Board Agenda Item
Subject: Update on the Art and Music Discretionary Block Grant

Meeting Date: February 11, 2025

Category: Action Item

Background:
The Art and Music Discretionary Block Grant was established to provide school districts with additional funding to enhance art, music, and related educational programs. This grant is intended to support activities that foster student creativity and enrichment in alignment with the state's goals for a well-rounded education.

Jefferson School district first adopted the plan on 9/10/2024.

AMIM Grant funds are allocated to LEAs for five purposes enumerated in Section belo

(1) obtaining standards-aligned professional development and instructional materials for specified subject areas;

(2) obtaining professional development and instructional materials for improving school climate;

(3) developing diverse, culturally relevant and multilingual school library boo k collections;

(4) operational costs, including but not limited to retirement and health care cost increases;

(5) COVID-19-related costs necessary to keep pupils and staff safe and schools open for in-person instruction.

Update:

We are adjusting the plan to include item (4) operational cost. This is to build in flexibility and accommodate the needs of the district, for any unspent balances from other allowable use categories outlined in the plan. We are also adjusting the timeline of item (1) Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption: to the 2024-25 school year to purchase a 5 year adoption of Math materials.

Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant 2022
Expenditure Plan

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Total Amount of funds received by the LEA:	1,420,520

Date of adoption at a public meeting:	02/11/2025

AB 181 Sec. 134 AB 185 Sec. 56

(a) For the 2022–23 fiscal year, the sum of three billion five hundred sixty million eight hundred eighty-five thousand dollars ($3,560,885,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the State Department of Education to establish the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant, for allocation to county offices of education, school districts, charter schools, and the state special schools to:

(1) Obtain standards-aligned professional development and acquire instructional materials, in the following subject areas:

- **(A) Visual and performing arts.**
- **(B) World languages.**
- **(C) Mathematics.**
- **(D) Science, including environmental literacy.**
- **(E) English language arts, including early literacy.**
- **(F) Ethnic studies.**
- **(G) Financial literacy, including the content specified in Section 51284.5 of the Education Code.**
- **(H) Media literacy.**
- **(I) Computer science.**
- **(J) History-social science.**

Planned Activity	Budgeted 2022-23	Budgeted 2023-24	Budgeted 2024-25	Budgeted 2025-26	Total Budgeted per Activity
Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption: acquiring PK-8 instructional materials that are aligned to the California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics is planned accompanied by initial training, on-going professional development and release time for collaboration and calibration of the implementation of the new instructional materials.	$0	$0	$860,000	$0	860,000.00

Planned Activity	Budgeted 2022-23	Budgeted 2023-24	Budgeted 2024-25	Budgeted 2025-26	Total Budgeted per Activity
English language arts Instructional Materials Adoption: acquiring PK-8 instructional materials that are aligned to the California Common Core State Standards for Language Arts is planned accompanied by initial training, on-going professional development and release time for collaboration and calibration of the implementation of the new instructional materials.	$0	$0	$115,000	$0	115,000.00
Annual purchase of musical instructional materials, instrument repair and replacement.	$0	$0	250,000	$195,000	445,000.00
Subtotal			**1,225,000.00**	**195,000.00**	**1,420,520.00**

(2) Obtain instructional materials and professional development aligned to best practices for improving school climate, including training on deescalation and restorative justice strategies, asset-based pedagogies, antibias, transformative social-emotional learning, media literacy, digital literacy, physical education, and learning through play.

Planned Activity	Budgeted 2022-23	Budgeted 2023-24	Budgeted 2024-25	Budgeted 2025-26	Total Budgeted per Activity
Subtotal					

(3) Develop diverse book collections and obtain culturally relevant texts, including leveled texts, in both English and pupils' home languages, to support pupils' independent reading. It is the intent of the Legislature that these book collections and culturally relevant texts be used to provide support for pupils through the establishment of site-based school and classroom libraries that are culturally relevant to pupils' home and community experiences and be available in English, pupils' home language, or a combination of more than one language.

Planned Activity	Budgeted 2022-23	Budgeted 2023-24	Budgeted 2024-25	Budgeted 2025-26	Total Budgeted per Activity
Subtotal					

(4) Operational costs, including but not limited, to retirement and health care cost increases.

Planned Activity	Budgeted 2022-23	Budgeted 2023-24	Budgeted 2024-25	Budgeted 2025-26	Total Budgeted per Activity
Operational Cost Management Plan • **Any unspent balances from other allowable use categories outlined in the plan will be spent on operational costs, including but not limited, to retirement and health care cost increases**			Unspent Balance for 2024-25	Unspent Balance for 2025-26	Total Unspent Balance
Subtotal					

(5) As related to the COVID-19 pandemic, acquire personal protective equipment, masks, cleaning supplies, COVID-19 tests, ventilation upgrades, and other similar expenditures, if they are necessary to keep pupils and staff safe from COVID-19 and schools open for in-person instruction.

Planned Activity	Budgeted 2022-23	Budgeted 2023-24	Budgeted 2024-25	Budgeted 2025-26	Total Budgeted per Activity
Subtotal					

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Planned Activity	Budgeted 2022-23	Budgeted 2023-24	Budgeted 2024-25	Budgeted 2025-26	Total Budgeted per Activity
Subtotal					

Summary of Expenditures

Total Planned Expenditures by the LEA:	1,420,520.00

(b) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall apportion funds proportionally to county offices of education, school districts, charter schools, and the state special schools on the basis of an equal amount per unit of average daily attendance for kindergarten

and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, as those numbers were reported as of the second principal apportionment for the 2021–22 fiscal year. The average daily attendance for each state special school shall be deemed to be 97 percent of the enrollment as reported in the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System as of the 2021–22 Fall 1 Submission.

(c) Funding appropriated pursuant to this section shall be available for encumbrance through the 2025–26 fiscal year. Local educational agencies are encouraged, but not required, to proportionally use resources received pursuant to this section for the purposes noted in paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of subdivision (a) and to support arts and music education programs.

(d) For purposes of this section, standards-aligned instructional materials includes, but is not limited to, books for school and classroom libraries.

(e) The governing board or body of each school district, county office of education, or charter school receiving funds pursuant to this section shall discuss and approve a plan for the expenditure of funds received pursuant to this section at a regularly scheduled public

meeting. It is the intent of the Legislature that each school district, county office of education, or charter school expend any resources received pursuant to this section consistent with their governing board or body approved plan.

Planned Activity	Budgeted 2022-23	Budgeted 2023-24	Budgeted 2024-25	Budgeted 2025-26	Total Budgeted per Activity
Subtotal Section (1)			650,888.00	769,632.00	1,420,520.00
Totals by year	**0.00**	**0.00**	**650,888.00**	**769,632.00**	**1,420,520.00**

Total planned expenditures by the LEA:
1,420,520.00

General Instructions

This example template is provided as a resource as one way to develop an expenditure plan for the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant of 2022. LEAs are cautioned to refer to AB 181, Sec. 134, (amended by AB 185, Sec. 56) for all program requirements. Please verify all calculations/formulas before finalizing the plan.