

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL



STATE BOARD MEETING DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Student Artwork Competition Grand Prize Award

**SUBMITTED BY:** Nancy Konitzer, Richard Valdivia

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Contract abstract to allow awarding of \$500 Grand Prize award in support of a school's visual arts programs. The Grand Prize is awarded to one entry for the Arizona Department of Education's Student Artwork Competition. The Grand Prize entails a \$500 cash prize to the participating student, provided by sponsors of the competition, and a \$500 award to the student's school in support of the school's visual arts programs. The award is granted by the competition's judging committee, comprised of art educators, artists, and ADE employees, based on the published guidelines.

This year's competition, *Everyday Art in Arizona*, awarded one grand prize to Thien Bui, a student at Greenway High School in Glendale Union High School District.

The four pieces of artwork displayed in the State Board of Education Room are from this year's competition; Christie Zhang's work was a winner in the 4-6 grade division.

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

Approval of the contract abstract awarding Grand Prize to Glendale Union High School District on behalf of Greenway High School

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]**

**CONTRACT ABSTRACT**

Proposed contract between the **State Board of Education**, acting for and on behalf of the Department of Education and

**Name of Contracting Parties:** Arizona Department of Education and the Glendale Union High School District, Greenway High School in recognition of excellent in student artistry as determined by the Arizona Department of Education's annual Student Artwork Competition

**Purpose:** This grant award of \$500.00 is for the art department at Greenway High School in support of supplemental resources and supplies in recognition of the program's excellence as showcased in the artwork of this year's Student Artwork Competition's grand prize winner, Thien Bui.

**Contract Amount: \$500.00**

**Source of Funds:** Authorizing Legislation: No Child Left Behind, Title IA, Section 1001, (2), (3), (8); Section 1119

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**Responsible Unit at Department of Education:** Title I Unit, Highly Effective Schools

**Dates of Contract:** One check in the amount of \$500 shall be authorized to be cut and sent to Glendale Union High School District between March 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014.

**Explanation of Contract:**

The annual Student Artwork Competition is a call for student artwork, grades Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, from schools across the state. All entries are judged by a panel of arts educators, artists and Departmental staff following the judging criteria laid out in the competition guidelines sent to all schools.

**Judging criteria and process:**

All entries in all divisions will be judged by a separate panel of qualified judges on or about December 3, 2013 based on the following criteria: Originality (30 points); Artistic Quality (30 points); Effective Use of Color/Value (20 Points); Clever Approach to Theme (20 points). Up to two (2) Entries with the highest scores in all categories will be deemed Grand Prize winners. The four (4) Entries with the next highest scores in their respective category will be deemed First Prize winners. The four (4) Entries with the next highest scores in their respective category will

be deemed Second Prize winners. The four (4) entries with the next highest scores in their respective category will be deemed Third Prize Winners. In the event of a tie, an additional, "tie-breaking" judge will determine the winner(s) based on the criteria listed.

A grand prize winner(s) who best meets the criteria may be selected by the judges from all the artwork entered. If awarded, the grand prize winner receives \$500 in cash (supplied by a sponsor of the competition, Doxa Central LLC) and the grand prize winner's school received \$500 to provide supplemental arts supplies to the school's arts program. One such winner was selected this year.

**Previous Contract History: - None.** Grants may be awarded annually to the school(s) which supported any determined Grand Prize Winners

### **Method of Determining Contract Amounts**

Award amounts were determined by a panel of arts educators in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as were the judging criteria and process.

### **Evaluation Plan**

The entire Student Artwork Competition is annually reviewed by the Superintendent's Arts and Culture Advisory Group for suggested changes to format, criteria and judging process.

A brief final report will be requested from Greenway High School to outline how the funds were spent in support of the school's visual arts program.