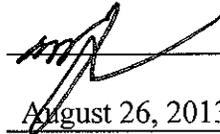


ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL



STATE BOARD MEETING DATE August 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Approval for Acceptance of Monies for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Grant Award

SUBMITTED BY: Jean Ajamie, School Safety and Prevention

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: August 8, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) has administered the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and School Health Profiles (Profiles) survey under a comprehensive grant since 2003 and 2002, respectively. The comprehensive grant ended and ADE has requested and received a new five-year grant award from CDC to continue to administer these two surveys.

The YRBS provides self-reported data on health-risk behaviors among a sample of 9th–12th grade students in Arizona, including behaviors that contribute to injuries and violence; alcohol or other drug use; tobacco use; sexual risk behaviors; unhealthy dietary behaviors; and physical inactivity. Student participation is anonymous and voluntary and parent permission is required. Arizona YRBS data can be compared to national data and is used to inform program implementation and to write grant applications by schools/districts, ADE and other state agencies, community based organizations, and other stakeholders. The YRBS will be administered in 2015 and 2017.

Profiles is a CDC survey that is completed by a sample of middle/high school principals and lead health education teachers. Profiles monitors the status of school health education requirements and content; physical education requirements; school health policies related to HIV/AIDS, tobacco-use prevention, and nutrition; asthma management activities; and family involvement in school health programs. Profiles will be administered in 2014 and 2016.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

That the State Board of Education, pursuant to ARS 15-206, accept, on behalf of the state of Arizona, \$65,000 appropriated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and approve the use of the funds.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO