

MCSWAIN UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educator Effectiveness Spending Plan For the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 Fiscal Years

Background

The enacted State Budget for 2015-16 appropriated \$490 million in one-time funds to be disbursed to local educational agencies for the purpose of enhancing the effectiveness of teachers and administrators. These funds are distributed to LEAs based on the number of full-time equivalent certificated staff as reported in 2014-15 and may only be used for the following activities:

- Beginning teacher and administrator support and mentoring, including, but not limited to, programs that support new teacher and administrator ability to teach or lead effectively and to meet induction requirements adopted by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- Professional development, coaching and support services for teachers identified as needing improvement or additional support.
- Professional development for teachers and administrators that is aligned to state-adopted content standards.
- Promotion of educator quality and effectiveness, including, but not limited to, training on mentoring and coaching certificated staff and training certificated staff to support effective teaching and learning.

The funds must be spent by July 1, 2018. As a condition of receiving the funds, a spending plan must be presented at a public meeting of the governing board and then approved at a subsequent public meeting of the governing board. What follows is the proposed spending plan for the Educator Effectiveness funding that we will be receiving.

Funding

The estimated amount of one-time funds to be received for this purpose is \$ 67,416.

Uses

We plan to use the funds during 2015-16 through 2017-18 in the following manner:

\$25,416	Provide Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program for new teachers and Administrators.
\$30,000	Professional Development, for teachers and administrators that is aligned to the state content standards.
\$12,000	Promote educator quality and effectiveness by providing training on mentoring and coaching certificated staff.