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Issue Paper

DATE:

March 13, 2024

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve FY 2025 and FY 2026 Read to Achieve Memorandum of Agreement to continue grant through their mid-cycle renewal process for an additional two years.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

04.61 Gifts and Grants

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Taylor Mill Elementary is requesting a renewal of \$62,000.00 per year grant funds from the KY Read to Achieve Project for the school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. This is a renewal of the current grant that Taylor Mill has been awarded during the 2022-2023 school year for a two year period. The funds will be used for elementary teaching staff positions delivering reading intervention services, professional development in reading best practices, and program materials in accordance with the Read to Achieve Initiative. *Dr. Webb signed the agreement on March 13th, 2024 due to the deadline of the renewal process.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Over two years - \$124,000 Special Revenue Funds; \$124,000 Matching General Funds from Title I and Taylor Mill's SBDM fund

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the FY 2025 & 2026 Read to Achieve Memorandum of Agreement

CONTACT PERSON:

Carrie Holloway, Principal, Taylor Mill Elementary

Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

Superintendent

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Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.*



Read to Achieve

Diagnostic and Intervention Services

Read to Achieve (RTA) Grant Renewal Document

Renewal type

- ☒ Yes, we wish to renew the RTA grant.
☐ No, we do **not** wish to renew the RTA grant.

Budget update

- ☐ Yes, we need to update the RTA budget.
☒ No, we do **not** need to update the RTA budget.
 Submit updated budgets to shelby.clontz@education.ky.gov

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Per KRS 158.792: "The Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Fund shall provide renewable, two (2) year grants to schools to support teachers and reading interventionists in the implementation of reliable, replicable evidence-based reading intervention programs..." The RTA grant cycle is four years of funding, with a mid-cycle (year 2) grant renewal, contingent on successful implementation of RTA components, grant requirement compliance, demonstrated student progress and the availability of funds. The current RTA grant is nearing the conclusion of the first two-year cycle; therefore, completing this commitment document will allow the Kentucky Department of Education to determine if current awarded RTA schools have met the requirements to sustain funding for the next two years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

If awarded, all parties assure all grant requirements will be met, as outlined in the Request for Application and assurance document. The district and school will comply with all requirements, both technical and programmatic, pertaining to the grant. Failure to continuously meet compliance requirements and deadlines could result in partial or complete loss of funding for the RTA grant. The school or district will need to submit the completed and signed RTA Grant Renewal Statement to the RTA Grant Coordinator by April 1, 2024, via email at danielle.ward@education.ky.gov. Schools that need to update the RTA budget should submit an updated RTA budget by April 1, 2024, via email at shelbv.clontz@education.kv.gov.

Grant renewal notifications will be released in April 2024. Questions may be sent to danielle.ward@education.kv.gov.

Superintendent

Date

3/13/24

Principal

Date

Carrie Holloway

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