



## Highline Public Schools Board Action Report

DATE: 1/27/2023

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For Introduction: February 15, 2023

For Action: March 1, 2023

### I. TITLE ANEW Pre-Apprenticeship Program Payment

Select one:  New Item  Renewed Item  Annual Item  Revised Item

### II. WHY BOARD ACTION IS NECESSARY

Board approval is required because it is over \$250,000.00, as required by Board policy 6225.

### III. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ANEW was founded in 1980 by people dedicated to improving the access and advancement of women in non-traditional career pathways such as construction and manufacturing. ANEW continues to focus on equity and inclusion in the construction industry for both women and people of color.

The ANEW Pre-Apprenticeship Program is a pass-through grant from the state in the amount of \$300,000.00, of which we retain 10% in indirect, with a total of \$270,000.00 being paid to ANEW.

The ANEW Pre-Apprenticeship Programs provide training for students interested in pursuing non-traditional occupations and apprenticeships in the construction craft trades. This 11-week program gives students the confidence and competitive edge needed to enter higher paying construction jobs or enter apprenticeship programs related to the building trades.

This pass through program was for two years--summer 2021 and summer 2022. Midway through 2022 additional funding was provided to double the summer 2022 program, so the total pass through went from \$150,000 to \$300,000 (after indirects, \$270,000 would go to ANEW for the summer 2022 program). This now requires Board approval based on the dollar amount.

The urgency of this Board approval is due to an urgency in payment. Once the Summer 2022 program concluded, the purchasing and payment process should have been initiated, but due to failure to receive the required invoice and report from ANEW this did not go to the Board. We are continuing to work with ANEW to receive the required documentation, but want to be ready to release this funding as soon as we do.

### IV. RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move that the Highline School Board approve the ANEW payment to support the career access and advancement efforts of youth, especially women and BIPOC.

### V. FISCAL IMPACT/REVENUE SOURCE

Fiscal impact to this action will be \$270,000.00 from the general fund for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

The revenue source for this motion is state revenue in the amount of \$300,000.00 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Expenditure:  One-time  Annual

**VI. APPLICABLE POLICY(S)**

This action is in compliance with the following:  
Policy 6225

**VII. ALTERNATIVES**

The alternative is to not approve this expenditure, and is not recommended because ANEW is already due payment for services that completed in Summer 2022.

**VIII. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Community Engagement Required:  Yes  No

**IX. ATTACHMENTS**