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Date: September 14, 2020
To: PPS School Board
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Subject: Board Resolutions

BACKGROUND

- A. Federal requirements call for the Governing Board of Head Starts to approve recommendations and reports for the program.**
- B. The Board of Directors for Portland Public Schools serves as the Governing Board for PPS Head Start.**

1. Portland Children's Levy (PCL) Revenue Contract: Board Resolution Needed

PPS Head Start requests approval from the PPS School Board to accept funds awarded by the Portland Children's Levy. The PPS Head Start Parent Policy Council approved acceptance of this award on September 13, 2020.

2. State of Oregon OPK Head Start Funding Award: Board Resolution Needed

PPS Head Start requests approval from the PPS School Board to accept funds awarded by the State of Oregon Early Learning Division OPK Head Start funding for fiscal year 2020-2021. The PPS Head Start Parent Policy Council approved acceptance of this award on September 13, 2020.

ANALYSIS OF SITUATION

Items listed above support the high quality, comprehensive services provided to the children and families enrolled in PPS Head Start.

FISCAL IMPACT

- 1. Portland Children's Levy (PCL) revenue contract adds \$1,669,112 to the PPS Head Start budget for fiscal years 2020-2023.
- 2. State of Oregon Early Learning Division OPK funding adds \$5,799,811 to the PPS Head Start budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

PPS Head Start Parent Policy Council reviewed, provided input, and approved these actions/documents on September 13, 2020 as noted above.

TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION / EVALUATION

The timeline for implementation will be the 2020-2023 fiscal cycle and the 2020-2021 school year respectively.

BOARD OPTIONS WITH ANALYSIS Board approval needed.

CONNECTION TO BOARD GOALS

The goal of PPS Head Start is to prepare the city’s most diverse young children for successful transitions to kindergarten and beyond by leveraging each child’s strengths, building their social competence, and developing school readiness skills.

Portland Public Schools' vision is this: Every student, every teacher, and every school succeeding. The school district's mission is that every student by name is prepared for college, career, and participation as an active community member, regardless of race, income, or zip code. The Board adopted the following four priorities for the 2018-19 school year to move the school district toward the above aspirations:

- Set a clear vision and strategic plan.
- Create equitable opportunities and outcomes for all students.
- Build management accountability systems and structures.
- Allocate budget, funding, and resources focused on improving outcomes for students.

All of the above items support the district’s and School Board’s vision and priorities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Develop Board resolutions and obtain signature approval from the Board Chair of the attached documents.

As a member of the PPS Executive Leadership Team, I have reviewed this staff report. LV
(Initials)

ATTACHMENTS

- A. PPS Head Start Policy Council Signature Letter of Approval for PCL Award
- B. PPS School Board Signature Letter of Approval for PCL Award
- C. PPS School Board Resolution for PCL Award
- D. Portland Children’s Levy Grant Agreement Signed
- E. PPS Head Start Policy Council Signature Letter of Approval for State OPK Contract
- F. PPS School Board Signature Letter of Approval for State OPK Contract
- G. PPS School Board Resolution for State OPK Contract
- H. 2020-2021 State OPK Contract