



DATE: April 7, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Carmen Diaz Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Accept the Excellence in Education Grant to Early Learning Programs

PRESENTED BY: Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Accept the Excellence in Education Grant to Early Learning Programs

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The funds will be used to create more Early Learning activity boxes to help support growing development of the students in these programs. The boxes are designed to be checked out by the parent/guardian and used at home. This idea originated in the STEPP program when it was determined COVID-19 would keep children out of school for longer than expected. This donation will help expand the program to the other Early Learning Programs. Each box contains materials and instructions for an activity that the child would not normally be doing at home. These activities promote learning through play. The boxes teach gross motor, fine motor, sensory, literacy, language, math, and science activities.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: \$3,500 from Excellence in Education

PREPARED BY: Becca Wing, Administrative Assistant, and Jeff Santos, Executive Director of Student Services.

Attachment: Donation form