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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):** Consider/approve a total of up to \$500 to all certified and classified employees for trauma/mental health/social and emotional learning training stipends.

**Applicable State or Regulations:** BOE policy 01.11

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** Up to \$500.00 per employee to be paid by ESSER funds

**History/Background:** Full-time employees will receive training outside of the regular work schedule. The training will be specific to trauma/mental health/social and emotional learning. Sessions will include trauma informed practices, resilience/well-being, embracing students where they are and adverse childhood experience. Core principles of the training include a sense of safety, calming, a sense of self and community efficacy, connectedness, and hope.

**Recommended Action:** To approve as presented

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