Deeper Learning Initiative application we submitted to KVEC we believe as they do. We believe as educators committed to the student's success in life, in school, and in their eventual workplace, we feel that students must go beyond the study of superficial knowledge largely dependent upon rote memory skills to dive more deeply to make meaning and be capable of transferring their learning. We understand Deeper Learning to be the acquisition and development of content, skills, and dispositions that all learners need to thrive in life. Deeper Learning competencies promote the ability to transfer learning and apply it to new and complex situations in an ever-changing global environment. WE believe that innovation has a greater chance of sustainability if its origins begin with practitioners in direct contact with the students – in the place of learning. Since the focus of the Deeper Learning Initiative will be teachers and is why 67% of allocated funds will go towards the teacher stipends including fringe benefits.

Recommended Action: Approve the creation of supplemental pay for Deeper Learning Coaches

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