

**SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF EARLY INTERVENTION GRANT

WHEREAS, the Indiana Early Intervention Grant (EIG) exists to improve early literacy through intervention programming;

WHEREAS, EIG provides funding for research-based professional development, programming, and assessments (including assessments for learning characteristics related to dyslexia) to increase student achievement of literacy and equip teachers to respond to student needs;

WHEREAS, EIG funds are governed by House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1001 (2021), Indiana’s biennial budget bill, line item “Early Intervention Program and Reading Diagnostic Assessment.” and

WHEREAS, Indiana has allocated \$2,555,000 for the 2022-2023 EIG, which is open to all accredited public school corporations, charter, accredited non-public, and Choice schools that contain kindergarten, first grade, and/or second grade students;

WHEREAS, the IDOE has set forth the following allowable uses for EIG funds:

- Intervention programs based on the Science of Reading framework, focused on the five components of reading and corresponding training to support the implementation. Information regarding the Science of Reading can be found [here](#). Indiana’s Priorities for Early Literacy offers guidance and suggestions for the implementation of the Science of Reading;
- A diagnostic assessment or screener that aligns with evidence-based core reading programs or that is used to identify learning characteristics related to dyslexia and corresponding training to support implementation. Additional information regarding dyslexia screeners can be found on IDOE’s Dyslexia webpage; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Trustees for the South Bend Community School Corporation (SBCSC) cares deeply about the educational achievement of all of its students and has dedicated itself to improving literacy for students across the district; and

WHEREAS, SBCSC is a leader in education excellence and is committed to rewarding its educators for their efforts toward improving literacy for students;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

That South Bend Community School Corporation, St. Joseph County, Indiana, authorizes the payment of EIG funds to current SBCSC teachers who taught early literacy in SBCSC schools during the 2022-23 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

The district authorizes Superintendent Dr. C. Todd Cummings or his designee to make such payments as appropriate in accordance with this resolution and EIG guidelines as prescribed by the Indiana Department of Education.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of March, 2024.

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