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**Status Report to the  
Board of Education  
July 10, 2018**

# Overview: Grant Funding

Since TPA began working for the District in 2017, TPA has applied for funding from competitive grant programs administered by federal, state, and local agencies in the total amount of:

**\$654,999**

# Submitted Grant Applications

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Fresno Council of Governments <i>Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Grant</i>	\$654,999
<b>TOTAL GRANTS SUBMITTED</b>	<b>\$654,999</b>

# Grant Applications in Process

SOURCE	AMOUNT
National Endowment for the Arts <i>Art Works Program Grant</i> <i>Deadline: July 12, 2018</i>	TBD
California Energy Commission <i>School Bus Replacement Grant</i> <i>Deadline: September 20, 2018</i>	TBD
California Department of Education <i>Learning Communities for School Success Program</i> <i>Deadline: TBD</i>	TBD
<b>TOTAL GRANT APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS</b>	<b>TBD</b>

# Overview: Legislative Advocacy

During our tenure, TPA has fought for District priorities in Sacramento and Washington, DC with a focus on legislation and regulation that has created challenges and opportunities for the District, including:

- Sacramento:
  - FY 2018-19 State Budget
  - STEM Education Funding
  - School Site Health Clinics
  - Transit Funding
  - Dual Enrollment
  - Prop 51 Funding Programs
  - Cap and Trade Legislation
  - Pension Legislation
- Washington, DC:
  - FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 Federal Budgets
  - Arts Education and STEM Funding

# Advocacy Outcomes

- FY 2018-19 State Budget Act Includes:
  - \$3.67 billion in ongoing Prop 98 Funds
    - \$407 million increase over Governor's proposed funding levels
  - \$300 million in one-time funds for low-performing students
  - \$200 million in one-time funds for redesigning LCAP
- 2018 Park Bond Legislation:
  - \$4 billion in funding for park and open space related projects, including outdoor education programs and facilities

# Upcoming Opportunities

- FY 2018-19 State Budget Act Competitive Funding Opportunities:
  - \$250 million Homeless Student Support Grants
  - \$150 million additional Career Technical Education Grants
  - \$50 million for Local Solutions Grants – Special Education
  - \$15 million additional Multi-Tiered System of Support

# Upcoming Opportunities (Cont.)

- FY 2018-19 State Budget Act Competitive Funding Opportunities:
  - \$44 million Federal Title IV Grants
    - Enhancing Visual and Performing Arts Education
    - Expanding Access to Physical and Mental Health Care

# Conclusion

- TPA will continue to work on grant applications in process and ensure their successful submission, followed up with targeted advocacy.
- TPA will continue to research available funding opportunities from federal and state government grant programs, along with private foundation and nonprofit organization grant programs, and present them to the District for consideration and pursuit.
- TPA will plan and execute advocacy trips for District representatives to meet with relevant federal and state officials to review funding opportunities and discuss priority projects.
- TPA will continue to provide updates regarding legislative action and funding opportunities during the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress and the 2018-19 California Legislative Session.

# Questions?



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