PRE-SUBMISSION EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Grant 05/19/20 - A

Grant Program	United States Department of Education – Teacher and School Leader Incentive Program
Status	New – Competitive
Funds Requested	\$ 19,500,000 (requested)
Financial Impact	The potential positive financial impact is \$6,500,000 per year for three years. The
Statement	source of funds is the U.S. Department of Education. There is no additional financial
	impact to the District.
Schools Included	Schools will be determined by the leadership team. Selected schools must have 50
	percent or more free and reduced-price lunch and be located in the Opportunity
	Zones as identified by the U.S Department of Education.
Managing	Office of School Performance and Accountability, Coaching and Induction
Department/School	Division.
Source of Additional	1. Angela Brown, Director – Coaching and Induction 754-321-5070
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	(GA)
Project Description	The Teacher and School Leader (TSL) program builds on the former Teacher
	Incentive Fund program and promotes performance-based compensation and
	comprehensive human capital management systems for teachers, principals, and
	other school leaders. TSL also promotes comprehensive evaluation and support
	systems for all educators within a Local Educational Agency, especially those
	serving in high-need schools. The project will focus on the following: Teacher
	career pathways that recognize, develop, and reward excellent teachers as they
	advance through various career stages.
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	 Rigorous, ongoing leadership development training for teacher leaders and principals and leadership roles for teachers aimed at school turnaround.
	• Incentives for effective teachers who take on instructional leadership roles within their schools.
	• Incentives that attract, support, reward, and retain the most effective teachers and administrators at high-need schools.
	• Conduct a study to determine the effectiveness, fairness, quality, consistency and equitable distribution of the evaluation system.
Evaluation Plan	There is no required evaluation for this grant. However, we will budget for a
	third-party evaluator to track the grant objectives and make sure things are
	operating on schedule and according to budget.
Research	The evaluation plan will use a mixed methods design that blends quantitative
Methodology	analysis focused on educator evaluation data and student achievement with
	qualitative analysis of the experiences of educators with the human capital,
	professional development, and performance-based compensation systems.
Alignment with	This grant award is aligned to District Strategic Goal 1: High-Quality Instruction
Strategic Plan	<i>y y y y y y y y y y</i>
Level of Support	Level 1 - GA staff gathered information for the application and completed
provided by GA	Grants.gov forms. GA staff also assisted in in obtaining board approval. A hard copy
	of the grant will be kept for the record and will be tracked through the grants
	management system.