



TO: Roger Breed, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Melody Hobson

SUBJECT: Early Learning Connection Partnership Grants

Proposed Board Action:

Approve two additional the Early Learning Connection Partnership Continuation Grants for FY 2012-2013.

Background Information:

The grants provide funds to support professional development planning and delivery for defined geographic regions across the state. Approval is for the term October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. The Educational Service Units (ESUs) on the list for approval submitted the required continuation grant application and Statement of Assurances for 2012-2013. The submitted grant application specified the professional development partnerships in the region, the needs assessments for professional development, and the strategic plan for delivery of professional development offerings in the region. Five grants are recommended for funding.

Estimated Cost:

\$183,500

Supporting Documentation Included:

The following ESUs are recommended for Early Learning Connection Continuation Grants in FY 2012-2013:
Educational Service Unit #7
Educational Service Unit #13

For Additional Information on this item:

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