

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL



STATE BOARD MEETING DATE Jan 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Title I Distinguished School Recognition Grant

SUBMITTED BY: Nancy Konitzer

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Public Law 102-110 allows the use of Title I funds to reward participating schools for exemplary performance and designates them as Distinguished Schools. These 5,000 dollars grants are awarded to Wade Carpenter Middle School (Category 2) and Acacia Elementary School (Category 2) Schools, high poverty Title I schools that have demonstrated sustained academic achievement, exemplary instruction, and collaboration strategies on behalf of their students.

The ADE Research and Evaluation Unit prepared a list of schools that met the criteria for each category. For Category 1 – exceptional student performance the criteria are: scored above the state average in reading and math on the AIMS test, and were highly performing for two consecutive years, have a poverty rate of 35% or higher, and an enrollment of 100 or more students. For Category 2 Schools that significantly showed high progress in the achievement gap between student groups – the criteria are: scored above the state average in the reading and math on the AIMS test, for two consecutive years, have a poverty rate of 35% or higher, have an enrollment of 100 or more students, and show academic increases in subgroup comparisons.

This year 79 schools were selected to apply, 54 of those schools turned in written applications. I review panel consisting of federal programs directors, program specialists, reviewed the applications and on-site observations were conducted to determine that the schools had at least two years of successful academic achievement data, that all students have access to effective instructional strategies and that all students, particularly educationally disadvantaged students, are making significant progress toward achieving Arizona's Academic Standards. The Category 1 School – Wade Carpenter Middle School – is recognized specifically for Exceptional Student Performance for 2 or more years; the Category 2 School – Acacia Elementary School is recognized for High Progress and Closing the Achievement Gap.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [x] ACTION/DESCRIBED
BELOW:**

Approve Grant of \$5,000 per school

ATTACHMENTS: YES [x] NO []

*Contract available in Contracts Office
Sheila Wallace

SUMMARY OF STATE BOARD CONTRACTS

For State Board Meeting
Date: January 28, 2012

FOR

National Title I Distinguished Award

TO WHOM CONTRACT AWARDED	PURPOSE	CONTRACT AMOUNT	FUNDING	END DATES	PROGRAM/ADE CONTACT PERSON
1. Acacia Elementary School West Evans Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85053 Christine Hollingsworth, Principal 602-896- 5000		Total not to exceed	\$5,000 dollars	September 30 2013	Nancy Konitzer
2. Wade Carpenter Middle School 595 W. Kino Street Nogales, Arizona 85621 Liza Montiel at 520- 287-0820		Total not to exceed	\$5,000 dollars		

CONTRACT ABSTRACT

Name of Contracting Parties:

Purpose: National Title I Distinguished Award School Winners

Contract Amount:

Total not to exceed 10,000 dollars

Source of Funds:

Authorizing Legislation:

Index No.: 31701

Responsible Unit at Department of Education:

Division Director:

Program Contact:

Dates of Contract:

The agreement shall take effect when approved by the Board, and shall terminate on September 30, 2013.

Explanation of Contract:

Previous Contract History
Number Affected (Students, Teachers, Public, as appropriate)

Method of Determining Contract Amounts

Evaluation Plan

VEC - 0101
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